**Modern Slavery Act 2015**

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person’s liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain.

We have a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery and we are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships, and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure modern slavery is not taking place anywhere in our own business, and where possible, in our supply chain.

Fundamental to our ethical conduct is assisting with the eradication of unethical business practices, including bribery, fraud, corruption and human rights abuses, such as modern slavery and child labour. Procurement processes must seek to protect the interests of the University by ensuring that all conflicts of interest are identified and acted upon.