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Endorsement of the European <u>Charter</u> for Researchers & <u>Code</u> of Conduct

for the Recruitment of Researchers

Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU) welcomes the initiative of the European Commission to ensure a supportive research environment for researchers on mobility and supports the efforts to boost researchers' careers in Europe.

YSMU is the leading state medical institution in Armenia with an increasing research profile and international outreach. The University has an exclusive role in the region as an academic institution hosting international students from more than 40 countries.

Having endorsed the 40 principles of Charter and Code, we notify you about our commitment to start the procedure and undergo all the subsequent cycles of the implementation of these principles in our institution via the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R). Through voluntary initiatives as well as targeted capacity building projects YSMU has already implemented some of the principles in terms of ethical standards, accountability, relations with supervisors, continuing professional development, appraisal system, etc.

By implementing the Charter and Code principles YSMU aims at raising its research profile through attracting the most outstanding researchers within the European Research Area and beyond.

Best regards,

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