

23rd January 2020

FAO Camden Council Planning and Building Development 5 Pancras Square London N1C 4AG

Ref Planning application 2019/5592/P - Verulam Gardens 70 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8NH

Dear Sir or Madam,

Employment opportunities

The University of Lincoln will be recruiting for front of house, support and academic positions for the building. We will work closely with Camden Council to advertise in the local area initially to allow Camden residents first opportunity to apply for the roles.

Apprenticeships and Work Placement Schemes

The University has an established apprenticeship scheme for technical, managerial and administration posts, working very closely with colleges in Lincolnshire as part of our civic responsibility. Apprenticeships are for new staff entering the workplace and for established staff, and are linked to University of Lincoln's educational programmes. We will provide the same opportunities at our London campus working directly with colleges in the Camden borough to provide opportunities for career development. We also work very closely with local employers in Lincoln e.g. Siemens in providing structured training for their employees and they reciprocate by providing our students with work placement opportunities which place them at an advantage when applying for permanent posts. We would seek to replicate this model in London and already have close links with journalism and digital media employers such as The Guardian in Kings Place. We will proactively seek to expand the range of placement opportunities available during our initial phase of operation.

Scholarships and bursaries

We have an established scheme for scholarships and bursaries for undergraduate and postgraduate students and have a dedicated team who match candidates to opportunities. This also forms part of our mission to educate and widen participation and our civic duty to support the locations in which we work. We will engage with Camden Council and local colleges within the borough to identify suitable candidates for these schemes.

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 $\frac{LINCOLN}{\text{We would welcome a conversation with the relevant Council team members to discuss}}$ this further.

Regards



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