# **Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global**







# Welcome

# from the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chris Day

Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global at Newcastle University. We see this as a key leadership role in the University, and we are seeking to recruit an exceptional candidate as PVC to provide academic leadership to shape and lead our Global strategy to deliver our strategic ambition.

At Newcastle University, we embrace our role as a global institution. Across our three campuses in Newcastle, Malaysia and Singapore, we are a hub for global engagement through education, research and innovation. Our student community is drawn from over 135 countries, and our 270,000 alumni are creating outstanding impact around the globe. By working ethically in partnership with other universities, research institutes, employers and industry partners across the globe, we are leading solutions to global challenges and preparing our students for success in their future careers.

As Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global, you will be responsible for the implementation of our global strategy, and lead initiatives that will enhance research, student experience and employability, reputation, and international student recruitment. You will be an academic leader with an international reputation, and a strong track record of delivering impact through your successful leadership of major projects, portfolios, and external partnerships. You will combine a clear strategic focus with a deep

understanding of the global Higher Education context. With excellent communication skills, you will be able to engage and inspire colleagues and build the consensus for change that will ensure that the University's global ambitions are realised.

You will be a member of the University Executive Board and will participate in our collective development of the University strategy, building on strong foundations, and responding to fast-emerging agendas. We are proud to be a values-led, research-intensive institution. Equality, diversity, inclusion, social and environmental justice and academic freedom are our core values, and we aspire to Excellence, Creativity and Impact in all that we do.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead the next phase of our Global Strategy. We believe the sense of personal satisfaction and academic achievement that will come with your success marks this out as an exceptional career opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me personally at chris.day@ncl.ac.uk if you are interested and feel you meet our criteria. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Professor Chris Day Vice-Chancellor and President



# The Role

As Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global, reporting to the Vice-Chancellor, you will play a key part in the continued success of the University by leading our Global Strategy. You will be responsible for:

- Providing academic leadership across the University global portfolio of activity enabling the University to achieve its vision and strategy;
- Ensuring key deliverables are achieved in relation to the Global strategy and the wider University strategy;
- Developing global initiatives and partnerships that will enhance research, student experience and employability, and international student recruitment;
- Providing strategic oversight of our global campuses and international partnerships;
- Ensuring our commitments to Environmental Sustainability and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion are at the forefront of all that we do;
- Ensuring the University's guiding principles and aspirational values are firmly progressed and embedded.

You will be a member of the University senior management team and Executive Board, along with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, your fellow Pro-Vice-Chancellors, the Registrar, Chief Finance Financial Officer, and Executive Director of People Services. Through your membership of this team, you will participate in continuing to develop the University strategy, building on a strong foundation but also responding to fast-emerging agendas.

### **Role Accountabilities**

- Lead on the implementation of the refreshed Global strategy, which
  prioritises global culture and storytelling, education and research, and
  which encompasses geographical global growth opportunity regions;
- Lead on the university's priority regional strategic plans, working closely with Global Special Advisors, Global Deans, Campus Leadership teams, International Office and others from across and outside the University;
- Provide strategic oversight of international student recruitment;



- Act as Executive Board lead for development of our global campuses in South-East Asia;
- Provide academic leadership on the development of TNE partnerships for Newcastle, developing models and insight into emerging opportunities
- Act as University lead for our International Study Centre and hold strategic responsibility for our Joint Venture with INTO;
- Work with the PVC Research and Innovation to enhance the University's portfolio of major global research partnerships;
- Support the development of global partnerships with business, industry, and NGOs to support student employability
- Work with other members of Executive Board and senior stakeholders by providing a global perspective to the University's plans, policies and practices in support of our Global Culture objective;

### **Role Accountabilities continued**

- Lead on committees of Universities UK, the Russell Group, and other relevant bodies, bringing global intelligence and insight from sector groups into the University's priorities, plans and decision-making processes;
- Engage with our global alumni community and support professional networking and career development events;
- Act as an ambassador for the University internationally and represent Newcastle on international delegations.

