

# RECTORIAL ELECTION 2025

# ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consent to be nominated for election to the Rectorship.

I have read and understood the duties and responsibilities of the post of Rector as set out on this form and, if elected, I undertake to fulfil these to the best of my ability.

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To: The University Secretary

University of Dundee

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RECTOR

1. The Rector is elected by the student body of the University to represent its interests. The Rector is therefore expected to make himself or herself available in Dundee for consultation and meetings with students.
2. The minimum requirement would be three or four ‘surgeries’ in the Students’ Association at regular intervals during the course of the academic year (September – May).
3. (Note: a Rector’s Assessor, nominated by the Rector after consultation with the Students’ Association, will be able to undertake much of the day-to-day work involved in representing student interests.)

4. The Rector is a member of the Court, the governing body of the University. The Court meets five times a year and the Rector is expected to attend all or most of these meetings. All members of the Court are expected to exercise their responsibilities as governors in the interests of the institution as a whole, rather than as a representative of any constituency. (Note: a Rector’s Assessor, nominated by the Rector after consultation with the Students’ Association, will be able to serve as a member of Court instead of the Rector, throughout the Rector’s term of office.

5. As a principal officer of the University the Rector is expected to make reasonable efforts to attend its official functions and other significant events, in particular some or all of the annual Graduation ceremonies in June and November each year.

6. As a prominent member of the University the Rector is likely to be exposed to media attention and is expected to be an effective spokesperson on behalf of the University and its students.