**GERSS 2020**

**Confirmation of Acknowledgement**

Name of the applicant: ----------------------------------------------------------------

Home University / Institute: -----------------------------------------------------------

I herewith declare as follows:

* I am aware that my research proposal will undergo a plagiarism check within the context of the pre- and final selection phases through a special software. The independent selection committee members will decide in cases of plagiarism and about admitting the candidate to the interview or not. The result of the plagiarism software might be discussed with the candidate during the interview.
* I am fully aware of all reasons in case of disqualifying the GERSS application as stated in the announcement of the respective call.
* In case of being finally accepted I will be committed to attend the German language course and intercultural preparation module in Egypt. The preparation phase is considered to be an important part of the scholarship. In case of absence, the missing days will be deducted from the per diem payments.
* I will inform the DAAD Regional Office Cairo in case of deciding to withdraw from the GERSS programme at any stage during the application period or after announcing the final result.
* In case of dual application and/or being accepted in other scholarship programmes, I have to inform the DAAD and the MHESR immediately in writing.
* The DAAD Regional Office Cairo is entitled to share the data stated in my online application with the Egyptian Cultural Office and Study Mission in Berlin and the Central Mission Department at MHESR in Egypt for administration purposes.

**Date: Signature:**