

# Chief Academic Officer and Deputy President

Company:

**South East Technological University**

Location:

**Ireland / Waterford**

Discipline:

Employment Type:

**Permanent Full-time**

Posted:

**06/11/2025**

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#### The Organisation

South East Technological University (SETU) was established in May 2022, enabled by new legislation and the merger of two former Institutes of Technology that had been central to economic, social and cultural life in the south east for fifty years. As a multi-campus technological university, SETU serves its 18,000+ learners across campuses in Waterford, Carlow, Wexford, Wicklow and Kilkenny and employs approximately 2,000 staff. SETU offers a student-centred education and is committed to lifelong learning, access, equality and inclusion, and to the provision of a comprehensive educational offering.

#### The Role

Reporting to the President, the role of the Chief Academic Officer and Deputy President is to lead the overall strategic academic direction of SETU through developing relationships with academic leaders and external partners.

The successful candidate will play a key part in accomplishing SETU's academic goals as set out in the university's strategic plan, as well as having responsibility for academic planning, academic resourcing, and will guide the relevant Vice-Presidents in support and

development of the academic experience of students and the research profile of SETU. They will also promote and champion a culture of collegiality and shared academic & research excellence across all faculty members.

## **The Person**

The successful candidate will have demonstrable experience in the leadership of large/complex academic units with significant strategic, financial and operational responsibility. They will also have a proven track record of strong external senior-level relationships and partnerships, including with enterprise, public sector bodies, agencies and other universities. The role will also require significant experience leading Research and Development, as well as proven experience of collaboration and engagement within Higher Education on a national or international scale.

## **Application and Further Information**

For further information, including a detailed candidate information booklet, and to apply for this role visit **[www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment](http://www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment)**

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

**Forvis Mazars will be managing all aspects of this recruitment project on behalf of SETU.**

**No enquiries or canvassing should be made directly to SETU.**

**Deadline for applications: 3pm, Monday, 5th January 2026.**

*SETU is an equal opportunities employer with a strong commitment to equality, diversity, inclusion at all levels of the university.*

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