## **Template letter of association for new Associated Partner**

Chair of the IMI2 JU Governing Board c/o Pierre Meulien Executive Director Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking 56 Avenue de la Toison d'Or Brussels – 1060 Belgium

[Date]

Re: [IMI2 JU Topic]

Dear Mr Meulien,

On behalf of [Organisation Name] of [Registered Address] and in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes annexed to Council Regulation (EU) No. 557/2014 of 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 establishing the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking ('IMI2 JU') (O.J. L169 of 7.6.2014), we wish to apply to become an Associated Partner of the IMI2 Joint Undertaking.

[Introduction to applicant Associated Partner]

[Aims/Ethos of the applicant Associated Partner]

[In general terms how the applicant Associated Partner is to contribute to IMI2 JU/What relevance and potential added value does the proposed association present for the achievement of the objectives of the IMI2 JU/ projected duration of association with IMI2 JU]

[Details of topic]

[Manner of applicant Associated Partner's interaction with new topic]

[Manner and specifics of proposed contribution to topic – for example: project areas, work packages, deliverables, and description of in kind and/or in cash total equivalent amount (please specify value in EURO)]

We estimate the value of this contribution to be EUR [Amount] over the lifetime of the project.

[Additional Details as required]

We confirm the following:

- Our willingness to observe in their entirety the Statutes of the IMI2 JU.
- That we have reviewed the obligations and procedures relating to annual reporting for Associated Partners to the IMI2 JU, in particular the obligation to provide annual reports to IMI2 JU in compliance with the above and that costs reported therein will be determined in

accordance with our usual accounting practice and to the applicable accounting standards of [Country where the applicant Associated Partner is registered] and to the applicable International Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

- That we will keep all information arising from our position as Associated Partner to the IMI2 JU confidential. This confidential obligation to apply in particular, but not be confined to, the areas of IMI2 JU call topic preparation and publication, proposal submission and evaluation, and consortium formation. We further understand that this obligation strictly prohibits the release of confidential information to any legal entities save where specifically authorised by IMI2 JU.
- We are confident of our ability to meet the above commitments over the lifetime of the project and further confirm our understanding that the IMI2 JU will allocate resources to the above topic based on these commitments.

Yours faithfully
Signed
[To be signed by representative of the Associated Partner who is properly authorised to commit said Associated Partner to legally binding contracts and accompanying financial obligations].
Dated