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The Role:

- Provide leadership and the continued achievement of academic excellence.
- Drive and implement the OU's strategic vision, provide financial stewardship, and maintain competitive edge in a fast-moving and dynamic global market.
- Grow the OU's profile at home and abroad, and promote its interests within government and industry.

The Candidate:

- Influential and highly visible senior leader, with a strong executive track record of success in a large and complex organisation.
- Credible in an academic environment, with the political and commercial acumen to lead a teaching and research institution of considerable scale.
- First-rate communicator who embodies the OU's values and is committed to its vision and social mission.

A briefing document can be found at www.odgers.com/49056. The closing date is 20 October 2014.

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Informal enquiries may be made with the Associate Dean (Strategy and Development), Ann Ewens (email: aewens@brookes.ac.uk, tel. +44 1865 485940).

Closing date: Friday 17 October 2014.

The two-day selection process will be held on: 5 and 6 November 2014.

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