



FAO Chair of the Concordat Strategy Group

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Dear Chair

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

I, Professor Michael Arthur, President and Provost, on behalf of University College London, confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

UCL aims to enable all researchers within our community to maximise our contribution to the public good. Our Research Strategy has three core aims: to support breadth and diversity in research, to nurture, develop and celebrate those engaged with research, and to cultivate diverse forms of research leadership. We aim to model best practice in support for researchers and to drive positive developments for the career development of researchers within the sector.

UCL is a proud signatory of the Concordat. We support the Principles of this revised Concordat and we intend to uphold our obligations and responsibilities as a signatory.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Arthur', written in a cursive style.