

Head of Department - Transport Technology Faculty of Technology and Built Environment



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The Transport Technology department is currently looking for a Head of Department to provide leadership in teaching, research and the delivery of high quality learning experiences. Reporting to the newly appointed Executive Dean of the Faculty, the HOD will encourage and develop an engaged culture of teaching and applied research, building sustainable industry and professional partnerships in the marketplace to enhance the reputation and academic leadership of the department and Unitec.

Key requirements for the role include relevant qualifications (preferably to postgraduate level), and academic experience in transport technology gained in an academic institute, ideally in a leadership role where there has been demonstrated success in the management and development of people. Sound financial literacy, including strong financial management and budgeting capability, is critical for success as is the ability to lead and manage change effectively.

The HOD role holds a substantive academic position as well as leading the department. This is an appointment initially for three years but with the potential opportunity to apply for re-appointment for a further three year period.

For further information, including the position description, please phone Julia Stones on (09) 367 1562 (DDI). To apply, go to www.sheffield.co.nz, or email your CV to cvakl@sheffield.co.nz quoting reference number 46715. Closing date: Friday 24 February 2012. Emails will be electronically acknowledged and further correspondence may be by email.

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