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Letter of Commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers

As Principal of the Royal Veterinary College, I confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

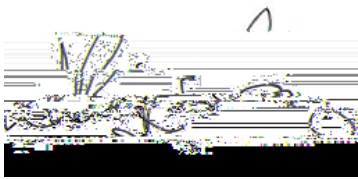
The Royal Veterinary College fully supports the Principals' achievements and recognise that all our researchers play an important part in that success.

Through our on-going commitment to the principles of the Concordat, and to the HR Excellence in Research award, we are continuously striving to improve our support for

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We agree to work collectively and engage with initiatives to address systemic challenges in progressing towards a UK research system where researchers work in healthy and supportive environments. We agree that researchers should be recognised and valued for their contributions in research and beyond, supported in their professional and career development, and equipped and empowered to succeed in their chosen careers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Reid', is written over a series of horizontal lines. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a small flourish at the end.

Professor Stuart W.J. Reid CBE
Principal