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Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Prof. Stanisław Michałowski pl. Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej 5 20-031 Lublin Poland

Dear Prof Michałowski.

We are pleased to hear that the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is committed to support the principles of the Charter and Code and we acknowledge receipt of its Declaration of Commitment.

Soon it will be listed on the Charter and Code Endorsements page (under 'Poland') http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/charterAndCode#A

We hope the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University will go further in the process by undergoing its implementation mechanism, i.e. the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).

As you may be aware, the HRS4R is a voluntary five step process that ensures continuous progress in HR policies in research institutions. More information can be found on the EURAXESS Rights at:

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/strategy4Researcher

The first step is to map your current HR policies with the 40 principles of the Charter and Code. Once you have an internal gap analysis to see where gaps exist, you can set up an action plan to address these. This process should be an inclusive one with input from researchers, HR staff and management. The gap analysis, action plan and HR Strategy document explaining the process you went through can then be sent to the EURAXESS Rights Team for review and potential attribution of the HR award.

For the time being 90 Polish institutions have already endorsed the Charter and Code and 30 have received the HR award.

Should you have any further questions, the EURAXESS Rights Team remains at your disposal (RTD-CHARTER@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely, Sekretariat Rektora UMCS Wpłynelo dn.

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