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## Endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code)

To whom it may concern,

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) welcomes and supports the initiative of the European Commission to ensure a supportive research environment for researchers on mobility.

Having endorsed the 40 principles of Charter and Code, we notify you about our commitment to implement these principles in our institution via the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) process.

SLU is ranked as one of the world's top three universities in the subject areas of agricultural and forestry science, according to QS World University Rankings in 2020. In order to strengthen this position, a continuous enhancement of, amongst others, research environment, working conditions and career opportunities is one of the main priorities of SLU. We strive to provide a research environment characterized by excellence, innovation, openness and diversity. We therefore welcome the opportunity to review our human resources activities and related policies through the HRS4R framework.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Maria Knutson Wedel'.

Maria Knutson Wedel  
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