

Modern Slavery Statement for 2021/22

The Faraday Institution is committed to treating all people with dignity and respect, and to ensuring the organisations we work with meet our ethical standards. Slavery and human trafficking are fundamentally opposed to our values and we are committed to ensuring that our organisation and those we work with are free of modern slavery and human trafficking. Whilst not we are not required to have a Modern Slavery Statement under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, the Faraday Institution recognises and takes seriously our responsibility to comply with all principles of the Act.

Our Organisation

The Faraday Institution was established in September 2017 as the UK's independent institute for electrochemical energy storage research, skills development, market analysis, and early-stage commercialisation. It brings together research scientists and industry partners on projects with commercial potential that will reduce battery cost, weight, and volume; improve performance and reliability, and develop whole-life strategies including recycling and reuse.

Our research programme is delivered through a consortium of over 20 UK universities employing approximately 450 researchers, funded through Faraday Institution grants. In addition, we carry out training programmes, including funding PhD students at universities within the UK and a range of engagement activities as well as publishing battery related insights.

Our Supply Chain

The majority of our programme is conducted through grant funded programmes. We carry out due diligence on the recipients of our research grants to ensure that they have adequate policies in place in relation to Modern Slavery. For those suppliers who support our operations and provide services at events, we are committed to ensuring that they also share in our high standards and that there is no slavery or human trafficking in our supply chain.

Looking forward

We will continue to review our policies and processes and will update these where necessary to ensure that they have appropriate and relevant references to modern slavery and will look to include modern slavery conditions in grant conditions, our tender documents, new supplier forms and other procurement documentation.

Our Senior Management and Trustees take seriously their responsibility in fulfilling these aims and will ensure that the organisation achieves them.