# **annex B**

**Awareness Declaration Form**

**on Funders’ Requirements**

**(Bullying, Harassment, and Research Misconduct)**

* I, Thorsten Altenkirch, declare that I am aware of and understand the terms and conditions set by EPSRC for the University of Nottingham to disclose to them information on any investigations and conclusions regarding allegations of [bullying and harassment](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hr/services/grievance-and-dignity.aspx), [research misconduct or scientific fraud](https://uniofnottm.sharepoint.com/sites/ResearchEthicsandIntegrity/SitePages/Research-Misconduct.aspx) during my involvement with them as:

Grant Holder.

* I declare that I understand the Lawful Basis, under Data Protection Regulations, for which the University of Nottingham will be processing this information is *Legitimate Interest*.
* I declare that I understand that EPSRC have justified their processing of such information to pursue their legitimate interests as a funder, and the information will be kept by them for no longer than they need it for their legitimate purposes, in line with their retention policy/s.
* I declare that I understand that if allegations are upheld, the funder may apply their own sanctions and these may vary in length, depending on the seriousness of the case and any remedial action already in place.
* I declare that I understand that my personal data will be processed in accordance with this guidance and the University’s [privacy notice](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/utilities/privacy/privacy-information-for-staff-and-other-working-at-the-university.aspx) and I am aware of my rights relating to the use of my personal data, including the right to object to the use of my personal data.

**Position (circle all that apply)**: Grant Holder

**Signature:** A close up of a letter

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**Date:** 9/10/2025

**Note:**

* **Please check funders’ requirements on who should sign the forms** [**here**](https://uniofnottm.sharepoint.com/sites/ResearchandInnovation/SitePages/Bullying-and-Harassment-disclosure.aspx)**.**
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