## **Stakeholder Management**

### Internal relationships

- The Pro-Vice Chancellor Global reports formally to the Vice-Chancellor;
- University Executive Board:
  - o Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Faculty PVCs, Cross-cutting PVCs;
  - o The Registrar, Executive Director of External Affairs, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of People Services.
- Council, Senate, Court and relevant committees;
- SE Asia Campus Leadership, including line management of the Regional Provost and Group CEO (East and South-East Asia);
- Director of International Office and International Office Leadership Team:
- Director of Advancement
- Global Deans in the three faculties

### **External relationships**

- Represent the University externally, liaise with external bodies, and contribute to sector-wide initiatives to develop University policy and practice and to enhance the profile and reputation of the University:
- Appropriate senior-level relationships with professional and academic groups across the global Higher Education sector increasing the University's global influence and profile, and the identification of areas of opportunity for Newcastle.









## Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- An outstanding track record of successful and impactful leadership within a global portfolio:
- Evidence of the necessary interpersonal skills required to build excellent relationships with internal and external stakeholders, nationally and internationally, to deliver significant development and enhancement of University business;
- Strong academic credentials, with an international academic standing in a discipline, and a broad perspective capable of encompassing a wide range of disciplines;
- Experience of successful and impactful leadership in international partnership development and international student recruitment:
- A track record of action for positive change in fostering cross-cultural and global mindsets in an organisation, and building equitable and mutually beneficial research and education partnerships that can change the world for the better;
- The ability to set a strategic vision for a large-scale, complex organisation and to translate strategy into action with excellent advocacy and prioritisation skills, communicating strategy and inspiring trust through an open and consultative style;
- · Ability to work with and influence internal and external stakeholders, understanding their agendas and winning their agreement for the organisation's benefit;
- · Commitment to promoting the relevance of the institution's work, in a national and international context, through engagement with a range of internal and external audiences:



- A clear, open, and consultative leadership style and the ability to develop close working relationships with a range of internal and external audiences;
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the global Higher Education environment;
- Experience, through effective budgetary management of optimising resource, to deliver successful outcomes and return on investment.

### **Attributes and Behaviours**

- Highly effective interpersonal and influencing skills, and ability to build excellent relationships with internal and external stakeholders:
- · Sound judgement and highly developed emotional and intercultural intelligence;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with a persuasive and engaging style appropriate to a wide variety of people and other internal and external stakeholders including University committees and boards:
- Ability to drive change and continuous improvement within own area and across the organisation;
- · Ability to motivate, engage and lead teams and individuals through the complexities and challenges of a broad range of issues;

- · Intellectual curiosity to deliver innovation and thought leadership;
- Strong role model for professionalism, and commitment to the University's values and guiding principles;
- High energy, enthusiasm, creativity and integrity;
- Personal resilience and demonstrable ability to work well in a changing environement, sometimes under pressure and managing conflicting priorities.

### Qualifications

• A PhD (or equivalent level qualification) in a relevant subject is essential

## **Key Terms and Conditios**

This appointment as Pro-Vice Chancellor is for an initial period of 5 years, renewable subject to performance. It is envisaged that the successful applicant will be appointed to an ongoing Professorial role, which will underpin this appointment. Salary will be competitive and appropriate to the experience of the post-holder.

# **Global Strategy**

#### Vision

We aim to excel by being an internationally networked and diverse community of students and staff who identify as global citizens, and who can respond to global challenges through the research we undertake and the skills and knowledge we create.

### **Global Aims and Objectives**

Four key aims provide the underpinning purpose of our global ambition and empower our community to achieve it:

### **Education Experience**

We will continuously develop a global learning experience that provides our students with the skills to thrive and act in an interconnected world. We will help our community engage with different global contexts, enabling responsible action for the future

#### Research and Collaboration

As a community, we will collaborate across and for the world, working in local and global partnership to achieve more collectively than we can alone. We will focus on collaborations that actively help us contribute to social and environmental justice and Sustainable Development Goals

#### Culture

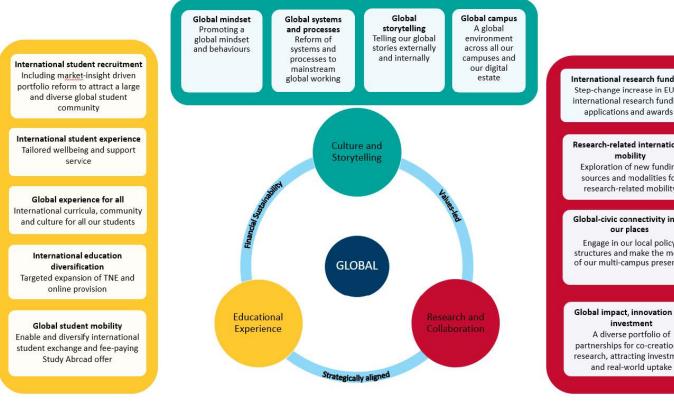
We will think / feel / act global. We will be self-aware of our global perspectives and motivations and encourage a positive culture shift towards our aspirations.

