

FAO Chair of the Concordat Strategy Group

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

I, Professor Geoff Layer, Vice Chancellor, on behalf of the University of Wolverhampton, confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

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

As the University of Opportunity, we identify strongly with the principles of the Concordat. The development of vibrant research communities is one of three priorities of our institutional research strategy and the Concordat provides an excellent framework to enable us to achieve our goals.

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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