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## ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF ACADEMIC HONESTY

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year

Acknowledging that:

- truth, knowledge and understanding are the highest values of science and study;
- an advantage over other members of the academic community is gained only by fair means.

Evaluating the fact that academic honesty:

- contributes to the openness of science and study system and integration into the international Research and Higher Education Area, the development of sustainable science and education system as well as the development of an ethically responsible personality;
- promotes academic ethics, responsible usage of academic freedom and the principle of fair competition;
- reinforces trust in the values of higher education and scientific research and has a positive direct influence on the quality of the studies, the name of Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences;
- restricts the tolerance of the society vices and their propagation.

Furthermore, realizing that:

- every member of the academic community must apply measures to prevent academic dishonesty;
- compliance with the principles and regulations of academic honesty helps to create and improve the culture of academic honesty.

By signing this declaration, acting on my free and conscious will, I commit myself to:

- following the standards outlined in the Code of Academic Ethics and other documents governing ethical conduct during the whole period of my work for Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences;
- fulfilling the duties of a member of academic staff responsibly and honestly;
- demonstrating an exemplary behaviour for other members of the academic community, not tolerating cases of academic dishonesty and helping to disclose them;
- actively contributing to the development and fostering of an honest academic environment in the Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences;

I am fully aware of and take the consequences for violating the established academic ethics terms foreseen in the Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences Code of Academic Ethics when fulfilling my duties of an academic staff member, conducting scientific research, performing art activities, and publishing the results of scientific research.

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 (Name and surname)

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