



## **Rose Bruford College**

**Rose Bruford College (RBC)** is an outstanding international theatre/performance higher education college based in South East London. We do things differently - founded in 1950 by visionary voice teacher, Rose Bruford, we seek to maintain and develop her pioneering spirit. Innovation is part of our DNA and we continue to push the boundaries of training in performance, design and technical theatre, making us one of the world's leading theatre and performance conservatoires.

For example, we introduced the UK's first ever university BA degree in Acting in the 1970s and developed the first-degree course for actor-musicians. Recent course developments include BAs in Theatre and Social Change and in Contemporary and Popular Performance. We have the largest suite of design and technical courses in the UK, which will soon be augmented by new courses in digital/mixed reality design for theatre and live events following a £2 million capital grant from the Office for Students.

We are one of the UK's largest performance colleges, with about 1,000 students undertaking full-time undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, and 85 taking foundation courses across a specialist curriculum of performance, design, technical arts and management. We hold a Gold Award from the *Teaching Excellence Framework* for consistently delivering learning outcomes of the highest quality and have our own taught degree awarding powers.

We are proud of our legacy but need, and intend, to do much more to respond to the unacceptable lack of diversity within Higher Education and the creative industries. Our mission now is to achieve social as well as cultural impact through delivering the highest quality vocational training and education across a wide, innovative spectrum of learning and teaching that delivers proactive graduates who are creative, empowered, employable, inclusive and diverse, ethical and intercultural in outlook. Our vision is to create the change-makers of the future.

The College is now looking to make a number of appointments to its Board of Governors to oversee the governance of our College and realise the aims of our exciting strategic plan. The role of Governor provides an important opportunity to contribute to the shape and development of the College, in supporting our students and staff and providing corporate governance that is effective and constructive.

If you have governance and leadership experience and an understanding of how complex organisations with multi-stakeholder engagement operate, then we would be

delighted to hear from you. We would be particularly keen to hear from candidates with a background in the digital and data industries and/or experience of the performance and creative industries, and/or experience of practice-based research in an HE context. The position requires a strong personal commitment to higher education and the values of the College. Candidates can expect to be involved with the governance of the College at the highest level. They must have had or understand Board-level strategic experience and be willing to be involved in one or more of the following areas: education, finance, HR, audit, access and participation, diversity and inclusivity. The higher education environment is challenging and, to a certain extent, unpredictable- candidates must understand how to operate in such an environment.

For further information about the roles, including details about how to apply, please visit: <https://www.bruford.ac.uk/about/governance/>

Applications should be received by 31 May 2022.