Format employer’s statement
Orange Knowledge Programme

*This format can be used for both OKP and MSP applications.*

The employer’s statement is to be submitted on official letterhead, dated, stamped and signed by the superior of the candidate

I [fill in the *name of the superior of the candidate*] hereby give permission to

* *name of candidate* ***SHEILA DE NATIVIDADE JUMA JOAQUIM***
* *date of birth* ***27/03/1986***
* *position* ***Maize Breeda***
* *employed since month / year* ***2012***
* Country **Mozambique**

to follow the Short course/Master Programme:

* *Making Research Work*
* From November 20th until December 1st 2023 (Face-to-Face in Wageningen)
* by ICRA, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

I declare that

1. **the candidate will continue to be paid a salary during the period for which the scholarship is awarded;**
2. **at the end of the scholarship period the candidate will be offered a position at least equivalent to the one he/she is currently holding;**
3. **the candidate will not be assigned any tasks during the scholarship period to ensure that he/she will be full time available for the study programme;**
4. **I am available to answer questions concerning the scholarship application of this candidate;**
5. **I am willing to cooperate with the OKP/MSP for evaluation purposes of the programme;**
6. **the information provided in this letter and attachment is true and correct**

A plan to implement the newly acquired knowledge by the candidate is approved by me and attached to this letter in the prescribed format[[1]](#footnote-2).

*Signature of the superior of the candidate:* *Date:* ***12/2/2023***



*Telephone numbers:****+258870868189***

*(Please provide several phone numbers to make sure that your superior can be reached if necessary)*

*E-mail address:* ***fatomagunge@gmail.com*** *Stamp of the organization*

*Website:*

Format for ‘The plan to implement the newly acquired knowledge by the candidate’

Name of the organization: **MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURE RESEARCHER INSTITUTE**

Mission statement *(max 750 characters):* ***Generate knowledge and technological solutions for the sustainable development of agribusiness and food and nutrition security.***

Main activities: *(max 3 activities in max 750 characters):*

Do the organisation’s (main) activities fall within any of the following themes? Please tick the box that applies. Multiple answers are possible.

X Food & Nutrition Security

□ Water

□ Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights

□ Security, Rule of Law

□ Other. Which theme? ………………….­­

**Data about the candidate who is nominated for a scholarship:**

Name of the candidate:**SHEILA DE NATIVIDADE JUMA JOAQUIM**

Function: **MAIZE BREEDA**

Tasks: **DEVELOP MAIZE VARIETY RESISTAT TO AFLATOXINS**

**Relevance of the study programme:**

*What knowledge and skills are to be developed by the candidate and why?*

1. Relevance for the candidate: [50-1000 characters]
* **Increase my ability on write proposals that attract funding, motivate actores to commit to engaging with my research.**
1. Relevance for the employing organization: [50-1000 characters]

 The candidate is expected to implement the newly acquired knowledge and skills no later than 6 months after successful completion of the study.

Please include a plan of activities below, including their objectives and along a timeline. Please be as specific as possible. You are advised to use the SMART method.

**Plan of activities:**

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| Objective | Activity | Period of implementation |
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1. *Incomplete or incorrect statements inevitably lead to a rejection of the scholarship application. Please be sure that the statement is submitted on the organization’s official letterhead and is signed and stamped* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)