



# Candidate Brochure



UNIVERSITY  
*of* HULL

# Welcome to the University of Hull

Thank you for your interest in this role  
and the University of Hull.



Explore our campus

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# Introducing Professor Dave Petley, Vice-Chancellor

“When I joined the University of Hull, I was excited about what the future holds. Since then, and having met with every team and department on an annual basis I feel this even more strongly. I have seen, first-hand, the passion and commitment of the people, and their determination to realise the true potential of the University. We’re also moving up the league tables, we’ve doubled our 4\* research and achieved a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

Our vision is to shape a fairer, brighter and carbon-neutral future, and our people are at the heart of this. We’re working hard to create an inclusive culture that empowers people to be the best they can be, and that encourages the innovation and learning that is the essence of the progressive organisation we aim to be. It’s a great time to be part of a leadership team that will ensure we’re known nationally and internationally as an excellent research-led civic university.”

**Professor Dave Petley**  
Vice-Chancellor



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# Unsame old story.

Since 1927.

For nearly 100 years, we've been teaching people to think differently.

Ours is a University with a proudly progressive history and up-to-the-minute facilities. And ours is a city that epitomises Northern hospitality and resilience.

This is a place full of possibilities and impossible successes. Where unconventionally brilliant minds join forces to beat the odds.

We're writing the future together. Always have, always will.

## A future of making history

Our motto, Lampada Ferens, translates as 'carrying the light of learning'. Over the years, we've shared this light with generations of people. We've illuminated some of the darkest issues facing the world – from slavery and social injustice to cancer and climate change.

As one of England's oldest universities, we'll always look back on our past with pride, but we're forever moving forwards. Exploring new and better ways to live and learn for the benefit of humanity's shared future.

## Life starts at the end of the line

Hull is often seen as a place apart. Yet one that plays its part on the world stage: pushing, performing, punching way above its weight.

This proud port has launched generations of freethinkers and changemakers to the world. Take famous abolitionist and Hull MP William Wilberforce. Or trailblazing pilot Amy Johnson. Or headscarf revolutionary Lilian Biloca. Or poet Philip Larkin, who was Head Librarian here for 30 years. All way ahead of their time – at exactly the right time.



  
**Rated Gold**  
IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2023

  
**World-changing**  
KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

## An elite education for the many

Our Royal Charter says our mission is to **“...advance education, scholarship, knowledge and understanding by teaching and research, for the benefit of individuals and society at large.”**

We believe who you are or where you're from shouldn't decide how far you can go. At Hull, it's more about what you know than who you know. And everyone is empowered to achieve in their own way.

# Shaping a fairer, brighter, future for *all*

Hull's never been one to stand still. We prefer to stand *up*, stand *out*. Act, rather than react. As we speak, our academics are busy tackling some of the planet's greatest problems head on.

We're research leaders in clean energy, flood resilience, cancer and wound care, and the fight against modern slavery. Our research is helping build the largest wind farms in the world. It's also helping students build successful careers in growth sectors like A.I., flood risk management, social justice and renewable energy.

*Ethics, sustainability and social responsibility*  
AT THE FOREFRONT OF EVERY DECISION

ONE OF THE *highest research ranking risers* IN THE UK<sup>1</sup>

*4th highest* RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN YORKSHIRE (REF 2021)

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF STAFF, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI FROM *over 100 countries*



## At the University of Hull, we're people people

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all, giving every individual the chance to achieve their potential, free from prejudice and discrimination.

We empower staff and students to challenge one another, contribute fresh viewpoints and advance professional knowledge.

Everyone has a role to play here at the University of Hull in embedding equality, diversity and inclusion, whether at work, learning, research or teaching

<sup>1</sup>+17places in REF2022

# Your life in East Yorkshire

East Yorkshire has something to offer everyone. A place where your family can go walking in the Wolds one weekend and be on the beach the next.

Deciding to relocate is a big decision for all the family and you need information on everything, from homes and businesses to sports and events.

As a region, the area is progressive, seeing billions of pounds worth of private sector investment across multiple thriving industries. This has led to a diverse array of opportunities, which also include public sector improvements such as the development of multi-million-pound leisure and cultural facilities. Investment in retail and historical realm works are also being made across all four local authorities, enhancing the area's vibrancy and solidifying its legacy for future generations to come.

The region offers low commute to work times allowing that sought-after work-life balance, lower than average house prices, a fantastic choice of schools and areas of unrivalled natural beauty.



This remarkable region has so much to offer in terms of landscape and heritage, and something for all the family when it comes to shopping, dining and days out. The beautiful countryside of the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire Wolds makes up a huge proportion of the area; outdoor lovers will have a wealth of different areas for walking, riding, cycling and running.

When it comes to dining out, the Humber boasts an eclectic array of award-winning restaurants, gastro pubs and independent coffee shops with fresh and locally sourced produce. It's also home to a fantastic selection of shops, with everything from designer boutiques to high street shopping and independent retailers. So you'll be spoilt for choice if you're after some retail therapy.

There has never been a better time to make Hull your home, as the cost of living remains among the lowest in the UK and following its incredible transformation – this is only the beginning. The recent £80m redevelopment of Hull's Fruit Market included 109 new homes that sit alongside a hub of independent shops, boutiques and the beautiful Marina.



# Top 10 reasons to work at Hull

## 1. Great benefits

We offer a competitive salary, generous holiday allowance (including campus closure over Christmas!), excellent contributory pension schemes, hybrid-working and discounts at local and national retailers, including offering a 50% discount on qualifications with us.

## 2. Career opportunities

If you have the ambition, we'll help you gain the knowledge and skills to succeed. We want you to have a long-term career with us, so we'll support you every step of the way.

## 3. Our people

Work with people whose interests and ambitions match yours. We're investing in recruiting the best possible professors, lecturers, researchers and professional staff.

## 4. Staff support

We'll make sure you're well looked after. We offer a range of resources, advice, training, support and guidance including an employee assistance programme, counselling services and support networks.

## 5. A fantastic environment

Situated in the leafy suburb of Newland, our beautiful red-brick campus is well known for its friendly atmosphere. We host a variety of events with inclusivity at the heart of these initiatives.

## 6. Superb facilities

We have one of the country's finest libraries and excellent sport and fitness facilities. We've also got a world-class concert hall, a surround-sound cinema, and a fantastic art gallery. Not to mention on campus car parking available and a variety of coffee shops and cafes.

## 7. Location

In Hull you'll find a stunning medieval maritime city with a warm and friendly welcome. Hull's waterfront has a real cosmopolitan feel. Soak up the scenery or sit back and enjoy a meal at one of the many popular restaurants around our stunning marina. What's more, the surrounding East Riding of Yorkshire contains some of the country's most unspoilt scenery.

## 8. We're going places

We're investing heavily in transforming our campus into a high-tech learning hub for the 21st century.

## 9. Affordability

We're the UK's most affordable city, according to a cost of living survey by [numbeo.com](https://numbeo.com) (Mid-Year 2023).

## 10. Opportunities for all

We're committed to eliminating discrimination on grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

  
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OUR TEAM ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY WITH YOUR RELOCATION

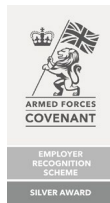


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