Edinburgh Napier University

Chair of Court Election

Report in Accordance with Section 3(3) of the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016

Edinburgh Napier University undertook a process between 9 December 2024 and 7 May 2025 to appoint a Chair of its Governing Body, the University Court, in accordance with the requirements of the HE Governance (Scotland) Act 2016.

Applications

Two applications were received for the position by the closing date of 3 February 2025.

Gender: 1 Male, 1 Female Gender Identity: 2 (Same as at birth)

Age: 2 (60-64) Nationality: 2 (British)

Ethnic Group: 1 (White Scottish), 1 (White British)

Religion: 2 (None), 1 (Not Stated)

Sexual Orientation: 2 (Heterosexual)

Pregnancy / Maternity 2 (No) Disability 2 (No)

Interview

Following shortlisting, both applicants were interviewed for the position on 10 March 2025. Characteristics as above.

Election

Following interview, both applicants were declared candidates in an election for the position.

Characteristics as above.