



**Dorset Local Enterprise
Partnership**

**Applicant Information
Pack**

September 2019

Foreword

Dorset Local Enterprise Partnerships (DLEP) vision is for a high- skilled workforce, meeting the needs of Dorset's growing economy and priority industry sectors with a physical and digital infrastructure that meets business's needs. We want to see a mobile workforce supported by good housing, transport and health care.

The LEP objectives are to ensure our working-age population become better skilled and more productive so that our future economic growth is driven by greater worker productivity. We want all residents to have the skills they need to meet their full employment potential.

Dorset LEP is currently seeking business leaders to become members of our panel and committee to support the LEP Board programme of work. As a member of one of our committee you will have a unique opportunity to help shape and direct the strategic skills agenda in Dorset.

Strong partnership skills are essential. Members will need to be collaborative in their style and approach.

If you are excited by this opportunity and have the proven ability to meet and deliver our aspirations, we would be pleased to receive a CV.

About Dorset LEP

Dorset LEP is one of 38 LEPs across the country tasked by the government to drive forward sustainable private sector growth and job creation.

As a high performing LEP, we bring together local businesses, education providers, voluntary organisations and the public sector to tackle key barriers to growth.

Thanks to its targeted Strategic Economic Plan, Dorset LEP has secured over £242m to date from the government and other sources to support economic growth in the county.

For more information about local growth delivery visit the Dorset LEP [website](#).

Members' Role and Responsibilities

The LEP Board members have a responsibility to uphold high standards of integrity and probity. They support the Chair and Deputy Chair in instilling the appropriate culture, values and behaviours in the boardroom and beyond.

The committee's and panels provide a range of opportunities to either deliver good governance over the LEP operations and programme or to advise the LEP Board on the areas of activity it should be examining – infra structure, skills development, business development.

The anticipated time commitment is 1/2 day per month, but commitments do vary according to the business need.

Equal Opportunities

We are keen for our board to reflect Dorset's diversity so we welcome applications from everyone, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, faith or disability.

How to Apply and Timetable for Recruitment

If you believe you have the skills and experience to meet these challenges and wish to apply for this opportunity, please supply a current CV along with a brief supporting statement. (Please address to David Lawrence at the Dorset LEP lawrenced@bournemouth.ac.uk).

For an informal and confidential conversation about the role, please contact Kathryn Hill (khill@bournemouth.ac.uk or 01202 965868) who will put you in contact with David Lawrence (Dorset LEP Governance and Delivery).

The closing date for applications is 31 October. Applications will be reviewed and appointments confirmed in early Nov.

Key Dates

Closing date	31 st October 2019
Role commences	Nov /Dec 2019