

# Empowering Education with University of Derby

## At a glance

Dovetail & Slate successfully placed a highly qualified candidate in the senior interim role at the University of Derby, demonstrating a high level of proficiency in education recruitment.

Dovetail & Slate raised the bar for educational recruitment standards, affirming their position as leaders in the industry.

## TESTIMONIAL

I would recommend Dovetail & Slate to any educational institutions looking to fill managerial or leadership positions. They got the candidate I needed with the right skills for the job.

**Dr Louise Richards,**  
Deputy Dean  
University of Derby

## THE CHALLENGE

The University of Derby sought a senior interim role, demanding both technical proficiency and leadership experience in a highly competitive market.

The combination of technical and leadership skills made this particular vacancy extremely challenging to fill. Additionally, the customer-facing nature and working in the Nuclear industry (which is a safety critical environment) meant there was no room for compromises. Previous attempts with other recruiters proved unsuccessful.

## THE SOLUTION

Dovetail & Slate, unfazed by the intricate brief and the list of specific, non-negotiable requirements, took on the challenge. Quickly understanding Derby University's needs, Dovetail & Slate spared them the hassle of unsuitable candidate introductions and, ultimately, delivered the perfect fit.



Delivered the perfect candidate when other recruiters weren't able to.



Post-placement follow-ups and regular check-ins

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## THE RESULT

The experience was impeccable. Dovetail & Slate listened, learned and helped steer the recruitment process through turbulent waters.

The complex brief, long-list of specific and non-negotiable requirements didn't phase our dedicated Associate Director. They stuck with it and managed the process with a sense of humour and resilience - as if they relished the challenge!

The University of Derby felt well-supported throughout the interview phase and the post-placement follow-ups and regular check-ins provided valuable ongoing support.

The candidate exceeded expectations. They were well briefed on the role and certainly had all the skills they were looking for.



**SENIOR  
INTERIM ROLE  
POSITION  
FILLED**



**PERFECT  
CANDIDATE  
DELIVERED**



**ASSOCIATE  
DIRECTOR  
ASSIGNED AS  
SINGLE POINT  
OF CONTACT**

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