

Signing, Supporting and Engaging

Who can sign and what does that mean?

Publicly funded research institutions including universities can sign the charter. By signing, the institution publicly states its approval of the principles and practices outlined in this charter as well as a declaration of intention to work towards adoption of these principles. Besides demonstrating the institution's own commitment to practice equitable biomedical R&D, a signature from an institution is also a statement towards policy makers and funders encouraging them to create a framework which allows research institutions to practice R&D in accordance with these principles. The names of all signatories will appear on the equitable R&D website.

Who can support and what does that mean?

Institutions and organizations that have influence or expertise in the landscape of biomedical R&D can, by supporting the Charter, state their will to shape the R&D system in accordance with the principles and practices outlined in its text. Supporters can include but are not limited to foundations and public research funders, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and political institutions. The names of all supporters will appear on the equitable R&D website.

Other ways to engage with this initiative

If you are interested in finding out more about UAEM, discussing our charter, or learning how you can work with us in advocating for adoption of the principles and practices we have outlined to guide ethical biomedical R&D, we are open to collaboration with all stakeholders. We hope to continue to work with policy makers, political parties, organizations and other individuals and institutions who have a say in R&D policy in order to foster a conversation around the principles that should govern R&D. Please leave your details and we will be in touch!