



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Dean of Graduate House

St Paul's College is a residential academic community for students of the **University of Sydney**, located at the centre of the University's main campus. Established in 1856 in connection with the Anglican Church, St Paul's is the original college of Australia's first university.

Today, St Paul's College aspires to be a modern, internationally-minded, outward-looking Australian Anglican college at the heart of the University of Sydney: a place where students, academic staff and visitors – reflecting the full spectrum of university life – interact, grow and learn from one another in a mutually supportive residential academic environment.

In 2018, the College has [entered a new era](#) under the leadership of [Dr Donald Markwell](#), the former global head of the Rhodes Scholarships, as Head of College. It is building upon its distinguished heritage by expanding the existing College for men (predominantly undergraduates) and by creating a distinctive new '**Graduate House**' community for postgraduate students and academics, both women and men, from Australia and around the world. The resulting larger College will be a vibrant continually relevant community, shaping for good the lives of its members, the University and the society of tomorrow.

The Graduate House community for 140 residents, unique within the University of Sydney, is scheduled to open in January 2019 and applications are now invited for the position of **Dean of Graduate House**.



The Dean will be appointed in mid-2018 to lead the creation of this world-class collegiate community for postgraduate students and academics at the heart of the University, both in physical location and human endeavour.

The Dean will drive the development of the Graduate House's own lived ethos and culture. This is expected to be connected with the intellectual heritage and Anglican foundation of the wider St Paul's College; to be founded upon inter-disciplinary interaction and distinctive academic leadership; and to be complementary to the University's growing focus on higher degrees, postgraduate studies and inter-disciplinary research centres.

The Graduate House community will be to the great benefit of the University of Sydney, as well as to the continuing wider community of St Paul's College.

Planning for further expansion of the Graduate House community with an additional building – 'Academic House' - likely to include accommodation for short and medium stay visitors, conferencing and academic facilities, is also underway. Once built, this would further strengthen the College's contribution at the heart of the University.

The Dean will report to the Head of College and will strongly support the College's values, purpose and faith tradition.

The initial focus of the Dean will be on developing the community vision, on building strong collaborative engagement across the wider University, and on promoting Graduate House as a preferred destination for local, national and international students and academics, all with the aim of opening in January-February 2019 at full occupancy.

This is an outstanding opportunity for candidates with proven leadership and management skills, strong academic credentials, and a demonstrable capacity to nurture young people through higher education. Excellent interpersonal, public speaking and communication skills, with sensitivity to individuals and their aspirations, are as important as the ability to provide effective leadership across academic and extra-curricular activities. Experience and proven ability in building communities, academic programmes and/or businesses will be highly regarded.

It is anticipated that candidates will have a strong knowledge of university life and it may be desirable, although not essential, for the role to be undertaken in conjunction with an academic role at the University of Sydney.

The role will be either part-time or full-time, depending upon the agreed requirements of both the successful applicant and the College. The remuneration package will include salary (commensurate with the relevant academic level), superannuation, accommodation in a new superior 'Dean's apartment' within the Graduate House building (from late 2018) and separate office space. Accommodation within the College may be available prior to late 2018 if required.

An information package, including Position Description, Selection Criteria and details on Graduate House, can be found at www.stpauls.edu.au/careers. For further information, please contact the Deputy Head of College, Mr Geoff Lovell, via +61 405 314 082 or geoff.lovell@stpauls.edu.au.

Applications close at midnight on Sunday, 20 May 2018