GROWING FUTURES - CONSTRUYENDO FUTUROS

Statement of Adherence to Policies and Standards

Round 1 (Second Semester 2026)

There are policies and standards that must be followed within the scope of J-PAL research. We ask that you read them carefully and, at the end of the document, express your agreement and adherence.

Policies and Standards

In order to receive the grant, the researcher must adhere to:

- Relations and Responsibilities Within the MIT Community;
- MIT'S Code of Conduct;
- AEA's Code of Professional Conduct;
- J-PAL's Research Protocol Check-List;
- UVG´s Code of Ethics in Research

Additional Instructions

The proposed research activities must comply with the ethical principles and legal norms in force in Guatemala. Compliance with current legal rules and regulations is the responsibility of the researchers and all institutions and entities involved. Researchers are required to respect the environment, human and animal health, and the rights to privacy, physical integrity, data protection, and non-discrimination. Failure to respect any of these rights may result in the cancellation of financial support.

Growing Futures reserves the right to cancel, suspend, modify, review or postpone, at any time, at its sole discretion, the selection process to which this call refers, by means of a simple notice published in the same media. No amount or compensation will be due, in any way, to any person, including, but not limited to, potential candidates who have already submitted projects, nor to institutions to which such candidates or potential candidates are or are linked, due to the participation of such

candidates and their respective projects in the selection process under this call, as a result of its cancellation, suspension, modification or postponement.

The preparation of projects and their submission to the selection process under this call are the full responsibility of the applicants, who shall bear all the costs thereof. By adhering to this call, the applicants acknowledge that it is the exclusive responsibility of Growing Futures to arbitrate the selection process, observing the procedures described herein.

We wish to preserve the criteria of exemption and autonomy that guide the analysis and choice of competing practices, as well as to prevent potential conflicts of interest and/or violations of the rules set forth in these two above-mentioned policies. That said, persons with marriage, stable union, or kinship by consanguinity or affinity, whether in a direct, collateral, or transverse line, up to the second degree, with members of the Review Board, as well as peer-reviewers or other service providers hired for possible support to the selection process may not, directly or indirectly, qualify for Growing Futures' RFP calls.

Agreement and adherence field

I declare that I have read and understood and I adhere to the documents and terms described hereinabove.

Name:

Signature:

Date: