Annex 8

**University statement**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (university) and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ department expressly welcome the application of Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a leadership position in a Helmholtz Young Investigators Group bearing the title of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (institute/facility at which the group is to be based).

In order to grant Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scientific independence early on and give him/her the opportunity to gain the relevant qualifications for an academic career, this university and department declare the following:

* As a Young Investigators Group leader, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be integrated into research and teaching at the university. By mutual agreement, he/she will be entrusted with teaching responsibilities of not more than four weekly teaching hours per semester.
* Neither the university nor the department will issue official instructions that influence the group leader’s independent work on the specified research project.
* Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be given responsibility for the Young Investigators Group personnel and budget and the authority to supervise doctoral candidates in completing their doctorates.
* The Young Investigators Group will have access to all necessary resources (specify if necessary) and will be able to use the infrastructure of the university (specify if necessary) and the department.

A (junior) professorship is planned yes no

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Department representative signature