### Storytelling

We will tell our global stories, championing an active inperson and online global presence that appeals to others both internally and externally. We will ensure that our global identity and activity is captured, communicated, recognised and celebrated in effective ways that encourage, inspire and empower us further

The four Global aims will be achieved via three interconnected sets of objectives which are directly aligned with the University's core strategies and business.

More information is available about our Global community here https://www.ncl.ac.uk/global



International research funding Step-change increase in EU & international research funding applications and awards Research-related international mobility Exploration of new funding sources and modalities for research-related mobility Global-civic connectivity in all our places Engage in our local policy structures and make the most of our multi-campus presence Global impact, innovation and investment A diverse portfolio of partnerships for co-creation of research, attracting investment

# <u>Our Vision</u>

We exist to benefit society through our leading-edge research and education – locally and globally.

As we move towards our 200th anniversary in 2034, we exemplify a new generation of university – one that prioritises societal benefit and sustainability, while breaking down traditional subject barriers, co-creating with our communities, and collaborating with our partners to address global challenges.

We put this into practice by:

- · Creating inclusive opportunities for our students to be global citizens, through our leading-edge curriculum.
- · Working with our partners to shape our future society and grow our economy through our research and innovation.
- Striving to be sustainable in everything we do.

This is challenging, but we are building on a long tradition of success. We have proven that when we come together - students, alumni, colleagues, and partners - we can change the world.

Our story began with the Industrial Revolution that changed Britain and the world, fuelled by some of the North East's own innovators and engineers. We were founded by these industrial pioneers to train the doctors needed to improve public health and the engineers who would drive our burgeoning local industries in shipbuilding, steel, mining and agriculture.

The world has changed a lot since then and we have evolved to anticipate society's needs. Today, we are a world top 150 research intensive university with more than 30,000 students on three campuses in Newcastle, Singapore and Malaysia. We are a university of innovators – building on our foundations in medicine and engineering and adding business, humanities, creative arts and social sciences to our broad disciplinary base.

And just as in the 19th Century, we are tackling challenges the world is facing today, through our expertise in ageing and health, data and AI, and culture and creative arts. We're also protecting our planet's future, developing more sustainable technologies and driving the UK's electric revolution. We are an inclusive university that makes a positive impact on our region, the UK and the world. Serving the needs of our communities is core to our purpose. That's why we say From Newcastle. For the World.





# Introduction

# to Newcastle University

Newcastle University is a thriving international community of 29,600 undergraduate and postgraduate students from over 140 countries worldwide, studying at our main campus in Newcastle, Newcastle University in Singapore and Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia.

Ranked in the top 150 of world universities, we aspire to be a people-focussed university that harnesses academic excellence, innovation and creativity to provide benefits to individuals, to organisations and to society as a whole. As a member of the Russell Group of research intensive universities in the UK, we have a world-class reputation in the following thematic areas: ageing and health, cities and place, culture and creative arts, data, and One Planet.

The University traces its origins to 1834 and the need to address the economic, health and social demands of an industrial city. We are located in, and have contributed to, a region with a tradition of invention and innovation spanning more than 200 years, from the opening of the first permanent public railway line in 1825, through the birth of Pop Art in the 1940s to obtaining, in 2017, the world's first licence for a pioneering technique to eradicate inherited mitochondrial disease.

The University's main campus is located in the centre of Newcastle upon Tyne, the cosmopolitan capital of the North East of England. The city enjoys a worldwide reputation for the quality of its cultural and social life.

In 2018 the University launched its Vision and Strategy. We are a people-centric organisation that values our colleagues and students.

We seek to attract the most talented people from around the globe with the enthusiasm and commitment to be part of our exciting future.

Newcastle University exists for the public benefit to advance education, learning and research. Our objective is to build on this core purpose and, in doing so, provide new knowledge and creative solutions that make a positive impact. We aim to work collaboratively with our many external partners to shape brighter futures, grow the economy and champion social and environmental justice. We will maintain and build upon our longstanding core values:

- Equality Diversity & Inclusion;
- Social & Environmental Justice;
- · Academic Freedom.

