

Academic Progression Manager

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I am an Academic Progression Manager within the Academic Progression Team in the People Team, where I support the academic community with key aspects of career progression. This includes academic probation and promotion, academic leave, and professorial recruitment.

I particularly enjoy working with such a diverse and engaging community and have a strong interest in organising events that support colleagues in achieving their goals and progressing in their careers.

With over ten years of experience in Higher Education, I bring a broad understanding of the sector. Earlier in my career, I worked in specialised education supporting young people—an area that remains a strong personal and academic interest.

My aim is to connect with colleagues, raise awareness of the support we offer, and ensure they feel informed and supported throughout their career progression.

