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Name and surname of lecturer/researcher

## DECLARATION OF INTEGRITY OF THE LECTURER/RESEARCHER

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Acknowledging that:

- truth, knowledge, and understanding are the highest values of education and studies, and values enshrined in the code of academic ethics are the most critical values of the Utena UAS;
- an advantage over other members of the academic community is gained only by fair means.

Considering that academic integrity:

- contributes to the openness and integration of the science and study system into the international research and higher education area, to the development of a sustainable science and studies system, and to the development of ethically responsible individuals;
- promotes academic ethics, the responsible exercise of academic freedom and the principle of fair competition;
- builds confidence in the value of higher education and research and has a direct positive impact on the quality of studies and the reputation of the institution;
- limits the tolerance and flourishing of societal vices (especially corruption).

I understand that:

- each member of the academic community must take the initiative and responsibility for finding and applying solutions to academic dishonesty in every academic activity;
- the determination to unconditionally adhere to the principle and rules of academic integrity helps reduce the prevalence of this problem.

By signing this declaration, I freely and knowingly undertake to:

- abide by the provisions of the Code of Academic Ethics of the Utena UAS and other documents regulating ethical behaviour throughout the entire period of employment;
- take a responsible attitude towards my duties as a lecturer/scholar/researcher and carry them out in good faith;
- as lecturer/researcher set an example for other members of the academic community, not to tolerate cases of academic dishonesty, and to fulfil obligation to report and disclose such cases;
- contribute actively to the creation and promotion of a fair academic environment at the Utena UAS.

I agree that for violations of academic ethics specified in the Code of Academic Ethics of Utena UAS, I shall be a subject for a disciplinary measures in accordance with the procedure established by the Academic Ethics Committee of Utena UAS.

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Signature