



Irish Research Staff Association

An Cumann Taighde Foirne na hÉireann

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Declaration of support for the principles of the European Commission's Recommendation 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'

The Irish Research Staff Association supports the principles outlined in the European Commission's initiative of 11 March 2005, 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'.

The Irish Research Staff Association welcomes the Charter and Code as a very progressive contribution to policy regarding researchers and a valuable initiative to develop attractive researcher careers on a transnational basis. IRSA welcomes particularly the principles with regard to non-discrimination; greater stability of employment for researchers; fair and attractive conditions of funding; institutional commitment to career development and continuing professional development; adequate remuneration for teaching duties as part of career development; appropriate procedures for complaints/appeals and the importance of representation and participation of researchers within decision-making structures.

The Irish Research Staff Association is committed to supporting and promoting the full acceptance of the principles outlined in the Charter and Code.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Walsh'.

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