

Attention of the evaluation panel of the call for proposal  
"Italy-Africa Research Doctorates" 2024  
of Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy

**object: Collaboration letter for project (project title)**

The undersigned (title/name/surname/affiliation) confirms the collaboration with (name/surname of the ISS PI) and her/his team at Istituto Superiore di Sanità on the project (project title) and declares that

- the African student indicated as PhD candidate for the present project (name/surname/birth date and place/ nationality) was judged as suitable to undertake the proposed doctoral project in a selection conducted in collaboration with the ISS project proponent
- will play the role of external co-supervisor of the PhD student together with the PI of the ISS Unit in her/his course at the PhD Course in Advances in infectious diseases, microbiology, legal medicine and public health sciences of Sapienza University, Rome.
- will evaluate the progress of the doctoral project during the scheduled returns of the PhD candidate to my research group each year and will take measures to facilitate the return of the PhD student to my institution at the end of her/his PhD course
- is not participating in another proposal presented by ISS PIs for the present call
- my research team will host and organise the project activities to be conducted by the PhD candidate in Africa.

In faith,  
(title/name/surname)

signature

date

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In signing this document, I consent to the personal data processing by declaring that I have read and understood the following information provided by the ISS, as data controller, pursuant to art. 13 EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and to Italian Personal Data Protection Code (Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003) as amended by Legislative Decree No. 101 of 10 August 2018, regarding the processing of my personal data (only name, last name, data relating to my career and expertise, contact details).

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## Official letterhead of the institution of the African PI

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