

17 July 2025

Dear Sirs ,

**LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRIORITIES OF THE CONCORDAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PRACTICE**

I, Becky Bradshaw, on behalf of The University Of Northampton, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

The University of Northampton 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. The priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice reflect and reinforce our institutional commitment to embedding sustainability at every level of our research ecosystem. As a signatory, the University recognises that achieving meaningful environmental impact requires leadership-driven system change, investment in sustainable infrastructure, responsible procurement, and a strategic reduction in emissions from business and academic travel—all of which align with our emerging Sustainability Strategy and our ambition to integrate sustainability into research design, delivery, and reporting. By embracing these priority areas, we strengthen our ability to deliver research that supports ecological wellbeing, contributes to national net-zero ambitions, and enhances the visibility and impact of sustainability-focused scholarship across our community.



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This alignment ensures our research culture not only reflects sector expectations but also champions innovative, measurable, and accountable practices that advance our mission as an institution committed to social impact and global responsibility.

Kind Regards,



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