

FAO Chair of the Concordat Strategy Group

28 January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Letter of Commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers

On behalf of The University of Huddersfield, I am pleased to confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

The University of Huddersfield fully supports the Principles of this revised Concordat and we intend to uphold our obligations and responsibilities as a signatory.

The University of Huddersfield views the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers as an integral part of our Strategy Map which sets out our goals and priorities to carry out excellent research and encourage and develop our staff to support and fulfil their career ambitions. We are proud of our staff, whose contributions will help secure our success as an international research institution.

We agree to work collectively and engage with initiatives to address systemic challenges in progressing towards a UK research system where researchers work in healthy and supportive environments. We agree that researchers should be recognised and valued for their contributions in research and beyond, supported in their professional and career development, and equipped and empowered to succeed in their chosen careers.

Yours faithfully



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