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**University of Leeds: Vice-Chancellor and President Resignation**

Professor Simone Buitendijk today announced her intention to step down as Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Leeds from 31 December 2023 to seek new leadership opportunities in higher education.

Professor Buitendijk will effect a smooth transition for Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Hai-Sui Yu to act as interim Vice-Chancellor and President until a global recruitment competition can identify her permanent successor.

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