

**Declaration of Consent
by**

[Name and e-mail of model]

[Please fill in the German version only.]

(hereinafter: "model")

Section 1 – Subject matter

The photographer

[Please fill in the German version only.]

(hereinafter: photographer) takes photos and videos (hereinafter: images) of the model

on

[Please fill in the German version only.]

on the topic

[Please fill in the German version only.]

which the University of Mannheim (hereinafter: "university") may use. To this end, the model grants the university the following exploitation rights according to section 3.

The model **does not receive a separate compensation** for this.

Section 2 – Consent to the creation of images

The model consents to the photographer taking photos or videos of them.

Section 3 – Consent to use the images

- (1) The model grants the university an exclusive exploitation right that is unrestricted in terms of location, duration and content. As a first step, the university intends to store the images on their own servers temporarily or permanently. To this end, the model grants the university the right to copy the images.

In another step, the university intends to use the images for editorial purposes and for self-promotional purposes such as program descriptions, information for members of the university and for prospective students, as well as for public relations purposes and for the promotion of events, offers and services of the university. The university will store the images in an image database, publish them on the Intranet, on the university website and on its social

media channels, such as YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, Meta, Mastodon or LinkedIn, as well as on online media such as Studycheck, Zeit Campus or Hochschulstart.

Furthermore, it is planned to use the images for print media such as flyers, brochures, posters and show them at university events such as exhibitions or talks.

To this end, the model grants the university the right to copy the images, show them publicly, distribute them or exhibit them.

- (2) The university has the right to edit the images. Particularly, the university has the right to enlarge the images, use cut-outs, focus on particular models in so-called “teaser images”, include the images in other media and collages and edit them. The university will always respect the general personality rights.
- (1) The exploitation right is sub-licensable and transferable. A separate consent of the model is not necessary in case the university wants to grant exploitation rights for the images to a third party or transfers said rights to a third party.

Section 4 – Right to be named

Indicating the name of the model is at the discretion of the university. The name can be indicated in context with the image, however, it does not have to be indicated in every case.

Section 5 – Use of the images by the model

Images that were placed at the disposal of the the university may only be used for private purposes by the model.

Section 6 – Effectiveness of the declaration of consent; Withdrawal and use of the image after withdrawal of consent

- (1) This declaration of consent comes into effect with the signature of the model and is valid indefinitely.
- (2) This declaration of consent can be withdrawn regarding the exploitation rights of the future. The notice period for withdrawals is two months as of the 15th or as of the end of a calender month. The right to withdraw consent due to important reasons remains unaffected. An important reason is constituted by circumstances that after careful consideration of the individual case require immediate withdrawal of consent without any alternatives.
- (3) If a model withdraws their consent, the university will delete all images of the model within three months after the withdrawal takes effect from its own image database, the Intranet, the university website and the social media channels of the university, as far as this is possible considering the legal and technical circumstances. Moreover, the images will no longer be used for print media and events.

Images that were created of a model within the scope of this declaration of consent and that picture at least one other model are excluded from this. The university can continue to use these images in line with section 3, unless all other pictured models have also effectively withdrawn their consent.

Section 7 – Applicable law and language

- (1) This declaration of consent is governed by German law.

- (2) Only the German version of this declaration of consent is legally binding. The English-language version is provided for information purposes only. As the English-language version is not legally binding it does not need to be signed.

Section 8 – Final provisions

In case individual clauses of this declaration of consent are void or unfeasible or become so in the future, all other clauses remain unaffected. The void or unfeasible clause is to be replaced by an effective and feasible clause which is as close as possible to the former clause in terms of its economic feasibility. The same applies in case there is a legal loophole in the declaration of consent.

[Please sign the German version.]

Declaration of consent regarding data processing

I have read the information regarding data protection for photos and videos and I hereby give my consent to the processing of my data. The scope of data processing results from the declaration of consent regarding the creation and exploitation of the images. If the images contain particular categories of personal data according to Art. 9 and 10 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the declaration of consent includes these.

I am aware that I give my consent voluntarily and that I can refuse to consent or withdraw my consent at any time without having to state any reasons, and that refusing to consent or withdrawing my consent does not have any negative consequences. I am aware that images that picture at least one other model are excluded from this. The university can continue to use these images in line with section 3 of this declaration of consent, unless all other models have effectively withdrawn their declaration of consent as well.

I am aware that withdrawing consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before the withdrawal. In order to withdraw your consent, please contact marketing@uni-mannheim.de. Withdrawing your consent does not have any negative consequences.

[Please sign the German version.]