**THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN**

**UNIVERSITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

**EXTERNAL MEMBER VACANCY**

**REF: FINIC001A**

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the governance of a leading University in a rapidly changing global environment.

The University of Aberdeen is a broad-based, research-intensive University, and we put students at the centre of everything we do. Outstanding in a wide range of discipline areas, Aberdeen is credited for its international reach and commercialisation of research ideas into spin out companies. The University has over 16,000 matriculated students and 3,600 staff representing 130 nationalities. We encourage bold thinking, creativity and innovation, and we nurture ambition in an inclusive learning environment which challenges and inspires.

The mission, objectives and targets outlined in our award winning Aberdeen 2040 Strategic Plan are approved and monitored by the governance structure of the [University](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/strategy-and-governance/court-members-116.php) Court, the University’s Governing Body with corporate and legal duties and ultimate responsibility for the University.

We are currently seeking to appoint an individual as an external member of University’s Investment Committee, whose primary role is to advise the Finance & Resourcing Committee in relation to the effectiveness and performance of the University and University of Aberdeen Development Trust’s investment portfolios.

With proven experience at Director level, you will possess a strong knowledge of investment strategy and management.

Further information about the University and the role of an external member of the Investment Committee is provided in the candidate pack.

Members are not remunerated; however the University will meet reasonable costs incurred in

carrying out the role including reimbursement for travel.

Each position is for three years in the first instance. The expected time commitment is attendance at four meetings of the Committee per year.

To enquire informally about the position, contact Glen Wilson, Financial Accountant at [glen.wilson@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:glen.wilson@abdn.ac.uk)

Candidates should apply with a CV and covering letter outlining their suitability for the role. All applications should be submitted via email to the University’s recruitment team at: [hrrecruitment@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:hrrecruitment@abdn.ac.uk). Please quote reference FINIC001A on all correspondence.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31 January 2023.

*The University values a diverse working environment and recognises the benefits this can bring. We are keen to receive applications from all suitably experienced individuals from across all of the equality protected characteristics (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation).**Applications would be particularly welcomed from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic, disabled and early career candidates, as we recognise that individuals from these groups are currently underrepresented on the Court and would further enhance its diversity.*