

### 3. FUNDER AND PARTNER REQUIREMENTS UPON UWE BRISTOL AND ITS RESEARCHERS

#### 3.1 Concordat requirements

- 3.1.1 As a member of Universities UK, UWE Bristol is committed to the Concordat. The University is also in receipt of funds from signatories to the Concordat. This means that the University, and all conducting research at UWE Bristol, must comply with the requirements set out in the Concordat. In addition, the University welcomes the RCUK policy and Guidelines on Good Research Conduct, and expects all its staff and students engaged in Research Council funded research activity to comply with the requirements set out therein: <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/Publications/researchers/grc/>
- 3.1.2 The University will comply with the Concordat requirements placed upon employers of researchers.
- 3.1.3 Key Concordat requirements on researchers and employers are set out at **Annex 2**. The University requires its staff and students engaged in research to comply with the Concordat requirements placed upon researchers.
- 3.1.4 HEFCE will monitor compliance with the Concordat via the Annual Return and subsequent audit of a number of institutions, and RCUK will monitor compliance as part of its Assurance Exercise. The ultimate sanction upon the University is the removal of research funding.

#### 3.2 Other funder requirements

In addition to the requirements set out in the Concordat, specific funders also have their own specific requirements. Examples of these are set out in **Annex 3**. Researchers engaging with such funders should familiarise themselves fully with, and ensure that their research complies with, such funder requirements.