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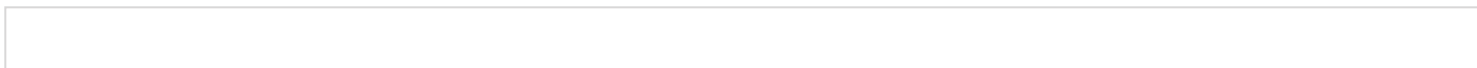
## A Statement of Support from Research Affairs

We are deeply saddened by the acts of racism and oppression that have ripped apart the fabric of our community. The recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, have brought the systemic racism of our society to light once more, but this is a disease that has been allowed to grow for far too long. We unequivocally reject any speech or action that works in opposition to equality. We will not tolerate acts of hate, bias or violence. The abuse of power we have witnessed must be stopped. White nationalism must be stopped. We steadfastly stand with our black community in their fight for survival.

We have always believed that an open research environment provides the most fertile ground for innovation. It is only by welcoming researchers with diverse backgrounds, experience and knowledge that we can best solve the most pressing issues facing the planet. Together, we can work toward a society where opportunity and justice are equally available to all.

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