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Edinburgh Napier University : Director Of Finance £ Six Figure Plus Benefits



Edinburgh Napier University is a leading modern professional university with an international reputation for creating confident & highly employable graduates. With an income in excess of £100 million, c18, 000 students, of whom 30 % are international, & 1,600 staff, the University recently appointed a new Principal & Vice Chancellor & this role constitutes a critical appointment at an exciting point in the University's journey.

In a challenging and highly competitive global market for higher education Edinburgh Napier has a growing reputation & an impressive track record in the delivery of socially & economically relevant education, research & in knowledge exchange.

Over the last decade the University has achieved a strong financial base & now wishes to build on its success with the creation of a long-term financial strategy based on sustainability, continued efficiency, & the diversification of income streams that will enable the University to achieve its academic ambition. The new Director of Finance will play a pivotal role in delivering the University's continued & future success.

Reporting direct to the Principal and Vice-Chancellor the Director of Finance will be a key member of the senior leadership team & will have significant

strategic & operational management responsibilities. Your primary objective will be to deliver a flexible & robust financial strategy that allows senior management to make well thought through financial & business based decisions that promote the delivery of the academic strategy. With line management responsibilities for six Heads of Service you will have direct control of significant multi-functional departments delivering a range of integrated & high quality professional services that include all budgeting, forecasting, statutory duties & financial control. Importantly you will also be expected to provide expert financial & commercial advice to senior management, leadership of commercial activities both national & international and detailed guidance on economic, political & other market forces that will affect the University.

In order to meet these exciting challenges and opportunities you will need to be able to demonstrate a wide range of strategic, commercial, financial, technical & interpersonal skills. A professionally qualified accountant with significant senior management experience in large, complex organisations you will probably have held senior management positions within not-for-profit & commercial sectors. An appreciation of the challenges facing modern universities would be ideal but more important will be your motivational leadership style, excellent negotiating & communication skills, your analytical skills and the ability to drive forward a robust & enabling financial strategy.

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To find out more about this exceptional opportunity with one of the UK's leading modern Universities contact :

ALAN WALTER by phone on 0131 550 1148, by email at alan.walter@edenscott.com or go to www.edenscott.com/edinburghnapier for further information and how to apply.

Closing date for applications is Friday 11th October with preliminary interviews being held weeks commencing 21st and 28th October and final interviews being set for Thursday 7th November.

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Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics

Coventry University is a vibrant university, built on a strong tradition of innovation and enterprise and highly ambitious for its future. Widely regarded as one of the niche “business-engaged” universities in the UK, Coventry is recognised for its successful partnerships with external organisations in the private, public and voluntary sector; applied research; and a curriculum that is both academically rigorous and vocationally relevant.

Within this dynamic context, the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics is now seeking to appoint an outstanding individual to the post of Executive Dean. Benefiting from a major new and iconic £55 million building, rapidly-growing research activity, internationally-recognised Activity-led Learning, and excellent relationships with some of the biggest names in industry, the Faculty is well-placed to build on its strong foundations in the next phase of its development. A member of the University’s Senior Leadership Team, and reporting directly to the Vice-Chancellor, the postholder will also contribute to the leadership of the University, and be expected to represent the University externally.

The successful candidate will possess an international research reputation with a strong track record of innovation and development, and of generating income through research excellence and strategic partnerships at the highest level. A confident and inspiring representative for the Faculty and the University, s/he will bring motivational leadership alongside effective management.

For further details, including job description, person specification and information on how to apply, please visit www.perrettlaver.com/candidates quoting reference 1360.

The deadline for applications is midday on Tuesday 17th September 2013.

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Nottingham Trent University Vice-Chancellor

Through a comprehensive academic offering, strong links with business and industry and high graduate employability rates, Nottingham Trent University is renowned for “delivering education and research that shapes lives and society”. With some 28,000 students and a turnover of £220 million it is also one of the UK’s largest undergraduate recruiters and consistently ranks among the top institutions for student applications.

Having led the University to its current position of strength, Professor Neil Gorman will be retiring in 2014. The University is therefore seeking an exceptional individual to build on its strong foundations and drive forward further excellence during a period of unprecedented change for the sector.

An outstanding strategic leader, the successful candidate will combine a strong focus on the needs of the student with a proven ability to lead change within an academic environment, delivering the highest quality teaching, learning and research. A superb communicator, the new postholder will also forge and maintain meaningful relationships across a broad range of stakeholders, enhancing the position and profile of the institution locally, nationally and internationally.

How to apply: For further information, including details on how to apply, please visit: www.odgersberndtson.co.uk/41871

Closing date: Friday 11th October at 5 pm



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