

## Co-opted Member Vacancies

### **1 x Audit Committee**

### **2 x Finance & Capital Development Committee**

The mission of York St John University is to focus our expertise, talents and creativity to advance knowledge, promote understanding and achieve educational outcomes for the benefit of all, driven by a commitment to social justice.

In 2021 the University launched its [Strategy 2026 refresh](#), which sets out our ambitions and priorities up to 2026 - the year that marks our 185th anniversary and twenty years of full university status. The Strategy has already helped the University develop or deliver some flagship projects, including our new Creative Centre, innovative partnerships with the NHS and the growth of our London Campus.

The University is currently seeking to co-opt 1x external member to our Audit Committee and 2x external members to our Finance & Capital Development Committee.

### Purpose and duties of the Role

Co-opted members are required to contribute to the work of their specific Committee as follows:

- to strengthen the breadth of experience and skills available on the Committee;
- to contribute professional expertise and specialist skills to the Committee through appropriate advice, challenge and scrutiny;
- to attend committee meetings, training, induction and other events as required;
- to contribute to the business of the Committee as detailed in the Terms of Reference;
- to contribute to the monitoring of progress and performance against objectives;
- to comply with the legal framework in which the University operates;
- to participate in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Committee and its overall contribution to governance within the University.

### Requirements

The University has a deep commitment to inclusion and diversity and to listening to different voices, opinions, expertise and evidence to guide direction. As such, we encourage and welcome applications from people of diverse backgrounds and different walks of life. All appointments are based on merit and if successful you would be expected to:

- Serve an initial term of 3 years;
- Commit approximately 5 days a year;
- Attend meetings and events;
- Devote the time necessary to the role;
- Abide by the principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

Whilst the roles are not remunerated, co-opted members are able to claim reasonable travel and other expenses incurred.

### Expressions of interest

Applicants should send their expression of interest with an attached curriculum vitae (CV) to the Pro Vice Chancellor: Governance and Student Life, Dr Amanda Wilcox, via [gov.compliance@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:gov.compliance@yorks.ac.uk). Requests for further information should also be sent to this address.