

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES EUROPEAN CHARTER OF RESEARCHERS AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCHERS

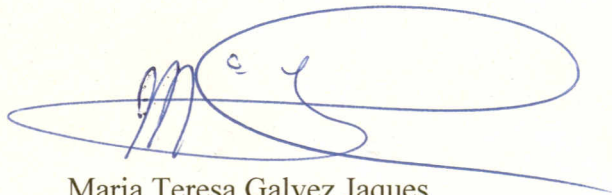
ARAID is an Agency created by the Government of Aragon with the aim of promoting research, development and innovation in Aragon. It is a non-profit organization, with the legal status of a Foundation, which was authorized by Decree 223/2005 of the Government of Aragon, on October 25th 2005.

Araid aims to contribute to the objectives of the European Research Strategy, by fostering the mobility of researchers and the Excellence at Science, hereby declare the commitment of the foundation, to the principles laid down in the European Commission's Recommendation of March 11, 2005.

The will of Araid is to contribute to manage the recruitment and career development of the researchers based in the region, according to the principles and recommendations of the Charter and the Code of Conduct.

The ARAID Program is regarded by the regional government as the necessary commitment to diminish uncertainties in the researcher's professional life, providing them a high quality research but also stable and friendly environment. Aragon believes ARAID and its programs are a long-term investment in order to a stay prosperous as region, becoming and a world known centre for science and knowledge excellence in Europe and worldwide.

Signed



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