

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

Dear Sir!

The board of *The Association of Swedish Higher Education*, i.e. the Swedish Rectors' Conference, highly value the initiative and work of the European Commission, which we coherently consider important and in accordance with the ambition of Swedish higher education institutions.

We apprehend that the standards of Swedish universities in general reach high levels. We would therefore like to declare our commitment to both Charter and Code of conduct and support Swedish universities/Higher Education Institutes to undertake this important exercise.

On behalf of the Association of Swedish Higher Education



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