

## Commitment to Ethical Behaviour and Good Research Practices at CIAUD

I, the undersigned, as a researcher candidate for the Research Centre in Architecture, Urbanism, and Design (CIAUD), commit to respecting and applying the highest standards of ethical behaviour, scientific integrity, and good research practices, in accordance with national and international guidelines. This commitment encompasses all phases of my research activities at CIAUD.

### 1. Adherence to the Helsinki Principles for Research

I commit to respecting the Helsinki Principles regarding the protection of participants in research studies involving human beings, honoring the dignity, integrity, and rights of participants in any research project I am involved in. This includes:

- Informed Consent: Ensuring that all participants understand the purpose of the research and that consent is obtained freely and without coercion.
- Confidentiality and Privacy: Protecting the identity and personal data of participants, ensuring their security and minimizing any risks involved.
- In the case of the participation of vulnerable groups, as defined by the Helsinki Principles, this must be carefully justified, ensuring additional protections, including appropriate consent from legal guardians when necessary, and ensuring that the research benefits are relevant to these populations.

### 2. Transparency in Research Funding

I commit to clearly and transparently declaring all sources of funding that may be related to my research projects. I will promote financial transparency in my publications and scientific communications, ensuring that financial interests do not compromise the integrity of the results.

### 3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

I am aware that I must declare any financial, professional, or personal conflicts of interest that may influence my scientific judgments, decisions, or behaviours related to my research. This commitment includes communicating any external relationships that may compromise the objectivity or independence of my results.

### 4. Authorship and Attribution of Credits

I recognize the importance of fair and accurate attribution of authorship in scientific publications. I commit to:

- Granting authorship only to those who have made significant contributions to the work.

- Properly acknowledging all collaborations and sources of intellectual, technical, or financial support, in accordance with institutional and international standards.

## 5. Data Management

I commit to managing research data rigorously, transparently, and securely. This includes:

- Proper and secure storage of collected data.
- Sharing data with other researchers, whenever permitted, and in accordance with necessary confidentiality.
- Complying with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), ensuring that personal data processed within my research is protected and used in accordance with the law.

## 6. Responsible Conduct in Research

I take responsibility for conducting all my research ethically and with integrity, following good scientific practices. I commit to:

- Avoiding plagiarism and ensuring that all produced work is original. All external contributions (texts, graphics, data, ideas, etc.) will be properly referenced and cited according to current academic standards.
- Following the applicable institutional and national norms and regulations in my research field.
- Developing rigorous and high-quality research, ensuring that the methods used are appropriate and the conclusions supported by the obtained data.
- Promoting a critical spirit and openness to scrutiny, accepting constructive criticism and actively participating in peer reviews.
- Not using others' work as if it were my own, whether through total or partial copying or through inadequate paraphrasing of ideas without proper acknowledgment.
- Before submitting any work or publication, verify the precautions listed above and prevent any other practice of plagiarism.
- Participating in training and courses on ethics and integrity in research, as provided by CIAUD or other institutions.

## 7. Reproducibility, Transparency and Scientific Integrity

I commit to ensuring that my research results are reproducible and that all relevant methods and data are reported transparently and in detail. This includes:

- Maintaining detailed and complete records of research activities to ensure the transparency of methods and results.
- Sharing research data, when applicable and respecting participants' confidentiality, to promote replicability and the advancement of scientific knowledge.
- Avoiding falsification or fabrication of data and any forms of inappropriate manipulation of results.

- If the research has the potential for clinical impact, registering its elements in publicly accessible databases.

## 8. Respect for the Academic and Scientific Community

I commit to:

- Working cooperatively with my colleagues, promoting an environment of knowledge sharing, collaboration, and mutual respect.
- Respecting the internal norms of CIAUD and the institutional regulations of the Faculty and the University, ensuring compliance with academic integrity policies.
- Refraining from any conduct harmful to the academic environment, including unethical practices such as the misappropriation of colleagues' ideas or disrespect for others' work.

## 9. Sanctions for Misconduct

I recognize that any violation of the provisions of this commitment may result in disciplinary sanctions from CIAUD and the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Lisbon. These sanctions may include, among others:

- Formal warnings.
- Suspension or expulsion from CIAUD.
- Initiation of legal proceedings or other institutional implications, depending on the severity of the violation.

By signing this document, I confirm that I understand and accept all the principles presented herein and that I commit to respecting good research practices, scientific ethics, and the regulations of CIAUD and the University of Lisbon.

Researcher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*This document aims to ensure academic excellence and scientific integrity in the research conducted at CIAUD, promoting an environment of trust, transparency, and responsibility.*