

25 April 2024

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

I, John-Arne Røttingen, Chief Executive Officer on behalf of Wellcome, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Wellcome fully supports the priority areas outlined in 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 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, as well as promote wider solutions in the research and innovation sector.

Wellcome's strategic Climate and Health programme aims to put health at the heart of climate change action and will continue to be one of the biggest impacts we can make to environmental sustainability.

It is also important that we become a sustainable organisation. Our research sustainability policy asks researchers who apply to Wellcome for funding, to consider the environmental cost of their project, as part of our wider sustainability programme to reach net zero.

We look forward to continuing to support world-class science in an environmentally responsible way.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John-Arne Røttingen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John-Arne Røttingen
Chief Executive Officer
Wellcome

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