



Job Summary

DIRECTOR OF GRAND CHALLENGES

Salary:	circa £85k
Location:	LONDON
Employer:	University College London, University of London
Contract type:	Full time
Contract term:	permanent

UCL

UCL Vice-Provost (Research)

Director of Grand Challenges

University College London is rated in the top ten universities in the world and generated £200m in research income last year. Our newly launched research strategy defines four Grand Challenges - namely Global Health, Sustainable Cities, Intercultural Interactions and Wellbeing.

We are now seeking a Director of Grand Challenges to lead, develop, nurture research, education, teaching and learning initiatives within each of the Grand Challenges areas, which engage broad participation within UCL.

Likely to have a background within the Higher Education sector, the successful candidate must be able to articulate a clear vision which will excite a diverse and multidisciplinary community both within and outside UCL.

Experience of policy making and programme development is essential and you will have demonstrated success in the development of strategic responses to diverse and multidisciplinary research opportunities. Outstanding communication, interpersonal and influencing skills are essential as is the ability to deliver change through effective project management.

Salary will be circa £85k, negotiable for an exceptional candidate. Further information on UCL, the role and full specification and on how to apply is available at: www.ucl.ac.uk/research/gc. An application form, together with an Equal Opportunities classification form is available to download at: www.ucl.ac.uk/silva/research/director.doc

Please quote reference number: NJ08-122.

UCL particularly welcomes female applicants and those from an ethnic minority, as they are currently underrepresented within UCL at this level.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 17:00 on 11 July 2008.

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Employer Details

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