

# CHARTER

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

WHEREAS an humble Petition has been presented unto Us by Our most dearly beloved Mother Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Chancellor of Our University of London, Sir Cyril Philips, then Vice-Chancellor of Our University of London and by the College Committee of University of London, University College: praying that We should grant a Charter of Incorporation for the purpose of re-constituting University of London, University College as a College of the University of London.

AND WHEREAS We have taken the said Petition into Our Royal Consideration and are minded to accede thereto:

NOW THEREFORE KNOW Ye that We by virtue of Our Prerogative Royal and of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion have willed and ordained and by these Presents do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors will and ordain as follows:

1. There shall be and there is hereby constituted a University with the name and style of 'University College London', hereinafter referred to as 'the University'.
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- (14) To print, publish or disseminate educational material, in whatever form, with a view to furthering the objects of the University.
  - (15) To subscribe to any charities and to grant donations for any charitable purpose.
  - (16) To award Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates or other awards of the University.
  - (17) To co-operate or work with other institutions and individuals and to award Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates or other awards jointly.
  - (18) To amalgamate with colleges, schools or other educational or research institutions with the same or similar charitable purposes.
  - (19) To acquire for the University or construct, provide, maintain, manage, repair and dispose of any real or other property and to make such arrangements for insurance as it deems necessary.
  - (20) To insure the Members of the Council against the costs of a successful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against them as charity trustees or against personal liability incurred in respect of any act or omission which is or is alleged to be a breach of trust or breach of duty, unless the Member of Council concerned knew that or was reckless whether the act or omission was a breach of trust or breach of duty.
  - (21) Without prejudice to the express powers of the University, to exercise such powers of the University of London as may be authorised by the University of London.
  - (22) Generally to do all such other lawful acts as shall further all or any of the objects of the University.
5. There shall be a Visitor of the University who shall be the Master of the Rolls for the time being.
6. All persons of the requisite academic standard, whether resident in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or elsewhere, shall be eligible for admission to the University without any distinction whatsoever and no religious test shall be imposed on any Member of the University by the University nor shall any disability be imposed on the grounds of political belief, sex or race.

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of the Academic Board and it shall, subject to the powers of the Council as provided in this Our Charter and the Statutes, be responsible for the academic work of the University in teaching, in examining and in research and for the regulation and superintendence of the education of the Students of the University.

9. There shall be a Chair of the Council who shall be appointed by the Council and shall preside over the meetings of the Council.
10. There shall be a Vice-

- (4) All such other matters as the Council may deem fit with respect to or for the governing of the University, its Members and constituent parts or otherwise for the furtherance of the objects of the University

which affects academic policy or the remuneration and conditions of appointment of the Academic Staff shall be made until the Academic Board has been consulted, and such alteration, amendment, repeal or addition shall when allowed by Us, Our Heirs or Successors in Council become effectual so that this Our Charter shall henceforward continue and operate as so altered, amended, repealed or added to. This provision shall apply to