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Annual Statement on Research Integrity February 2018

This is AECC University College's statement on research integrity in compliance with the Concordat to Support Research Integrity.

We recognise the importance of conducting all research activity at the University College aligned with the highest standards of rigour and integrity. As a recent signatory to the Concordat (December 2017) we propose the following:

- Change to the Terms of Reference of the Research and Staff Development Committee to include oversight of the assurance of the integrity of research (Academic Board March 2018)
- Submit an annual statement on research integrity across all research activity within the institution
 - to the Research and Staff Development Committee (which reports to Academic Board) (May 2018)
 - to the Board of Governors for assurance over the integrity of research (March 2018)
- Approve and implement a new Policy and Procedure for Research Misconduct (Senior Management Group January 2018)
- Publish information on Research Integrity on the AECC University College webpage including the Policy and Procedure for Research Misconduct and the Annual Statement (February 2018)

The Director of Research is responsible for overseeing research integrity at AECC University College and is the first point of contact for anyone wanting more information on matters of research integrity.

This statement covers the 12 month period to 1st February 2018 in relation to research misconduct covering both staff and students, and confirms that there were no allegations of research misconduct received.

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