

## FFIBS Participation Agreement

This is an agreement form on the participation in the FluidFlower international benchmark study (FFIBS), as provided by the Benchmark Publishers in the benchmark description (attached) and in the GitHub repositories <https://github.com/fluidflower>.

Participants in FFIBS are the Benchmark Publishers and those who have signed this agreement as Participant. The deliverables of FFIBS are one or several journal publications, termed the FFIBS papers, reporting on the results provided by the Participants.

By signing this form, the following terms are agreed to:

1. The Participant is granted access to the FFIBS GitHub repositories, which includes all data necessary to provide the deliverables in point 2a.
2. The Participant will, by deadlines prescribed by the Benchmark Publishers, provide the following deliverables:
  - a. the provision of results according to formats determined by the Benchmark Publishers.
  - b. short descriptions of applied methodologies according to templates provided by the Benchmark Publishers to be included in the FFIBS papers.
3. The Participant will adhere to the communication protocol specified by the Benchmark Publishers.
4. If deliverables are not submitted by deadlines provided by the Benchmark Publishers, or if the quality of the deliverables are considered unacceptable for publication by the Benchmark Publishers, the Benchmark Publishers have the right to decide to not include the results provided by the Participant in a FFIBS paper and as a consequence not include the Participant in the list of authors of that paper.
5. Before the FFIBS papers are published in peer-reviewed journals, the Participant cannot publish results or other specifics that are part of the benchmark study in any journal, book or edited collection without explicit prior consent of the Benchmark Publishers.

I have read and agree fully on the terms of this agreement.

Date:

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Participant

Date:

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