

Support for our researchers

The University is fully committed to supporting its researchers at all stages of their careers. This commitment is most clearly reflected in our success in achieving the HR Excellence in Research Award.



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

In June 2016, the University of Worcester was awarded the European Commission's HR Excellence in Research Award. The award recognises our progress towards providing a high quality research environment for research staff and postgraduate researchers at the University. In order to gain the award, we engaged in an analysis of our practice against the principles set out in the [Concordat to support the Career Development of Researchers](#) and developed an action plan to address gaps that emerged in this analysis.

As part of the required review process for the Award, the University has now completed a self-assessment of its original action plan (2016-18), written an overarching progress report, and produced a new action plan that builds on and extends the initial one (2018-20):

- 1 [Updated Concordat Action Plan 2016-2018](#)
- 1 [Two-Year Internal Evaluation Report for HR Excellence in Research Award – May 2018](#)
- 1 [Concordat Action Plan 2018-2020](#)

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