We are a world-leading University, advancing knowledge, providing creative solutions and solving global problems. The University's three aspirational values are:

- Excellence:
- Creativity:
- Impact.

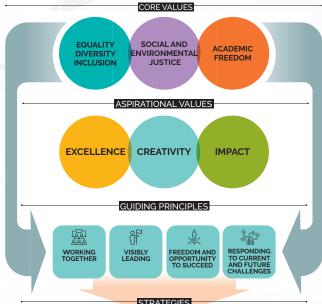
The University's guiding principles are:

- Working together;
- Visibly leading;
- Freedom and opportunity to succeed:
- Responding to current and future challenges.

#### VISION

### NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

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### **Academic Excellence**

In 2025 we rank 137th in the QS World University Rankings. A ringing endorsement of our long tradition of excellence in research and teaching.

REF2021 re-affirms Newcastle's position as one of the UK's world leading research-intensive universities and shows that we are achieving our strategic goal to grow research power. The results show that the University's research capacity - or 'power' in REF terms - has grown by 65% since 2014. 42% of our research was scored as world-leading up from 31% in 2014 and Grade Point Average (GPA), the assessment of quality, has increased from 3.09 to 3.29 (out of a maximum of 4\* world-leading).

These reflect the contributions from a growing team of researchers which has increased by 54% this time.

The results consolidate our position as one of the UK's worldleading broad-based research-intensive universities.

Our education, outreach, stewardship and research is dedicated to tackling some of the most complex and pressing issues we face. Our 'triple-crown' accreditation status also places us among the top business schools in the world.

We hold an institutional Athena Swan Silver award and Race Equality Charter accreditation. We are also proud members of the Business Disability Forum and a Stonewall Global Champion. In 2020 we were the first University to become a member of the Employer with Heart charter. Newcastle was ranked 56th in the QS World University rankings for sustainability. The rankings assess a university's work towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and Newcastle's world-leading research in this area was key to achieving this.

We have a proud history of championing social and environmental justice now embodied in our flagship Education building, the Frederick Douglass Centre, and we are dedicated to embedding it in our research, education and engagement activities.

There are a number of characteristics that have defined us over the years and which continue to be prominent features of our Vision These include our clear focus on education and research that is of direct relevance to our city and region (we are a member of the Civic University Network), a culture of openness and transparency and longstanding commitments to equality, diversity and inclusion and academic freedom. We are a signatory of the Magna Charta Observatory and are a lead institution in their Living Values project which includes a focus on inclusive education.











### **Globally Ambitious**

We have extended our reach beyond the UK by establishing a presence in Singapore and Malaysia. In 2008, in partnership with the Singapore Institute for Technology, we opened our Newcastle University in Singapore where we now offer four degree programmes supporting more than 700 students annually, together with a number of Masters Programmes. With the opening of Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed) in 2011, we became the only UK University to have a fully owned medical campus overseas. NUMed delivers degrees in medicine and biomedical sciences to 800 students. The first doctors from NUMed graduated in June 2014.

## **Investing in People**

The University has a strong record of accomplishment and is proud of our achievements to date in our investment in people. As a people-centric organisation we have and continue to invest in our colleagues:

Our Culture & Values work aims to bring the university values and guiding principles to life through a range of activities. 2021 saw the launch of our Leading through values programme which will be rolled out to all leaders over the next 3 years. Equally, Managers Essentials provides a range of knowledge and skill workshops for those new to management and leadership;

A growing focus on Research Culture which following the appointment of a Dean of Research Culture in 2020 and extensive consultation has a Roadmap for further action. These include our successful NUAct and NUCore schemes. NUAct - We are fully committed to the professional development of our next generation of researchers through our Newcastle University Academic Track Fellowship scheme which aims to find and develop our research leaders of the future. Since launching in 2018 the scheme has appointed 73 Fellows in diverse research areas across the University;

