



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
A College of Queen's University Belfast



**The Department for the Economy is seeking to appoint a new Chair to the Governing Body of Stranmillis University College.**

*A public appointment to a Board gives individuals from different backgrounds and with specific skills and experience a chance to help make decisions that affect all our lives. Board appointments are a great opportunity to give something back to the community, whilst developing your own skills*

The appointment is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 for a 4 year term.

The Governing Body meets at least five times a year. The successful applicant will be expected to attend all meetings and may be required to attend sub-committee meetings during their period of appointment. They may also be required to attend external functions as a representative of the Governing Body and/or College. .

**We particularly welcome applications from people with a disability, ethnic minority communities and young people who are currently under-represented on the Board.**

**Female Chairs are currently under-represented across all Bodies sponsored by DfE and applications from females would also be particularly welcome.**

**We are operating a Guaranteed Interview Scheme for applicants with a disability.**

**A background in education or specific academic qualifications are not required. Appointment will be made on merit from individuals who best satisfy the criteria.**

An application pack with full details and guidance can be obtained from:

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/department-economy-public-appointments>

Or by emailing [pau@economy-ni.gov.uk](mailto:pau@economy-ni.gov.uk)

Or by Telephone: Janet McCrum on 028 9052 9492 or Text Relay: 18001 028 9052 9492.

**The closing date for applications is 12.00 Noon on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Applicants invited for interview are eligible for reimbursement of reasonable travelling expenses incurred within the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

**Equality of Opportunity:** The Department is committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. The Department is also committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes application forms from all suitably qualified applicants irrespective of religious belief, gender, race, political opinion, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or whether or not they have dependants.

