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

On behalf of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), I am delighted to confirm our commitment to the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

LSE fully supports the Principles of this revised Concordat and we intend to uphold our obligations and responsibilities as a signatory.

We recognise the importance of personal and career development for Research Staff at all stages of their career. Through a number of concrete mechanisms, we support and encourage researchers to pro-actively engage in their personal, career and lifelong development.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Minouche'.

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