

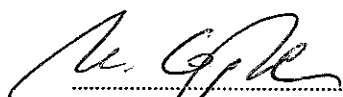
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**Declaration of Commitment by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency
for „The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for
the Recruitment of Researchers“**

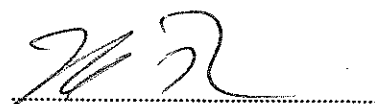
The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) welcomes the initiative of the European Commission concerning the *European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers*.

The FFG, being Austria's central body for the promotion of cooperative research, development and innovation endorses the principles laid out in the Commission's Recommendation of March 11th, 2005. The FFG supports the cooperation between science and economy and has a special focus on human resources development in research, with funding instruments targeting career development of scientists, gender aspects and the working environment.

We believe that high quality human resources strategies raise the attractiveness of our research system and being at the interface between politics, economy, research organisations and universities, the FFG will promote the implementation of the *Charter and Code*.



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