Research: Declaration on the Utilization of Personal Data in Research

At the International Science and Technology University, we are committed to the ethical and responsible use of personal data in research activities. This declaration outlines our principles and practices concerning the use of personal data in research.

<u>Data Collection</u>: In the context of research, we may collect personal data from participants, which can include demographic information, health data, behavioral data, and other relevant personal details. This collection is carried out with the utmost respect for privacy and confidentiality.

<u>Purpose of Collection</u>: Personal data is collected for the purpose of conducting research that contributes to scientific knowledge and understanding. The data is used to answer research questions, test hypotheses, and contribute to the advancement of our field.

<u>Consent and Transparency</u>: We ensure that all research involving personal data is conducted with informed consent. Participants are provided with clear information about the research, including its purpose, what data will be collected, how it will be used, and their rights as participants.

<u>Data Use and Sharing</u>: The use of personal data in research is strictly limited to the objectives stated at the time of collection. We do not share personal data with third parties without explicit consent from participants, except as required by law.

<u>Data Security and Confidentiality</u>: We implement rigorous measures to protect the confidentiality and security of personal data used in research. Access to this data is restricted to authorized researchers and is protected against unauthorized use and disclosure.

<u>Participant Rights:</u> Research participants have the right to access their personal data, request corrections, and withdraw from the research at any point. We respect these rights and provide mechanisms for participants to exercise them.

<u>Compliance and Oversight:</u> Our research practices comply with all relevant legal and ethical standards. Regular reviews and audits are conducted to ensure adherence to these standards and the principles outlined in this declaration.

<u>Updates to the Declaration</u>: This declaration may be updated periodically to reflect changes in research practices, legal standards, and ethical guidelines. All involved in our research activities will be informed of any significant changes.