Declaration of Commitment of the Cologne University of Applied Sciences to the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The Cologne University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Köln), represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Joachim Metzner, recognizes and supports the Recommendation of the European Commission published on March 11th 2005 on the “European Charter for Researchers” and the “Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers”.

To confirm this commitment, the Cologne University of Applied Sciences endorsed the guidelines outlined in the Charter and Code in a resolution of the Executive Committee, and is thus voluntarily bound to adhere to them within its area of authority.

Several aspects of the Charter and Code have already been implemented to support the work of researchers and to maintain the high quality of research. Nevertheless, the adoption of the Charter and Code will provide additional guidelines of orientation for further improvement.

Prof. Dr. Joachim Metzner
President

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