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Dean of Creative and Cultural Industries

The University of Portsmouth is one of the UK's leading modern universities, with a strong reputation for teaching excellence and staff and student satisfaction, alongside notable and internationally recognised research strengths. Situated at the heart of one of Britain's most historic cities with a vibrant waterfront location, the University plays a unique role in the region, contributing significantly to the regeneration of the city, raising aspirations and encouraging future generations to consider university education.

The Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries at Portsmouth brings together a range of disciplines including architecture, creative technologies, film, animation, performing arts, design, fine art and media. The Faculty offers huge potential scope for cross-disciplinary development, and will now be able to realise this ambition further as it enters a highly exciting period, with the completion of a major £20 million project to co-locate most of the Faculty on to one central site. The Eldon building will provide purpose-built exhibition space and cutting-edge resources. With an additional performing arts facility scheduled for completion in 2014, a new Dean will be able to seize the opportunity to make a genuine contribution to the future of creative and entrepreneurial activity in the region, and beyond.

Energetic and driven, the Dean will have a background in an appropriate discipline and a strong understanding of the higher education sector. A natural leader with a track record of successful delivery in a senior role, they will articulate a clear and inspiring vision for the development of the Faculty, and be able to build strong internal and external networks to realise its wide-ranging potential.

Salary will be commensurate with market rate and negotiable depending on experience.

For further information on how to apply, please visit www.perrettlaver.com/candidates and quote reference 1251. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 22nd March 2013.



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The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Kent is at an exciting point in its history. With continued investment and exciting new endeavours, including the development of programmes offered in Paris, Athens and Rome, the Faculty is investing heavily to meet new challenges ahead with confidence.

The Faculty of Humanities student satisfaction is rated highly and our 2012 National Student Survey results were stronger than ever, with three subjects ranked first nationally (American Studies, Cinematics and Photography, and Iberian Studies), a further five in the top ten nationally, and most subjects achieving over 90 per cent overall satisfaction. Undergraduate recruitment remains strong.

Our research is of very high calibre and we have recently welcomed ten new professors and over 30 new lecturers. The preparation for the REF 2014 is well underway.

We have seen an encouraging growth in postgraduate student numbers, with research student recruitment spearheaded by our success in being awarded a prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral programme for Text and Event in Early Modern Europe (TEEME), the first such award coordinated by a UK university. As part of our strategy for further growth in postgraduate education and in preparation for our 50th anniversary celebrations, the University has established 100 doctoral scholarships at RCUK rates, thereby tripling the number of awards for the Faculty.

Major investment in facilities for our students includes the award-winning Jarman Building for the School of Arts and a new studio building for Kent School of Architecture. At the University's Medway campus new programmes in Fine Art and Music are offered in the magnificent renovated listed buildings on the Chatham Historic Dockyard.

We are now seeking to appoint a new Dean of the Faculty to succeed Professor Karl Leydecker following his appointment as Vice-Principal (Learning and Teaching) at the University of Dundee. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate an academic track record of significance, with international research standing in a humanities subject, proven ability to contribute significantly to positive growth in an institutional context and to articulate and communicate strategic decision-making to different audiences and demonstrable capacity to provide significant leadership at an institutional level. Through the role of Dean, the successful candidate will shape the future of the Faculty through an exciting period of growth with vision, transparency and placing the highest premium on inter-personal relationships.

Further information, including details of how to apply, can be downloaded at www.perrettlaver.com/candidates quoting reference 1239. The deadline for applications is midday on Monday 25th March 2013.