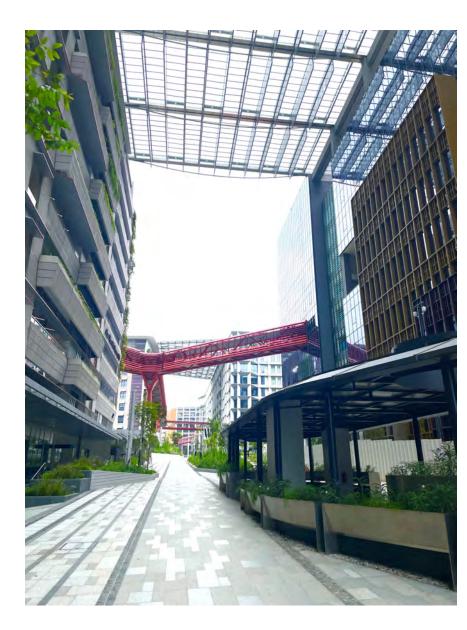
NUCoREs - We deliver important research missions through a growing portfolio of Newcastle University Centres of Research Excellence (NUCoREs). Our Research Strategy sets our ambition for the growth of people and resources. NUCoREs represent priority areas where this growth will occur;

We undertake a range of accreditations to continually enhance and improve our practice, in particular Athena Swan and Race Equality Charter. We are members of Stonewall and Disability Forum and we have a range of active colleague networks to support and engage colleague across the University:

February 2021 saw the introduction of Inclusive Futures, a new leadership programme offering colleagues from ethnically minoritised groups the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and challenge their thinking about what it is to be a leader from an underrepresented group in the University, in the sector and in the city. 2022 will see the second cohort of the programme and plans for the future include extending the programme to other protected characteristics:

The University is committed to our Apprenticeship scheme, supporting both newly recruited apprenticeship roles and existing colleagues undertaking apprenticeship programmes. The University engages with a range of local colleges and providers to deliver the programmes and we currently have over 100 colleagues working on apprenticeships across the institution;

We have invested in significant resources in training and development across a range of teams. We offer a comprehensive suite of development programmes covering technical, soft skills, coaching and mentoring and management skills available online and face to face.



### **Organisation and Structure**

Led by the Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Chris Day, the other senior leaders of the University include our Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nigel Harkness, three Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellors and four cross-cutting Pro Vice-Chancellors (PVCs).

Together they provide strategic leadership on a University wide basis for each of our core academic functions:

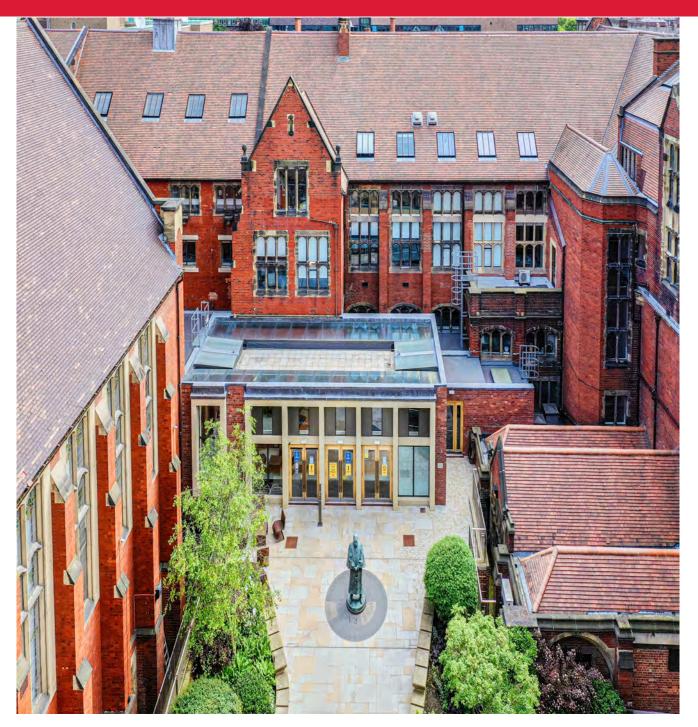
PVC Education (Professor Ruth Valentine); PVC Research Strategy & Resources (Professor Matthew Grenby); PVC Engagement & Place (Professor Jane Robinson); Interim PVC Global.

Delivery of the core academic functions occurs in our three faculties, each of which is led and managed by a PVC:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS; Professor Jo Fox); Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS; Professor Quentin Anstee); Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering (SAgE; Professor Stephanie Glendinning). The three Faculty PVCs report to the Vice-Chancellor.

The Professional Service functions are led and managed by the three Professional Service budget-holders: the Registrar (Dr Colin Campbell); the Chief Financial Officer (Nick Collins); and the Executive Director of People Services (Jackie Scott), all of whom are members of the Executive Board. Each Faculty consists of a number of academic units, typically schools or research institutes, each led and managed by a Head. Currently, there are 21 academic schools (including Malaysia and Singapore), 12 research institutes and a further 39 research centres. The University's Vision and Strategy. launched in October 2018, comprises four core strategies: Education, Research, Engagement and Place, and Global.

