

## **RVC Concordat Action Plan and Implementation**

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<b>iv</b>	<b>Research Funding</b> Communicate with contract researchers more effectively as to how they can apply for research funding either independently or gain recognition for their input into funding applications from their research team	May 2016	Completed	VPRI/RO	The number of contract researchers being named on external grants applications will increase over the action plan period from 10% of all grant applications submitted to 15% by the end of the action plan	<p>Opportunities and limitations that contract researcher might face in order to apply for research grants have been clearly dissected in a section of Researcher Association website and are kept updated by the Research Office.</p> <p>There were 19 Early Career Researchers named on fellowships or grant applications in 2017 (this includes 2 PhD students)</p> <p>Further work to advance this area includes re-publicising the support available, including lists of recently successful applicants, and rebranding a funding workshop on fellowship writing aimed at contract researchers- in our 2018-20 action plan.</p>

**Principle 4** The importance of Researchers' **personal and career development**, and lifelong learning, is clearly recognised and promoted at all stage

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iii	<b>News Feed</b> Create news feeds on the Researcher Association section of the website to further promote career development opportunities.	April 2016	In progress	RA	Regularly updated news feeds that pt pt	

