

## 8. Appendix 1: A checklist for applicants

### ***A checklist of obligatory requirements and application documents***

Applicants may use the following checklist of obligatory requirements and application documents before submitting their application:

#### **Requirements**

- ☐ PhD  
*Doctoral degree by the call deadline, awarded no longer than 10 years prior to the call deadline (excluding any career breaks, such as parental leave or national service, that are declared in the CV).*
- ☐ MSCA Mobility Rule  
*Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Finland for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.*
- ☐ Research related to immunology.
- ☐ Research project of own design that can be implemented within a research unit at UTU or ÅAU and engages with UTU's/ÅAU's core research expertise.
- ☐ Compliance with UTU/ÅAU policies (including those on research ethics) and local law.
- ☐ Full-time dedication (1,612 hours/year) to research and training activities, unless duly justified.
- ☐ Maximum permitted research/training duration away from UTU/ÅAU of 12 months.
- ☐ Adherence to the principles of Open Science, provision of immediate Open Access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications of research, and ensuring that all research data are responsibly managed in line with the FAIR principles.

#### **Application documents (using the templates provided)**

- ☐ Submitted Online Application
- ☐ Copy of Doctoral Certificate
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae
- ☐ List of Publications
- ☐ Research Plan
- ☐ Research Plan Abstract
- ☐ Ethics Self-Assessment Form
- ☐ Initial Data Management Plan
- ☐ Letter of Support