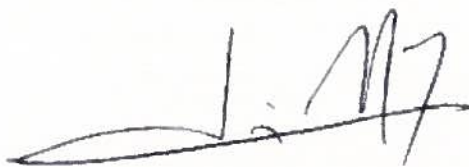


DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES *EUROPEAN CHARTER OF RESEARCHERS AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCHERS*

IKERBASQUE, the **Basque Foundation for Science**, which aims to contribute to the objectives of the European Research Strategy, by fostering the mobility of researchers and the Excellence at Science, hereby declare the commitment of the foundation, to the principles laid down in the European Commission's Recommendation of March 11, 2005.

The **Basque Government** created **Ikerbasque**, a foundation that aims to help developing the scientific research in the **Basque Country** by attracting researchers and helping them establish themselves.

The will of **Ikerbasque** is to contribute to manage the recruitment and career development of the researchers based in the **Basque Country**, according to the principles and recommendations of the *Charter* and the *Code of Conduct*.



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