

INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF BANGOR UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Bangor University is seeking to identify a new independent member of Council from a diverse background with an interest and insight into the issues facing higher education. Members of the University Council play a key role in driving the institution forward, shaping its strategic direction and mission and ensuring that it is effectively governed and managed.

The successful candidate will make a thoughtful and mature contribution to the meetings of the governing body, being principled yet innovative. The willingness to be challenging but constructive together with a strong strategic focus is essential for this role.

The University is an equal opportunities employer and is particularly keen to encourage applications from candidates who come from a diverse range of backgrounds. The University is also mindful of the importance of balance in the membership of its Council and committees and is committed to improving the gender balance on the Council, the proportion of independent members who can speak Welsh, and the membership from among black and Asian people and ethnic minorities.

Whilst the University welcomes applications from all members of society the University would particularly welcome applications from women, from those who speak Welsh, and from those with an expertise in marketing, the law and / or the arts.

In addition to serving on the governing body, Independent Members are also expected to serve on one or more of the Council's sub-committees. The role will therefore require a time commitment of 1 to 2 days per month and is not remunerated.

The closing date for the role is **Friday 2 September 2022** and the final decision will be made by the University Council, on the recommendation of an Appointment Panel convened by the Nominations and Governance Committee.

For further information on the role, or to express an interest (an introductory letter and full CV is requested) please contact Gwenan Hine, Secretary to the Council gwenan.hine@bangor.ac.uk