



Annex II - Model of Annual Declaration of Interest for IHI JU Staff

Declaration of interest 2026

First Name: Niklas

Surname: BLOMBERG

Position or capacity in which the undersigned is involved in IHI JU activities:
Executive Director

Main files or projects under the responsibility of the undersigned:
As the Executive Director, I am responsible for the day-to-day running of IHI and manages the Programme Office. In addition to running IHI, I am responsible to ensure the monitoring of projects launched under the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) and the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 (IMI2), the forerunners to IHI.

I, the undersigned on my honour and in full cognisance of the Policy governing conflicts of interest for the Executive Director and staff of the IHI JU, provide the following information on interests² of relevance for the tasks and activities of the IHI JU:

Employment

Niklas BLOMBERG

Please specify:

Name of Organisation	Innovative Health Initiative JU
Subject matter	Health research funding
Periods	16 Jan 2024 -

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² Please note that the holding of interests does not give rise to a conflict of interest, if the independence and objectivity of decisions are not at risk. The primary responsibility for assessing whether an interest might impede independence or influence judgement or for declaring any possible conflict of interest is placed on the individual concerned.

Name of Organisation	ELIXIR-Europe (EMBL, www.elixir-europe.org)
Subject matter	Director, ESFRI Research Infrastructure
Periods	May 2013 – December 2023

Ida BLOMBERG (spouse)

Name of Organisation	Combeton Village College, Cambridge, UK
Subject matter	Teacher (Natural Sciences)
Periods	Sept 2022 – ongoing

Consultancy

I have not engaged in consultancy while at ELIXIR for Col reasons and have no current consultancy engagements (for Col reasons).

Ida BLOMBERG (spouse) has not had consultancy engagements

Strategic advisory role

☐ Current

None, I resigned from all strategic advisory boards prior to taking up IHI ED post

☐ Past

Please specify:

Name of Organisation	CERIC ERIC (ESFRI Research Infrastructure)
Subject matter	Scientific Advisory Board
Periods	Jan 2023-Nov 2023

Name of Organisation	EPOS ERIC (ESFRI Research Infrastructure)
Subject matter	Scientific Board
Periods	June 2021-Nov 2023

Name of Organisation	Data-driven Life Science initiative Sweden
Subject matter	Steering Board
Periods	Jan 2021-Dec 2023

Name of Organisation	SeRC (Swedish eResearch Centre)
Subject matter	Scientific Advisory Board, Board
Periods	2011 – May 2023

Financial interests

☒ Current

AstraZeneca (shares, from employee programme 1999-2013)

☐ Past

No other direct shares/ownerships

Please specify:

Name of Organisation	
Subject matter	
Periods	

Other relevant interest

☐ Current

None, resigned from all external board / assignments prior to taking up the IHI ED role

☒ Past

Please specify:

Name of Organisation	University of Milan-Bicocca
Subject matter	Visiting lecturer (unremunerated), Leadership and Business Development for Executive Master Programme in Research Infrastructure Management
Periods	2017-2023

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and complete.

Place and Date: Brussels, 15/01/2026

Signature: ARES signed