

Summary of Changes to the RGH w.e.f 15/12/08

The following amendments have been made to the fEC Research Grants Handbook:

The Concordat on Contract Research Staff Career Management has been renamed “The Concordat to support the Career Development of Researchers”.

This has been updated in the following sections:

- 1 Overview and General Understandings
- 1.5 The Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers
- 5.1.2 Directly Incurred Costs, Named Research Staff
- 5.1.3 Directly Incurred Costs, Unnamed Research Staff
- 5.6 Case for Support – what to include
- 6.8 Directly Incurred Staff Posts
- 6.9 Maternity, Paternity, Adoption, Parental and Long-Term Sick Leave
- 6.16 Transfer of a Grant Between Research Organisations in the UK

The guidance on the purchasing of equipment within the later stages of a grant has been updated in section:

- 6.11 Equipment

The rules concerning STFC sanctions have been expanded to include references to Quality Assurance TRAC rates and compliance with grant terms and conditions:

- 6.19 Sanctions

An additional paragraph concerning collaboration arrangements has been added to:

- 8.3 Exploitation of Results and Dissemination of Information, Collaboration

A new section regarding Economic Impact has been added to the handbook and can be found in:

- 1.10 Economic Impact