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Endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code)

The University of Primorska is a young and open institution committed to the local and wider society that is building and consolidating its position as a respected and excellent university in the global academic arena.

It is oriented towards excellence in research and knowledge, academic freedom, respect for diversity, integration into society as a whole, integrity and trust. UP is achieving high quality, inclusive and sustainable scientific, educational and artistic work in harmony with strategy Society 2050 with the principles of participatory science and the balance of humanities, social sciences and arts with natural sciences and (bio) technology.

These efforts are combined in the Mid-Term Development Strategy of the University of Primorska 2021–2027, that was adopted by the University's Senate and by the Governing Board on December 2020. Special emphasis is also placed on the balanced staff structure, high student motivation, staff efficiency and ensuing a mechanism to maintain quality in all areas, on innovation and intellectual property, as well as on the international recognition of UP in the global network of universities and on the internationalisation at home. The recognition and implementation of the Charter and Code is therefore of the crucial importance since University of Primorska is aware that the quality of human resources is significant for achieving the excellence in research activities as one of the core activities of the university and for attracting the most outstanding researchers within the European Research Area and beyond

Furthermore, The University of Primorska wishes to contribute to the efforts of the European Commission in creating a common research area, a single labour market for researchers, the mobility within it, the attractiveness of careers, which this profession enables, more attractive working conditions, the development of various skills and competences of researchers, and the most stable social security possible, Therefore University of Primorska, welcomes and supports the initiative of the European Commission to ensure a supportive research environment for researchers on mobility. Having endorsed the 40 principles of Charter and Code, we notify you about our commitment to implement these principles in our institution via the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).

Best regards,



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