Ravensbourne University London will be submitting research conducted by its staff into the Research Excellence Framework (REF) for the first time in 2021. As an institution which will be eligible to receive UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding, we are required to comply with [*The Concordat to Support Research Integrity*](https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Documents/2019/the-concordat-to-support-research-integrity.pdf). This document provides a national framework for good research conduct and its governance. Its principles and commitments ensure that research produced by, or in collaboration with, UK universities, research institutes and others undertaking research is underpinned by the highest standards of rigour and integrity. As signatories to this Concordat, Ravensbourne University London is committed to:

**1.** uphold the highest standards of rigour and integrity in all aspects of research.

**2.** ensure that research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal, and professional frameworks, obligations and standards.

**3.** support a research environment that is underpinned by a culture of integrity and based on good governance, best practice, and support for the development of researchers.

**4.** use transparent, timely, robust and fair processes to deal with allegations of research misconduct when they arise

**5.** work together to strengthen the integrity of research and to review progress regularly and openly.

The Research Office at Ravensbourne University London will also publish an annual statement on research integrity. Ryan Shand, Research Fellow: r.shand@rave.ac.uk, is the first point of contact for anyone seeking more information on matters of research integrity. Imir Rashid, Research Administrator: i.rashid@rave.ac.uk, is the confidential liaison for anyone wishing to raise concerns about the integrity of research conducted at the university.