

**AGREEMENT FOR THE ADVANCED HUMAN CAPITAL PROGRAM  
BETWEEN  
THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILE  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI**

The National Agency for Research and Development of the Republic of Chile ("**ANID**"), represented by its National Director, Ms. Alejandra Pizarro Guerrero, and the University of Helsinki ("**The University**"), represented for this purpose by its Vice-Rector, Prof. Kai Nordlund, hereinafter the "Parties", agreed on the following:

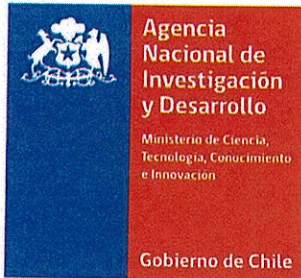
**CONSIDERING** the Supreme Decree No 664/2008 and its amendments from the Ministry of Education, established rules on BECAS CHILE System, by which ANID is one of the implementing agencies responsible for the administration of the scholarships;

**RECOGNIZING** that ANID, the administrator of the BECAS CHILE Program, and the University of Helsinki have common interests in training highly qualified human capital through collaborative initiatives;

The Parties agree to establish the "ANID – UNIVERSITY OF Helsinki ADVANCED HUMAN CAPITAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" (the "**Scholarship Program**") on the terms set out below.

**ARTICLE I. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 One of ANID's objectives is to encourage formations of advanced human capital.
- 1.2 ANID would like to contribute and promote that Chilean students pursue their advanced graduate studies in universities of excellence around the world, including the University of Helsinki.
- 1.3 The main purpose of this Agreement is to provide a framework for the Scholarship Program between ANID and the University of Helsinki. The



Parties undertake that during the currency of this Agreement they shall use reasonable endeavours to make awards available to each of Chile students who have been admitted to graduate programs at the University of Helsinki and, who have been selected by ANID in application calls for scholarships for graduate studies BECAS CHILE, regulated by Supreme Decree N°664/2008 and its modifications of the Ministry of Education of Chile, in accordance with Article III.

## **ARTICLE II. THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

- 2.1 The Scholarships Program is designed for the granting of scholarships to candidates, who wish to start pursuing or continue studies at the University with any scholarship that ANID administrates, based on Supreme Decree N°664/2008 and its modifications of the Ministry of Education of Chile. The agreement will apply to those students selected by ANID in application calls for all scholarships BECAS CHILE, regulated in Supreme Decree N°664/2008 and its modifications of the Ministry of Education of Chile that ANID administrates, who have met the University's selection criteria and who have been admitted to a graduate program offered by the University. The selection criteria shall be non-discriminatory and merit-based.
- 2.2 In accordance with the faculties, criteria, amounts, periods, types of the scholarships, and provisions established in the Supreme Decree No 664/2008 and its modifications, of the Ministry of Education of Chile, ANID will be responsible of the following benefits:
- (a) A monthly allowance renewable annually for up to four (4) years of study counted from the scholarship recipient's entry into the Doctoral program;
  - (b) A monthly allowance renewable annually for a maximum of two (2) years of study counted from the scholarship recipient's entry into the Master's program;
  - (c) Tuition fees charged by the University for up to two (2) years of a Master program, once discounts offered by the University mentioned in point 2.3 are applied;
  - (d) Other benefits based on Decree 664/2008 and its modifications, of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Chile;



2.3 The University shall be responsible as follows:

- (a) Receive applications for entry to its graduate programs from candidates of Chile and assess in line with the University's relevant selection criteria and other entrance requirements;
- (b) Provide a 25% discount for tuition fees of Master programs for scholarship recipients for up to two (2) years.
- (c) There are no tuition fees for doctoral studies at the University of Helsinki

2.4 Neither the University nor ANID shall be obligated to continue financial support with respect to any student who does not maintain satisfactory progress during each year of their study program.

2.5 The number of Scholarships offered by ANID, for any application call and in any given year shall be determined by the availability of its annual budget and/or the Chilean regulations referring to the award of international scholarships.

2.6 Once a scholarship is confirmed for a particular student, the funding for that student by both Parties shall be made available for a maximum of four (4) years, counted from the entry to the PhD and other Doctoral courses and a maximum of two (2) years, counted from the entry to the Master programs. The Parties acknowledge that if a student takes more than the time specified under this clause to complete his/her study program, then the student will be responsible for covering the tuition fees, living expenses and other costs incurred during this additional period.

