

# THE EXECUTIVE FOCUS

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## Board & Committee Members

### Cheltenham & London

Following a year-long governance review, new arrangements have recently been agreed for the governance of UCAS – the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service. There are currently a number of opportunities to serve on its new, streamlined Board of 13 members, and on the Board's committees.

UCAS is a registered charity which provides admissions services to over 350 universities and colleges across the UK and which offers a range of information services to prospective students. UCAS employs c.450 people and is entirely self-funding through fees from applicants and member institutions and through revenues generated by its commercial subsidiary, UCAS Media. Its budget is around £35million per annum and the organisation is located in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

UCAS has set itself a challenging strategy which involves a complete transformation of the company's technology systems to enable new, improved services for member organisations and a range of services for applicants who need information about applying for higher education. UCAS needs to develop sophisticated data exchange capabilities which allow it to transfer information seamlessly between applicants and Universities/Colleges. The company is significantly developing its data and analytical services to ensure that members have all the information they need to operate in an increasingly competitive and volatile market.

The organisation's number one priority is faultless service delivery of its core undergraduate admissions service.

The Chair of the Board, Professor Sir Steve Smith, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Exeter, now seeks applications for a number of positions on the Board and its committees. We are looking for a range of skills and backgrounds to ensure that the Board can deploy a breadth of experience in tackling issues such as the development and improvement of its admissions services in an increasingly diverse sector, the stewardship of the

company's assets, major procurement projects including those relating to IT, and providing information services to applicants in a digital world. The Board is at all times cognisant of the company's status as an independent membership organisation and its work needs to be undertaken in the context of its members' needs as well as those of applicants and other stakeholders such as Governments and agencies in the four countries of the UK.

Candidates will bring significant experience of operating at board level in large private or public sector organisations and of influencing at the highest levels across complex and wide-ranging stakeholder groups.

Applications will be particularly welcomed from Heads of higher education and secondary institutions, CTOs/CIOs and those who will bring expertise to bear on a major investment in IT services, admissions professionals, and senior specialists open to chairing the Audit Committee.

UCAS also seeks applicants with senior level experience in marketing or media, HR, and finance, audit and risk who will wish to contribute as co-opted committee members on the following sub-committees:

- UCAS Media Board
- Finance Committee
- Audit Committee

Although expenses relating to these positions will be met in full, Board positions at UCAS are not remunerated. Meetings are likely to be held in Cheltenham and London.

For further information about these roles, including details of how to apply, please refer to the website of our advisors, Saxton Bampfylde, at [www.saxbam.com/jobs](http://www.saxbam.com/jobs) using reference AOOA. Alternatively, email [AOOA@saxbam.com](mailto:AOOA@saxbam.com), or telephone +44 (0)20 7227 0890 (during office hours). **Applications should arrive not later than noon on Thursday 4th April 2013.**

Saxton Bampfylde

# Dean of the School of Education, Social Work & Community Education



## Competitive salary

The University of Dundee is a successful and ambitious University which aims to become Scotland's leading University, celebrated internationally for the quality of its graduates and the impact of its research. Its School of Education, Social Work and Community Education offers innovative undergraduate and postgraduate programmes underpinned by high quality scholarship and research. The School aims to be a leading centre for professional learning in the fields of education, social work and community education, transforming lives locally and globally in line with the University's exciting vision.

We are now looking for an ambitious Dean to take the School into a new era, building on the strong commitment to collaboration, interdisciplinary working and research excellence. With responsibility for providing strategic leadership in education and research as well as promoting effective working relationships with professional bodies and regulatory agencies, you will create an environment in which leading edge research and scholarship flourish and students enjoy an outstanding learning experience.

## Your Credentials

- An international research reputation within a relevant field
- Proven leadership and management experience with a collaborative leadership style
- Demonstrable commitment to interdisciplinarity
- Excellent networks with the ability to work collaboratively with partners locally, nationally and internationally
- Ability to contribute to the overall development of the College and the University
- A strong focus on delivery

For further information including details of how to apply please visit [www.harveynash.com/dundeedeaneSWCE](http://www.harveynash.com/dundeedeaneSWCE)

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# Head of Department of Marketing, Strategy and Enterprise



**Anglia Ruskin  
University**

Cambridge Chelmsford Peterborough

## Lord Ashcroft International Business School

### Attractive salary

### Cambridge based

A fast growing and ambitious business school, the Lord Ashcroft International Business School is determined to enhance its reputation for research and for innovative practice-based programmes. It is investing in staff, buildings and technology in order to expand the scale of its operations and offer an outstanding learning experience rooted in engagement with business and employers. Over 50 new academic staff (including seven Professors) have been appointed in the last two years to strengthen research as well as teaching capacity, while its striking and award-winning building in Chelmsford as well as its new building in Cambridge offer advanced learning technologies for the benefit of students, staff and its many business clients.

As a result of growth our current three departments are being re-organised into four and we are now seeking a dynamic academic leader to be Head of the Department of Marketing, Strategy and Enterprise. This is an outstanding opportunity to help build our distinctive offering by leading innovation in teaching and learning, research, curriculum development and income generation to support our exciting strategy and vision.

## Your Credentials

- An established academic reputation in your field, whether in Marketing, Strategy and/or Enterprise, with a doctorate
- Experience of leading and managing course and curriculum design
- Commitment to developing research in order to help strengthen the School's research profile
- Strong partnership building skills for engaging with overseas and UK partner organisations and with business clients
- A track record of successful innovation, development and income generation
- Ability to lead and develop others

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