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Letter of Commitment – NORHED II application [NORHED APPLICATION NUMBER]

This Letter of Commitment is made to support theNORHED II proposal [PROJECT TITLE] from the University of Oslo in partnership with [PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME], [PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME] and [PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME] for funding.

This support is given with the view to strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions in developing countries to produce higher-quality graduates, more and higher-quality research, and higher education that is more inclusive. The University of Oslo is committed to contribute to capacity building in the Global South in accordance with our guidelines for North-South Cooperation: <https://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/research/north-south-cooperation/index.html>

The University of Oslo will act as the agreement partner with Norad, and the [DEPARTMENT/UNIT], will act as the coordinator of the project, if funded.

[Paragraph with explanation of why the project is important to the Department and in general]

We confirm that the University of Oslo has 1) anti-corruption measures and a whistleblowing channel, 2) written routines for procurement, 3) a financial management manual, 4) ethical guidelines, 5) a gender equality policy and 6) guidelines for detection and prevention of sexual harassment and sexual abuse or exploitation. See links to webpages at the end of the letter.

Sincerely yours

Arne Benjaminsen

University Director

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Head of Department   
[Name of Department]

**Links to relevant UiO policies and procedures:**

1. and 6) Whistleblowing procedures for corruption, harassment etc: <https://www.uio.no/english/about/hse/working-environment/procedures/whistleblowing/index.html>
2. Procurement routines etc: <https://www.uio.no/english/for-employees/support/purchase-management/>
3. Financial Management Manual (in Norwegian): <https://www.uio.no/om/regelverk/okonomi/hovedinstruks-okonomi-uio.html>
4. Ethical guidelines: <https://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/ethical-guidelines/>
5. Gender equality initiatives and policy: <https://www.uio.no/english/for-employees/support/human-resources/gender-equality/>