

**Declaration of commitment to the Recommendation of the European Commission on the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers**

European Commission  
Attention: Máire Geoghegan-Quinn  
Commissioner for Science and Research

The University of Agder represented by Rector Torunn Lauvdal,

Welcomes and fully supports the Recommendation of the European Commission on the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (hereinafter referred to as: the Charter & Code).

By endorsing the Charter & Code, the University of Agder recognises the value of its principles and voluntarily commits itself to applying them.

This endorsement by the University of Agder is fully in line with its policy aiming at making a researcher's career more attractive and at enhancing the quality of research and innovation. The signature of the Charter & Code is also a further commitment to foster international collaboration and the various forms of mobility by researchers.

By implementing the Charter & Code principles, the University of Agder intends to contribute to the realisation of an open and attractive European labour market for researchers.

Place: Kristiansand, Norway

Date: 6/4/2011

Signature:

  
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