Funding Agreement Departures Template

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| **Project name** | [Name] |
| **Applicant name** | [Name] |

Applicants are invited to provide feedback on the terms set out in the template Funding Agreement. If an Applicant expects that material departures from the position presented in the Funding Agreement would be needed by that Applicant, then the reasons should be explained clearly.

Where an Applicant does not submit a departures table, it will be deemed to have accepted the terms of the template Funding Agreement. Where an Applicant does submit a departures table, the departures table will be taken as an exhaustive list of the Applicant’s comments on the template Funding Agreement. An Applicant may also submit a marked-up version of the template Funding Agreement if it wishes but the departures table must still be completed.

Please refer to the template Funding Agreement when completing the departures table below. Please note:

1. as noted in the Application Guidelines, applications will be assessed on a competitive basis, and material departures to the template Funding Agreement are likely to have an adverse effect on the Department’s assessment of an application.
2. proposed departures must be clearly defined and justified, taking into account the objectives of the Fund and the evaluation criteria set out in the Application Guidelines.

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| **Clause** | **Partially agree / do not agree / not applicable** | **Reason / qualification** | **Proposed alternative wording** |
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