



Pro-Chancellor: Person Specification

1. Empathy with the University and interest in/knowledge of higher education in a local, national and international context.
2. Willingness to commit time and effort to the University in terms of both attendance at scheduled meetings/ceremonial events and, on occasions, at more informal events.
3. Established figure, viewed as someone of significant standing.
4. Extensive network of contacts from which the University could benefit.
5. Experienced chairperson with the ability to exercise fair but firm control throughout meetings and to obtain consensus.
6. Outgoing personality capable of mixing with any individual or group irrespective of their status.
7. Successful track record at a senior level in the private/public/third sector.
8. Strong leadership qualities with the ability to command respect from others.
9. Clear/concise communicator with the ability to speak authoritatively on behalf of the University, particularly with key stakeholders and, on occasion, the media.
10. Capable of providing sound advice to the Governing Body and to the Vice-Chancellor.
11. Significant experience in a senior non-executive role.
12. Sound understanding of corporate governance, particularly in relation to its application in the public sector.