***This sample must be drafted on the Organisation's letterhead paper, signed by its legal representative and to be sent to UniBS Certified email at***ammcentr@cert.unibs.it***t*** ***, or to the U.O.C. Dottorati (PhD Secretariat), Via San Faustino, 74/b, 25122 Brescia (Italy), via postal service***

LETTER OF INTENT FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

The Chancellor

 University of Brescia

 Piazza del Mercato, 15 25121 Brescia

Cc. Coordinator of the PhD Programme in

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SUBJECT: Scholarship funding for the PhD Programme in ……………………………………………………….., XXXVIIIcycle, A.Y. 2022/2023.

 The undersigned……………………born in ……………………….. ……………., domiciled for the purpose of this office at ……………….………..........................., in his/her quality of legal representative of the Company/Organisation ………………………….. (Tax code ………………, VAT ID no.……………….), declares to be available and willing to co/fund, for the entire duration of the PhD Programme (3 years) and from the **1st A.Y. 2022/2023**, a number of ….. *(number of scholarships in letters)* scholarship(s) to subsidise attendance to the PhD Programme in ……………………………………

The Company/Organisation is interested in implementing the following research topic *(not mandatory and to be agreed with the UNIBS Professor of reference)*

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For this purpose, this Company/Organisation undertakes to paying this University, subject to the signing of the specific Agreement and drawing up of a suitable bank guarantee(1) to cover related expenses, the sum of

**€ 64.984,98** (comprehending **€ 60.112,08** of thescholarship proper, and the contribution to the PhD student's research activities equal to **€ 4.872,90**):

***(delete part in blue as appropriate)***

***option 1:***

- upon signing of this Agreement; ***alternatively***

***option 2:***

- in 3 annual instalments by the dates herein provided:

- 1st instalment of € **21.661,66** upon signing of this Agreement;

- 2nd instalment of € **21.661,66** by 30 November 2023;

- 3rd instalment of € **21.661,66** by 30 November 2024\*

**\*** **Note**: Subject to any increases in the scholarship amount and/or in the INPS (Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale, Italian National Social Security Institute) contribution established by law or the competent Ministry.

This Company/Organisation also commits to:

1. pay (at cost) any increases by 50% of the scholarship amount, including the INPS (Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale / Italian National Social Security Institute) rate for periods of study abroad (max. **€ 10.018,68**), max. 12 months in total of the PhD Programme;
2. should the scholarship amount be increased by new legal provisions or by decision of the competent Italian Ministry or the University itself, this Company/Organisation also undertakes to pay the additional said increase. This Company/Organisation also undertakes to pay any additional sums required to cover any increase in legal charges;
3. this document is equivalent to the irrevocable proposal pursuant to art. 1329 of the Civil Code; the Company/Organisation hereby undertakes to maintain this proposal for 6 months after signing.

Two (2) original paper copies / or one (1) electronically signed Agreement will follow to be signed by the University.

Yours sincerely The Legal Representative

 *Name and signature*

1. a guarantee is mandatory for private organisations