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Portrait Commission to celebrate International Women's Day

We recognise that portraits and artwork matter, they are a mechanism by which we at the University of Leicester can express our values. We wish to diversify our art collection so that it reflects the current staff and student composition and our aspiration to be a more diverse and inclusive university community.

As part of our commitment to HeForShe and to help us celebrate International Women's Day 2018, we are commissioning a series of portraits of women - who have made a significant contribution to our University - by women.

The portraits will be unveiled on International Women's Day March 2018.

An all-inclusive fee of £1,500 has been made available for this. The painting must be in oils or acrylic and be ready to hang by the end of February 2018. It is likely that the subject of the portrait is historic and the artist will need to work from existing photographs.

If you wish to be considered for this opportunity please send images of your art work and a covering statement, (deadline 8 September) to Jeremy Webster, Deputy Director Attenborough Arts Centre, jw555@le.ac.uk