

UCML Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2019 elections (post effective from 31 July 2019)

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for VC Research, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in institutions or associations that are members of UCML or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: **5 March 2019**

UCML Vice-chair for Research

Nominee's name: Emmanuelle Labeau

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Proposed by: The Association for French Language Studies Committee

Institution: Multi-institution, Including Exeter, Leeds, Queen Mary in the UK, Perpignan, Savoie, Toulouse abroad.

Seconded by: Professor Stefan Manz, Chair of the Aston & Midlands German Network; Head of Languages and Translation Studies

Institution: Aston University

Candidate's election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCML Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.

(Candidate's statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCML website.)

Since the beginning of my academic career, I have been serving on the board of learned societies promoting languages. I currently sit on the committees of AFLS, AUPHF, SFS and UCGAL. Yet, despite attending most UCML meetings for many years, I have never been formally involved, and I believe my past and present activities have prepared me to serve as VC research. A productive researcher, I have been entrusted with reviewing activities for many conferences and journals, prizes (e.g. Gapper Prize) and research (e.g. UKRI Peer Review College) both

nationally and internationally (e.g. FNRS, FWO, HCéres...).

As the director of research for my department since September 2017, I have become better acquainted with research related issues at national level, and I would be thrilled to offer and develop further my expertise as UCML's VC for Research. I am especially keen to champion a greater societal impact of research in languages.