Each of these is supported by a series of strategic enablers that provide a focus for a range of underpinning activities.



## **Distribution of Academic Schools and line-managed Institutes**

Humanities and Social Sciences	Medical Sciences	Science, Agriculture and Engineering
Architecture, Planning & Landscape School of Arts & Cultures Newcastle University Business School School X – Combined Honours and Philosophy Education, Communication & Language Sciences School of English Literature, Language & Linguistics Geography, Politics & Sociology History, Classics & Archaeology Newcastle Law School School of Modern Languages Humanities Research Institute Newcastle Institute for Social Science Institute for Creative Arts Practice	Biosciences Institute Translational and Clinical Research Institute Population Health Sciences Institute School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences School of Dental Sciences School of Medical Education School of Pharmacy School of Psychology NUMed (Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia) National Innovation Centre for Ageing (NICA)	School of Computing School of Engineering School of Mathematics, Statistics & Physics School of Natural & Environmental Sciences Newcastle University in Singapore (NUIS) National Innovation Centre for Data (NICD) National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise (NICRE) Agri-Food Research & Innovation Institute Digital Institute



### **Professional Services**

The University's central Professional Services are organised into three major budget areas as listed below. These work closely with the Faculty Professional Services as part of the 'One University' approach.

Registrar	Executive Director of People Services	<b>Executive Director of Finance</b>
Academic Services Hub:	People Services:	Finance Hub:
Governance and Executive Office	Recruitment	NUIT
Business	People Relations and Policy	Estates and Facilities
Development and Enterprise	People Business Partnering	Corporate Finance
Legal Services	People Operations and Systems	Financial Performance
Research Strategy and	People Engagement and Culture	Financial Services
Development	1 3 3	Procurement and
Strategic Planning and Change		Purchasing
External Relations		Internal Audit
Academic Services		Funding Assurance
International Office		r ariding / toodranoe



# **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion**

We are committed to academic excellence, equality of opportunity, valuing individual differences and the diversity this brings. We aim to develop a fully inclusive university community which recruits and retains colleagues and students from all sectors of society, who can develop within a positive and supportive culture to flourish and reach their potential.

These fundamental values are central to ensuring that all individuals are treated with dignity, fairness and respect. The fostering and promotion of good relations and understanding between and among colleagues and students, irrespective of identity or background, is expected of everyone that works or studies at the University. By fully embracing equality and diversity, the University is better able to engage with our customers, respond to new and evolving business challenges and create better working environments for colleagues.

We are a proud member of the Business Disability Forum and a Stonewall Global Champion. In 2020 we became the first university to become a member of the Employer with a Heart charter.



### Athena Swan

We are the proud recipients of an Institutional Athena Swan Silver award demonstrating our achievements and ongoing commitment to achieving gender equality.

## **Race Equality Charter**

We became a member of the Race Equality Charter (REC) to help to improve the representation. progression and success of minority ethnic colleagues and students within higher education. The charter provides a rigorous and robust framework through which institutions work to critically reflect and act on institutional and cultural barriers

In 2022 we were awarded a Race Equality Charter Bronze Award by Advance HE in recognition of our work towards tackling race inequality in the sector.

This award is testament to the huge amount of work done by colleagues and students from across the institution and particularly those involved in the REC SAT and REC work streams.

We value diversity at Newcastle University and welcome applications from all sections of the community.



# **Living and working**

# in Newcastle

Newcastle is the cosmopolitan capital of the North East of England. Over the past 20 years, a cultural regeneration has changed the area beyond recognition, creating a stunning cityscape and a special place that rewards people who choose to visit, live, work, study and invest here.

Today, Newcastle is a modern, compact and culturally vibrant European city with a strong identity. The city centre is easy to get around and offers excellent shopping, restaurants, museums, galleries and cinemas. The city centre is renowned for its stunning architecture with many fine buildings and streets including Grey Street, described by renowned architectural historian, Nikolaus Pevsner, as 'one of the finest streets in England'.

Once a busy industrial and commercial dockside, Newcastle's Quayside is now packed with cafés, bars and restaurants from which to enjoy views of the River Tyne and its bridges.

