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## VAT: CZ61387142

represented by: Ing. Martin Svoboda, director (hereinafter referred to as the “Company")

Contract number: NTK/SML/79/2024

and

ORCID, Inc.

a Delaware nonstock corporation

registered office: 10411 Motor City Drive Suite 750 20817, Bethesda MD, United States represented by: Chris Shillum, Executive Director

(hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor")

(The Sponsor and the Company are hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties" or individually as "Party")

Parties on the day, month and year indicated below pursuant to the provisions of Section 1746

(2) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Civil Code") enter into the following agreement

# SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

(hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”)

Preamble

## WHEREAS

The Company is organizing the PIDfest 2024 - Conference on Persistent Identifiers to be held in Prague, Czech Republic on 11-13 June 2024 (the "Conference") and the Donor is interested in making a donation to the Conference,

## THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT
   1. The Sponsor hereby undertakes to provide the Company with a monetary sponsorship Fee in the amount of 6.000 EUR (in words: six thousand euros) (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsorship Fee"). Company shall invoice Sponsor for such Sponsorship Fee, to be paid by Sponsor on a timely basis.
   2. The Sponsorship Fee as defined in Article 1.1 of the Agreement is for the purpose of financing the Conference and related activities (hereinafter referred to as the "Event").
   3. The Sponsor shall deliver the Sponsorship Fee by bank transfer to the Company's bank account, no later than fifteen (15) days after the effective date of this Agreement.
   4. The Company accepts the Sponsorship Fee.

## RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

* 1. The Company shall use the Sponsorship Fee only for the purpose specified in Article 1 of this Agreement. If the Company does not use the entire Sponsorship Fee for the purpose stated in this Agreement, the remaining portion of the Sponsorship Fee may be used to organise the next year’s Conference.
  2. Unless otherwise expressly agreed, the Company shall, upon receipt of the Sponsorship Fee, perform the obligations set out in Annex 1 of this Agreement and within the time periods specified therein.
  3. With prior notice and approval by Sponsor, the Sponsor hereby consents to the inclusion of its name and logo on the Company's website and other marketing or promotional materials related to the Event. Company will provide Sponsor with prior notice of any such use at least three business days prior to such use.
  4. Upon the request of the Sponsor, the Company agrees to provide the Sponsor with all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with its obligation set out in Article

2.1 of this Agreement, after the Event date as set out in Article 2.2 of the Agreement.

## CONTACT PERSONS

* 1. The Parties agree that the contact persons for all matters relating to this Agreement shall be:

on the Sponsor's side:;

on the side of the Company:.

* 1. The Parties shall notify the other Party of any changes in the contact persons referred to in this Article in writing and without undue delay. Changes shall be effective upon delivery to the other Party without the need for an amendment to this Agreement.

## DURATION AND WITHDRAWAL

* 1. The Agreement is entered into for a fixed period from the effective date of the Agreement until the termination of the Event.
  2. The Sponsor may terminate the Agreement and demand the return of the Sponsorship Fee if (i) the Company uses the Sponsorship Fee for a purpose other than the stated purpose in breach of this Agreement, (ii) the Company refuses to provide the Sponsor with the documents necessary to check the use of the Sponsorship Fee in breach of Article 2 of the Agreement, or (iii) the Company fails to comply with the terms and conditions set out in Annex 1 of the Agreement.
  3. Withdrawal from the Agreement must be made in writing by the Party and must be sent to the address of the other Party set out in the header of this Agreement. In the letter, the other Party shall state the grounds on which it requests the return of the Sponsorship Fee.

## FINAL PROVISIONS

* 1. The Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature by both Parties and shall come into effect upon publication of the Agreement in the Register of Contracts in accordance with Act No. 340/2015 Coll., and the Parties agree that the Company shall send the Agreement for proper publication in the Register of Contracts maintained by the Digital and Information Agency without delay after the conclusion of this Agreement.
  2. The Agreement may be amended or supplemented only by written agreement of the Parties in the form of ascending numbered amendments to this Agreement signed by both Parties.
  3. Legal relations not regulated by the Agreement shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the Civil Code and the laws of the Czech Republic.
  4. If any provision of the Agreement becomes invalid, ineffective or unenforceable, the validity, effectiveness and enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unaffected and intact unless it appears from the nature of the provision, the content of the Agreement or the circumstances in which it was made that the provision cannot be severed from the rest of the content of the Agreement. The Parties undertake by mutual agreement to replace the provision in question by another provision which comes closest in content to the purpose of the invalid or ineffective provision.
  5. The Parties agree that the Contract will be only signed in electronic form.
  6. The Parties declare that the Agreement has been concluded on the basis of their true, serious and free will and not under duress on manifestly unfavourable terms and conditions and in proof thereof they affix their signatures.
  7. The following annexes form an integral part of this Agreement: Annex 1 Levels of sponsorship.

(*The signature page follows*.)

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Company:

Sponsor:

# Annex 1 Levels of sponsorship

## PERFORMANCE BY THE BENEFICIARY IN FAVOUR OF THE SPONSOR

* 1. The Company shall perform the obligations corresponding to the relevant Sponsorship Level to which the Sponsor is assigned based on the amount of the Sponsorship Fee.

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| Sponsorship levels  overview | Platinum  Sponsor | Gold Sponsor | Silver Sponsor | Bronze Sponsor |
| Price | 8 000€ | 6 000€ | 4 000€ | 2 000€ |
| Complimentary conference delegate registration(s),  including gala diner | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Visibility during conference: slideshow on screens in the main conference room, lobby and workshop  rooms | Slide for each platinum sponsor, possibility to share a short video (up to  2min) | Slide for each gold sponsor, possibility to share a short video (up to  2min) | Slide for each silver sponsor | Slide with bronze sponsors  together |
| Use Event logo in your promotional  activities | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Recognition from podium | Opening and closing session, possibility of a short  presentation | Opening and closing session | Opening and closing session | Closing session |
| Logo on conference web pages | Conference home page and sponsorship  page (large) | Conference home page and sponsorship  page (large) | Sponsorship page  (medium) | Sponsorship page  (small) |
| Company presentation on web  page | Up to 300 words, contact person  and link | Up to 200 words, contact person  and link | Up to 100 words | No |
| Display banner or  Roll-up\* | Main conference  room | Main conference  room | Lobby | Workshop  rooms |
| Area for an exhibition stand  (sponsor's own)\*\* | Yes | No | No | No |

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| Promotional items\*\*\* | Sent ahead, distributed at the  sponsor table | Sent ahead, distributed at  the registration | Sent ahead, distributed at  the registration | No |
| \* The roll-up should be 2000 mm high and wide from 800 mm up to 1000 mm. | | | | |
| \*\* The area for an exhibition stand contains 6m2 space next to the entrance to the main  room, with a regular table, two chairs and an electricity plug-in. Free wi-fi available. | | | | |
| \*\*\* We are committed to hosting an environmentally sustainable conference with a minimal ecological footprint. We kindly request our sponsors to join us in this endeavour. As part of our efforts, we will abstain from printing paper programs and distributing unnecessary giveaway items, ensuring that resources are not wasted and it is up to our participants to  accept merchandise. | | | | |

## DEADLINES AND TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

* 1. The Company shall comply with the obligations set out in Article 1 of this Annex by time of the Conference.