

Thursday, 26 March 2026

**Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of
Research and Innovation Practice**

I, **Professor Graham Galbraith**, on behalf of the **University of Portsmouth**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the [Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice](#).

The **University of Portsmouth** fully supports the priority areas outlined in the Concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the Concordat.

By signing this concordat, we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation, as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

At the University of Portsmouth, environmental sustainability is integral to our research culture, it is embedded within our institutional ambition, and it is reflected in the impactful nature of our world-leading research. Looking ahead, we will strive to embed environmental sustainability systematically across our research and innovation activity, shaping how projects are developed, supported and delivered, thereby ensuring it is not only impactful in its outcomes but responsible in its practice. In doing so, we will empower our researchers to make responsible choices throughout the research process, while ensuring our infrastructure, facilities, and institutional practices reflect the priority areas of the Concordat. By achieving this ambition, we will enhance the contribution our research makes to addressing environmental challenges, while reinforcing our position as a civic university, working collaboratively within our city, through our partnerships and across the global research landscape.

In making this declaration, the University of Portsmouth reaffirms its commitment to responsible research and innovation. We are proud to be a signatory and to stand alongside other institutions, working collectively to shape a more sustainable future.

Yours sincerely



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