

UWS Principal & Vice-Chancellor

**Career-focused teaching.
World-leading research.
An international outlook.
And a far-sighted approach
to technology and innovation.**

University of the West of Scotland (UWS) is a dynamic, modern multi-campus University with its origins dating back to 1897. The University has 4 campuses across the west and southwest of Scotland and one campus in London. It contributes c£816m of value to the Scottish economy and is consistently recognised as Scotland's most successful university in recruiting the highest proportion of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The University's Strategy 2025 outlines its purpose and the key themes that comprise the focus of UWS's work: these are excellent learning and teaching; distinctive research and innovation; and shaping the University's communities and wider society. Students are at the heart of everything that UWS does – they are treated as individuals, as partners and future leaders in their professions.

The University Court is now looking to appoint an exceptional individual as Principal and Vice-Chancellor to lead the strategic and operational management and academic development of the University to achieve its vision and goals, delivering an optimal student experience, academic research, and ensuring that the University is a great place to work.

The successful candidate will bring: significant leadership experience of a large, complex organisation; first class communication and listening skills; the ability to engage staff, students and stakeholders; and a genuine commitment to students, widening access and reducing inequalities.

Salary: Competitive for the role

Location: Paisley, Scotland

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further or have any questions about the role, please contact Senior Research Associate Dr Danielle Willard-Kyle at Danielle.WK@perrettlaver.com or +44 (0)20 3928 7341

For further details, including a job description, person specification and information on how to apply, please visit www.perrettlaver.com/campaigns/uws-vice-chancellor.

The closing date for applications is at 12:00 noon BST on Monday 16th May 2022.

