



ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY 2019 to 2020

During 2019/2020, we have continued to keep research integrity and our engagement with the expectations of the *Concordat to Support Research Integrity* under review, to ensure that we remain compliant with the *Concordat's* requirements.

- Our Research Integrity Working Group (RIWG) continues to meet twice annually. The RIWG reports to our Research and Innovation Committee, which is a Standing Committee of Senate.

The Terms of Reference for RIWG are as follows.

1. To report to Research and Innovation Committee the extent of Anglia Ruskin University's compliance with the commitments and related responsibilities for employers of researchers outlined in the *Concordat to Support Research Integrity*.
2. Where Anglia Ruskin is deemed to be compliant, to assess on behalf of Research and Innovation Committee the suitability and availability of evidence which could be produced in the event of an audit by UKRI.
3. Where Anglia Ruskin is deemed not to be compliant, to recommend to Research and Innovation Committee the necessary changes to institutional policy and practice to bring the institution into compliance.

- We have updated our Gap Analysis and Action Plan in line with the new *Concordat*.
- Four sessions for staff were run to launch the new *Concordat*. These were extremely well attended.
- We have formed a working group from the RIWG, with the remit of building on our existing approaches of integrating a culture of research integrity within the organisation.

During 2019/20, there were no research misconduct incidents which resulted in formal investigation.