***Annex 8***

**Competitive Innovation Fund**

**CIF Grant Applicant’s Statement**

Date of application:

Legal name of Higher Education Institution:

Address (principal/administrative office):

Email:

Phone Number:

Website:

Project Name:

Duration of the project (Months):

Beginning and Ending Dates of the Project:

Amount Requested (GEL):

Total Project Cost (GEL) (if different from the amount requested):

Project Lead/Contact Person (Name, Last name)

Position:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Check list of attached documents (replace 🞏 with ⌧.)

🞏 Proposal (PDF format)

🞏 Strategic Development Plan of the lead applicant HEI

🞏 CVs of the core team

🞏 Budget (Excel format)

🞏 Implementation plan (Excel Gantt chart)

🞏 Project Deliverables and Monitoring Plan

🞏 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by all partners

🞏 Consortium agreement (if application involves more than one applicant)

🞏 Confidentiality agreement (signed by all partners)

🞏 Citizen Engagement Plan

🞏 Registration documents of non HEI partners

I, the undersigned, ………………………………………………………………………………………………… *(name, last name),* the legal representative of the ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….. *(name of the Higher Education Institution),* submit the application for the Competitive Innovation Fund grant.

I hereby certify that:

1. The information in this application as well as in any attached documents is true, correct and accurate to the best of knowledge.
2. The Applicant is not sanctioned under Georgian legislation and/or World Bank rules and I hereby commit to ensure that any suppliers, consultants, experts, contractors and/or any third parties contracted using CIF grand funds, shall not be sanctioned under Georgian legislation and/or World Bank rules.

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*(Print Name of the Legal Representative)*

Signature: Date: