

## **Professor Caroline MacDonald**

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Professor Caroline MacDonald joined the University in February 2009.

She began her academic career studying molecular biology at the University of Glasgow, where she later completed a PhD in Biochemistry. A lectureship and senior lectureship at the University of Strathclyde followed and she maintained links there as a Visiting Professor following her move to the University of Paisley as Head of the Department of Biological Sciences and then Assistant Principal with responsibility for Research and Commercialisation.

In 2004 she joined the Executive team at Glasgow Caledonian University and during her time there, she had responsibility for planning, widening access, community engagement, articulation and links with Scotland's colleges, the student experience, and learning and teaching. In addition to her full time role at Glasgow Caledonian University, Professor MacDonald was a member of the Board of Management of Glasgow Metropolitan College. She was also a member of the Scottish Higher Education Enhancement Committee from 2007 to 2009, and she chaired an International Benchmarking Project on Supporting Student Success.

As Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Partnerships & Standards) at Teesside, Professor MacDonald is responsible for the development and oversight of the University's partnership work with colleges and schools, for the international development of the University and for student support. She is also a member of the Corporation Board of Darlington College, a Governor of South Tees NHS Foundation Trust and a Governor of Thornaby Academy.