LETTER OF COMMITMENT

“la Caixa” Social Research

To whom it may concern,

[Institution’s name] (the “*Host institution*”), an institution organised under the laws of Spain with registered address at [address], duly represented by [legal representative], of legal age and [nationality] nationality, holder of passport number [...], acting in his/her capacity as [title], hereby **declares**:

# The Host Institution acknowledges that [Researcher’s name] (the “*Principal Investigator*”) intends to apply for a grant under the 2019 “la Caixa” Social Research call for Proposals from ”la Caixa” Banking Foundation (the “*Social Research call*”) in order to fund the project [“Title of the project”] to be undertaken at the Host Institution.

# The Host Institution hereby endorses the Principal Investigator’s application under the Social Research call. Should the Project be awarded, the Host Institution hereby agrees to sign a grant agreement, as awardee, with “la Caixa” Banking Foundation and the Principal Investigator.

# The Host Institution hereby agrees, should the Project be awarded under the Social Research call, to engage or, as applicable, maintain a legal link with the Principal Investigator – through a statute, work contract or other type of collaboration agreement – for at least the duration of the Project.

# The Host Institution further hereby agrees to offer the Principal Investigator independence to the extent necessary for the management of the Project funded. Likewise, the Host Institution will provide sufficient scientific and administrative support to ensure the proper development of the Project.

# The Host Institution hereby acknowledges that the Social Research call is governed by the Rules for Participation, available at “la Caixa” Social Research programme website. The Host Institution has read the Rules and hereby expressly agrees to abide by them.

[Place], [date]

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[Institution’s Name]

Host Institution

[name]

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*Acknowledged and agreed:*

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*[name]*

*Principal Investigator*