## **DECLARATION**

The Israeli Forum of Vice Presidents for Research adopted the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (C&C) and noted the importance of the principles set forth therein.

Minor modifications were made in the Code of Conduct, reflecting the need to abide by state legislation, national or sectorial labor agreements and institutional policies.

The Forum recommends that its member universities update their ethical codes in research according to the C&C principles, wherever necessary. The Forum will work with "The Forum of University Research Authority Directors" (FURAD) to help ensure the implementation of the C&C by providing Israeli universities with dissemination, information, and legal services.

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The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev recognizes and adapts the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of researchers, as attached.

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