



Manuscript Research Institute

Volunteer Participation Agreement

This Agreement is made between:

Nonprofit:

Manuscript Research Institute Inc. (MRI)

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Phone Number: 1 (775) 288-4177

And

Volunteer User associated with the Volunteer Platform user account.

This Volunteer Participation Agreement ('Agreement') is entered into between Manuscript Research Institute, Inc. ('MRI') and the individual who accepts this Agreement through the MRI Volunteer Platform ('Volunteer').

1. Purpose

MRI is a nonprofit research organization dedicated to acquiring, preserving, studying, transcribing, validating, publishing, and translating historical manuscripts. This Agreement establishes the expectations and responsibilities for individuals who voluntarily participate in MRI projects.

2. Volunteer Responsibilities

Volunteers agree to perform assigned projects in accordance with MRI policies, documented procedures, training materials, and instructions provided by authorized managers.

3. Time Commitment

Volunteers determine their own availability. Volunteers who accept assignments should communicate promptly if they cannot complete work within a reasonable timeframe.

4. Communication

Communication will occur through MRI-approved communication platforms. Volunteers are expected to monitor these systems as appropriate for their assignments.

5. Confidentiality

Volunteers may have access to unpublished manuscripts, research, databases, volunteer information, and other confidential materials. Such information must not be shared without written authorization. Upon ending participation, confidential materials must be returned or securely destroyed.

6. Platform and System Access

MRI may grant access to private systems including the Volunteer Platform, databases, cloud storage, repositories, and VPN services. Access may be suspended or revoked at any time. Credentials may not be shared.

7. Research Integrity

Volunteers agree to preserve manuscript evidence accurately, distinguish evidence from interpretation, document uncertainty, and follow MRI transcription and research standards.

8. Intellectual Property

Volunteer contributions become part of MRI's nonprofit research projects. MRI retains the right to edit, publish, archive, and incorporate volunteer work. Attribution may be provided where practical.

9. Volunteer Status

Participation is voluntary and unpaid unless covered by a separate written agreement. This Agreement does not create an employment relationship.

10. Recognition

MRI may recognize volunteer contributions through acknowledgments, certificates, project credits, training opportunities, or other forms of appreciation at its discretion.

11. Termination

Either party may end participation at any time. MRI may immediately revoke system access when necessary to protect projects or data.

12. Return of Materials

Upon ending participation, volunteers agree to stop accessing MRI systems and return or delete unpublished materials and credentials as directed.

13. Agreement Updates

MRI may revise this Agreement or its volunteer policies from time to time. When a revision materially changes the rights or responsibilities of MRI or the Volunteer, MRI will provide the revised Agreement through the Platform and require the Volunteer to electronically accept the new version before continuing participation. Nonmaterial procedural or administrative policy updates may be communicated through MRI-approved channels.

14. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada unless otherwise required by applicable law.

15. Electronic Agreement

By checking the required boxes and submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to the MRI Volunteer Participation Agreement Terms. You agree that your electronic acceptance has the same legal effect as your handwritten signature.