

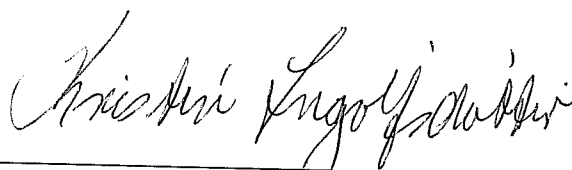
**Declaration of Commitment to the Principles of the European Commission's
Recommendation "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for
the Recruitment of Researchers"**

The University of Iceland welcomes the initiative of the European Commission reflected in the Commission's Recommendation of 11 March 2005 "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

The University of Iceland hereby declares commitment to the principles laid down in the Recommendation.

By signing up to the principles of the Recommendation the University of Iceland will express its intention to engage in the transnational effort to improve the conditions for researchers throughout Europe, promote elements that make research an attractive career, and work to enhance the quality of research and innovation by facilitation of international collaboration and transnational, interdisciplinary and intersectorial mobility of researchers.

Signed



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