Neighbouring Gateshead, on the south bank of the Tyne, is now famed for its contemporary culture and iconic structures, including BALTIC, converted from a landmark industrial building in the 1990s and a major international centre for contemporary art, the Glasshouse International Music Centre, Gateshead concert venue occupying a curved glass and steel building designed by Norman Foster, the Stirling Prize – winning Gateshead Millennium Bridge and Antony Gormley's Angel of the North.

# **Employee Benefits**

At Newcastle University, we are committed to providing a great range of benefits and discounts for our colleagues. A selection of these are:

**Excellent pension schemes.** 

Excellent salary sacrifice schemes including cycle to work and pension schemes.

Generous annual leave in addition to a Christmas closure period. You also have the opportunity to purchase a further two weeks additional leave per year.

Family friendly leave policies, a colleagues volunteering scheme and career break scheme.

NCL Rewards which offers nearly 6,000 discounts at national retailers, holiday providers, cinemas, leisure attractions and much more.

Web store – offering discounts on local sports tickets, theatre shows and other attractions.

Discounted regional travel scheme including bus, metro and rail.

On-site Sports Centre and Library.

More detailed information at www.ncl.ac.uk/ vacancies/benefits Sports fans are spoilt for choice in Newcastle, with regular top flight football, rugby and basketball fixtures taking place in the city. Gateshead Stadium brings international athletics to the region, while the world-class Durham International Cricket Ground plays host to county, one-day international, Twenty20 and Test matches.

Nearby, Close House golf resort is listed among the UK's top 100 golf courses and, every year, the world's largest half marathon, the Great North Run, attracts some 57,000 participants and many thousands more spectators.

The region is steeped in history. The Northumberland coast and its historic castles, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, are only 30 minutes' drive to the north, while to the west lies Hadrian's Wall world heritage site. South of the city is County Durham where the ancient City of Durham is complemented by a heritage coastline and rural towns and villages.

Exceptional transport links connect the city and region to the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond. Newcastle International Airport is just over 20 minutes from the city centre by car or public transport, from where there are direct flights to and from London, Dubai, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and over 65 other destinations around Europe, together with frequent flights to most major domestic hubs. The East Coast mainline provides direct access to London by train in less than three hours and Edinburgh in just over an hour, with trains running approximately every 30 minutes. The A1(M) motorway links the area to London, Edinburgh and other major UK cities.

Getting around Newcastle on foot or by public transport is much easier than in many other urban centres. The modern, integrated transport system includes an extensive network of local buses and the Metro which connects the airport, city centre, coast and Sunderland. Services are reliable and good value and make commuting extremely easy.

Our region is one of the best value places to live in the UK based on the average cost of living, and property is significantly more affordable than in many other parts of the country. From carefully restored Victorian terraces to contemporary city-centre apartments, semi-rural locations to a seafront home, the region offers a wealth of choice in accommodation.

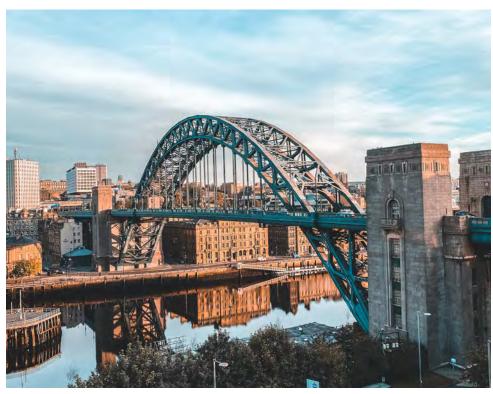
Newcastle's hospitals have an international reputation for excellence in health care, and the University works in close partnership with the Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Our National Health services are some of the best in the country, and our hospitals – including the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Freeman and Queen Elizabeth hospitals are also significant employers.

Education here also has a strong reputation, with a choice of excellent state and private schools, several FE colleges and of course world-class higher education provision.









# How to apply

We now invite applications for the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global

Applications should consist of a full CV (Curriculum Vitae) and a covering letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 outlining how you meet the essential criteria for this role. In addition, please provide a vision statement of no more than 1 side of A4 outlining what you would look to achieve in this role.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity, and to apply, please contact our retained Search Partners TalentEdu, at MHolleran@TalentEdu.com or on +44 20 3290 2907.

# **Appointment Timetable**

Closing date: 17th August 2025 Formal interviews to take place on 1st October 2025

