



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE POSITION OF CHANCELLOR,
UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA**

The Department of Higher Education, Research, Science & Technology (DHERST) would like to inform the public that applications are now open for the position of the Chancellor, University of Goroka. DHERST is seeking suitably qualified and experienced persons to apply.

University of Goroka was established in 1997 by an Act of Parliament. The University is the only state funded institution that provides a four year degree programme for secondary school teacher training in the country.

The University has huge potential and challenges to make it become a high yielding quality teacher education provider in Papua New Guinea. The University is engaged in establishing a firmly high quality content based Science and Social Sciences teachers through its Bachelor of Education degree programme. It is also working to produce its own graduates in science, social sciences, and technology based applications.

The University has a small, efficient and manageable Council that is committed to building the institution's image as the preferred university in the robust higher educational sector. The Chancellor is a member of this Council. The Council plays a significant, but complementary and supportive role to the management team of the University, which is headed by the Vice Chancellor. Work has already begun to review its existing operations by revising the law and its statutes and by-laws, in order to comply with the recently passed Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2014.

The University endeavours to achieve excellence in leadership, good governance and quality assurance required by the Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology. The appointment of the Chancellor will be in compliance with the requirements and processes laid down by the Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2014.

The Chancellor is the Chair of the Council of the University, who is also the ceremonial head and official spokesperson for the University.

This is a non-salaried position.

SELECTIONS CRITERIA

The person whom the University is seeking to appoint must be:

1. A fit and proper person, and have credibility and good standing in the community.
2. He or she must have depth and a wealth of knowledge and experience in higher education sector policies and operations, management, reforms, and knowledge of the laws that govern public universities.
3. He or she must be well versed with the needs and requirements of the higher education sector in Papua New Guinea.

APPLICATION:

- ✓ Applicants must address the selection criteria set out above.
- ✓ The applicant must demonstrate a successful track record in management of a large organisation at the top level.

- ✓ The successful applicant will be appointed for a term of three years, with a possible further term of 3 years, a maximum of 6 years.
- ✓ All applicants must provide three referees with their current contact addresses (telephone numbers and email addresses).

This is a public announcement, therefore anyone who wishes to be considered for the position of Chancellor should apply by setting out the reasons for making the application, and outlining what special skills, knowledge and experiences will be brought to the University by the applicant.

Application forms must be obtained from the **Manager, Corporate Governance, Department of Higher Education Research, Science and Technology, Mutual Rumana Building, Waigani Drive, WAIGANI. PO Box 5117 BOROKO, NCD, Papua New Guinea.**

Telephone enquiries may be made by calling the Manager, Corporate Governance on Tel No. 301 2032/2047 or emailing: MPatricia@ohe.gov.pg or EJenny@ohe.gov.pg

Applications close on **Friday the 19th of February 2016**, and must be sent to the above address.

Authorised by



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