University of Hertfordshire

## Chair of the Board of Governors

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The University of Hertfordshire is aspiring to be internationally renowned as the UK’s leading business-facing University. The last 10 years have seen ambitious investment and growth, with a global community of more than 30,000 students based in the UK and overseas. In the UK the University has two campuses based in Hatfield, just 20 miles from London. We play a leading role in supporting the regional agenda and promoting innovation and we are proud of the diversity of our student body and our excellent levels of graduate employability.

Our current Chair, Richard Beazley, completes his tenure at the end of August 2019. We are seeking to appoint a new Chair designate this summer, as well as 2 new Board Members to help us achieve our ambitious agenda and distinctive vision.

The Board is the overarching governing body of the University with full responsibility for its strategy and direction. The Chair will provide strong leadership, harnessing and maximising the contribution of fellow Governors to ensure the Board can effectively support, challenge, scrutinise and promote the mission of the University.

We are looking for a successful strategic leader with high levels of personal and professional credibility, commercial acumen, personal networks and proven experience operating at Board level, ideally as a non-executive. The successful candidate will be an effective Chair and have an appreciation of good governance; the ability to engage with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders and be a highly effective ambassador for the University. A genuine interest in the higher education sector and a passion for diversity will also be key for this role.

Further information, including a full candidate brief, can be found at [*www.odgers.com/65646*](http://www.odgers.com/65646)

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 11th May 2018.