### **ARTICLE III. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

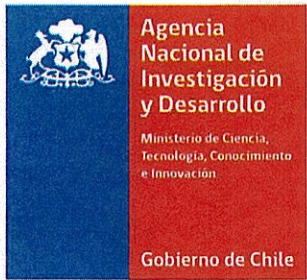


- 3.1 In order to be eligible for a scholarship under the Scholarship Program, candidates must first apply to the University's graduate research programs of study through the University's normal application and selection procedures. The University retains complete and sole control of its admission and selection to the postgraduate selection process.
- 3.2 The University will evaluate the candidates and will provide each selected candidate with a copy of an Offer for admission.
- 3.3 Following receipt of an unconditional offer or a conditional offer of a place by the University, the applicant can formally apply to ANID for a scholarship, through procedures and deadlines established by ANID, in accordance with provisions of the Supreme Decree N°664/2008 and its modifications, of the Ministry of Education of Chile.
- 3.4 Each year, ANID will provide the University with a final list of selected candidates who are eligible to receive funding; and, each year, the University will provide to ANID a list of students finally enrolled at the University under this Agreement.
- 3.5 The University also reserves the right to terminate the enrolment of any student funded by the Scholarships Program for failure to comply with the University's rules and regulations, following the normal procedures for making such a decision. It will promptly notify ANID where any student in receipt of a scholarship ceases to be a student of the University, subject to compliance with applicable privacy, confidentiality and/or data protection laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE PROGRAM**

- 4.1 The Parties agree to implement the Scholarship Program in accordance with this Agreement.
- 4.2 This Scholarship Program will be administered by ANID and the University subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The coordinators of activities to advance and implement the Agreement will be:

For technical matters, referred to the terms of the current agreement:



ANID: Internationalization Team, Subdirectorate of Networks, Strategy and Knowledge, and Subdirectorate of Human Capital

The University: Admission services: [admissions@helsinki.fi](mailto:admissions@helsinki.fi) (responsible office within university).

For financial matters:

ANID Financial Coordinator: Subdirectorate of Human Capital ([payment@anid.cl](mailto:payment@anid.cl))

The University Financial Coordinator: Sales Invoicing: [sales-invoicing@helsinki.fi](mailto:sales-invoicing@helsinki.fi)

For academic matters:

ANID: Subdirectorate of Human Capital ([payment@anid.cl](mailto:payment@anid.cl))

The University: International Student Advice: [international-studentinfo@helsinki.fi](mailto:international-studentinfo@helsinki.fi)

- 4.3 ANID and the University will review the scope of this Agreement within (5) five years following its signing to evaluate the success of the Scholarships Program and to consider whether any changes should be made to it or in case any amendments to the agreements made

#### **ARTICLE V. USE OF THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS**

- 5.1 Neither Party may issue a press release or other public announcement about this Agreement or the Scholarships Program, nor may it use the name, trademark or insignia of the other Party (or of any department or unit of the other Party) in any manner in connection with this Agreement or the Scholarships Program, without the prior written approval of the other Party.

#### **ARTICLE VI. DURATION, AMENDMENT, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION**

- 6.1 This Agreement will take effect when it has been duly signed and all administrative internal procedures have been carried out and approved by authorities of each corresponding country. The Agreement will continue until such time as it may be terminated by one of the Parties in accordance with the termination provisions of this Agreement.

- 6.2 This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties at the request of either Party. Any amendments will become effective following



authorized signature by the Parties and once all administrative internal procedures have been carried out and approved by authorities of each corresponding country.

- 6.3 This Agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of its effect. After the expiry of that time, unless otherwise mutually agreed between the Parties, the Agreement will remain effective for another period of five (5) years. Termination will not affect the provision of the scholarships prior to termination of this Agreement.
- 6.4 Either of the Parties may give 60 days' written notice at any time to terminate the Agreement. Termination will not affect allocated scholarships to the recipients prior to said notice, which scholarship will continue until the end of the student programs as stipulated by the terms of this Agreement.
- 6.5 This Agreement states the entire agreement of the Parties concerning its terms. All warranties that are not expressly set out in this Agreement do not represent obligation of the Parties.
- 6.6 This Agreement has been executed in English (in duplicate) and Spanish language (in duplicate), all texts being equally authentic.
- 6.7 If there is any dispute with regard to this Agreement, both Parties agree, wherever possible, to find a mutually acceptable solution.
- 6.8 Each Party will respect and comply with the obligations of the other Party with respect to protecting the privacy of personal information, provided that the Parties notify each other of such obligations.

#### **ARTICLE VII. PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

- 7.1 The University will send to ANID's Financial Coordinator an invoice for each student, indicating on it or in an attached document to the invoice, the costs for tuition fee per semester, taking into account the discounts mentioned in clause 2.3 b), c), d) and e) of this agreement. The invoice shall indicate the cost for the tuition fee before and after the application of discounts.
- 7.2 The invoice must be sent by email to ANID's Financial Coordinator at the email address [payment@anid.cl](mailto:payment@anid.cl).



## ARTICLE VIII. LEGAL ENTITIES OF THE SIGNATORIES

- 8.1 Professor Kai Nordlund is authorized to represent the University of Helsinki by virtue of his position as vice-rector of the University.
- 8.2 Ms. Alejandra Pizarro Guerrero is authorized to represent ANID, the National Agency for Research and Development, through Law N°21.105, Supreme Decree N°7/2023 and Decree with Force of Law N°6/2019, both issued by the Ministry of Education of Chile.

Signed

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**Prof. Kai Nordlund, Vice-Rector**

On behalf of the University of Helsinki

Place: HELSENKI  
24.2.2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ms. Alejandra Pizarro Guerrero  
National Director**

On behalf of the National Agency for  
Research and Development of Chile

Place: SANTIAGO

Date: 20.03.2025