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FAO Chair of the Concordat Strategy Group

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

I, Professor David Laloo, Director on behalf of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

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

The principles of the Concordat are fully aligned with LSTM's Strategy which recognises that our future success is dependent on attracting, supporting and retaining committed and talented researchers, who share LSTM's vision to save lives in resource poor countries through research, education and capacity strengthening. We are fully committed to driving positive development for researchers and increasing representation of researchers, from all backgrounds, at every level of our institute.

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 sincerely



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