

President

Company:

University of Limerick

Location:

Ireland / Limerick

Discipline:

Employment Type:

Permanent Full-time

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President

The Organisation

Since its establishment in 1972, University of Limerick (UL) has been a critical driver of the socio-economic fortunes of the Mid-West region of Ireland.

From humble beginnings, UL has expanded its physical footprint, evolved its programmes in pursuit of academic excellence and transformed progressively into a university of scale and substance. Today UL has a strong national and growing international profile and is ranked 401 in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

UL is home to more than 19,000 students and 2,200 staff. As a 'house of intellect' the University performs an essential public good. It is a rich cultural asset, facilitating personal growth and the development of knowledge and skills for thousands of people, including over 140,000 alumni.

UL is a research-led, energetic and enterprising institution with a proud record of innovation and excellence in education and scholarship. The University values creativity, curiosity and excellence in our inclusive community which is deeply committed to social good. Our motto "Eagna chun Gnímh" translates as "Wisdom for Action" reflecting our mission to contribute to the discovery of new knowledge for a better world.

The Role

UL is currently seeking applicants for the role of President. The President holds a central position internally and within the Irish higher education sector, working with senior level leadership across Government, Public Sector, major industry partners, while remaining deeply connected to the broader community.

As President, the successful appointee will be the University's Chief Officer and accounting officer. Reporting to the Governing Authority, the successful appointee will be an exceptional, visionary leader, possessing excellent strategic, organisational, collaborative and communication skills. This role involves shaping and delivering institutional strategy, ensuring financial stability, and driving academic performance. The President will also build new and nurture already strong partnerships across academia, government, industry, and the community to enhance the University's reputation and societal impact.

The Person

UL is seeking a senior academic leader of exceptional character, with a proven track record in strategic, visionary and trustworthy leadership within large, complex organisations.

They will have a deep understanding of the higher education sector, research and innovation funding, and global engagement. The next President of UL will be a distinguished academic with a proven track record and a leadership style defined by integrity, empathy, effectiveness, determination and enthusiasm to promote the success of UL.

Further Information

Forvis Mazars will be managing all aspects of this recruitment project on behalf of UL. Further information on the application process visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment and search **Ref. UL0125**.

Any enquiries relating to this role should be directed to the Executive Recruitment Team by email to **execrecruit@mazars.ie** or by telephone on **+353 (1) 449 4400**.

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— No enquiries or canvassing should be made directly to UL.

Deadline for applications: **12 noon on Monday, 1 December 2025**.

University of Limerick is an equal opportunities employer with a strong commitment to diversity, inclusion and equality at all levels of the organisation.

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