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Petr Kitzler
Director
The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Prague, Czech Republic

Sent via e-mail to: [REDACTED]

RE: Grant Agreement between the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) (Grantee) and the InterAcademy Partnership

Dear Dr. Kitzler,

The InterAcademy Partnership Inc, a Washington, D.C. incorporation exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code ("IAP Inc."), is pleased to provide **16,667 USD** (hereafter referred as the "Funding Contribution") to support the Grantee with implementation of the project on *Roadmap to improve ethics in science and curb predatory publishing (RESCUE)*. This project generally furthers IAP's charitable mission. The performance period for the Funding Contribution is effective immediately to September 30, 2024. Funds are provided by Simons Foundation International.

IAP Inc. agrees to pay the Grantee the Funding Contribution on condition that the Grantee:

1. Uses the Funding Contribution for the purpose of the project and agrees not to use funds for any improper purpose, including, but not limited to providing improper benefit to individuals, private companies, or Non-Governmental Organizations;
2. Completes the activities and provides the deliverables described in the Statement of Work (Attachment A).
3. Agrees to provide a final narrative report and a final consolidated financial report to the InterAcademy Partnership Inc. upon termination of the performance period. The financial report shall be submitted in USD and must be duly certified by the Partner's own Financial Comptroller or equivalent and reflect the expenditure incurred under the funds transferred within this Agreement.
4. Agrees to comply with all applicable statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, court orders, and other governmental requirements in any jurisdiction in which the Grantee is organized or operating.

IAP agrees to pay the Grantee a total of 16,667 USD in two installments. The first installment of 10,000 USD will be released immediately upon signing this agreement and submission by the Grantee of an invoice to the IAP-DC Executive Director. Release of the second installment of 6,667 USD is subject to satisfactory submission of Deliverable 1 and confirmation that the

Grantee is working towards Deliverable 2 (See Attachment A.) The Grantee may choose the currency of payment.

The InterAcademy Partnership Inc. shall deposit the amount of **16,667 USD** in the following Grantee account:

Account holder: Filosofický ústav Akademie věd České republiky, v. v. i. (The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Bank: [REDACTED]

Branch Code: [REDACTED]

Account No: [REDACTED]

IBAN: [REDACTED]

The Grantee understands that IAP Inc. shall at all times have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately if, in its sole discretion, it believes that the funds are no longer used for charitable purposes as defined by applicable law. If IAP Inc. ever reaches this conclusion, it shall have the right to discontinue all future funding of the project and, where possible, to obtain reimbursement from the Grantee for any funds improperly expended.

Please acknowledge acceptance of this agreement by signing below and emailing a signed copy as a pdf to [REDACTED]. Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Masresha Fetene

IAP President

Margaret A. Hamburg

IAP President

Accepted by: [REDACTED]

Petr Kitzler

Director, The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences

ATTACHMENT A: DELIVERABLES

In order to advance the IAP-supported project "*Roadmap to improve ethics in science and curb predatory publishing (RESCUE)*", the Grantee will produce the following two deliverables:

Deliverable 1: Summary report of workshop and draft list of recommendations.

- **Details:** A workshop for librarians in Slovakia and the Czech Republic will be held to establish cooperation, identify local specificities of predatory issues, and share good practices and lessons learned. Findings and local specifications of predatory issues with the consortium will be discussed.
- Recommendations on training and support for Ph.D. candidates and early career researchers will be provided. Based on sharing good practices, information from local librarians, Ph.D. candidates, and early career researchers, current knowledge, and IAP recommendations on Combatting Predatory Academic Journals and Conferences, recommendations on training and support for Ph.D. candidates and early career researchers will be created. These recommendations may serve as a reference for policymakers, university management, libraries, and academies of science, taking into account the local aspects of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- **Timeline:** The summary report of the workshop and the draft list of recommendations will be shared with IAP by April 30, 2024.
- **Payment for Activities:** \$10,000

Deliverable 2: Link for updated teaching module, recording of webinar, summary report of workshop, and final report.

- **Details:** The teaching module, developed with previous support from IAP, will be updated to reflect the local context of the Czech Republic and Slovakia and to be globally applicable. The teaching module will be expanded to include the issue of predatory publishing houses, which will better highlight the needs of scholars in the humanities. The updated tutorial module will be used to train Ph.D. students and early career researchers.
- One open webinar and one in-person workshop focusing on raising awareness of predatory publishing and the choice of Open Access publications will be conducted.
- **Timeline:** The link to the updated teaching module, recording of webinar, summary report of workshop, and final report will be shared with IAP by September 30, 2024.
- **Payment for Activities:** \$6,667

The final consolidated narrative and financial reports will be completed and sent to IAP by September 30, 2024.

