

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM

Spring 2020 elections (effective from 31 July 2020)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Institution-wide Language Teaching, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in HEIs or Subject Associations that are paid-up members of UCML. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Dr Marcela Cazzoli: marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 28 May 2020

UCML representative for Institution-wide Language Teaching

Nominee's name: Dr Ruba Khamam

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Proposed by: Professor Emma Cayley

Institution: University of Leeds

Seconded by: Professor El Mustapha Lahlali

Institution: University of Leeds

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.)

I am a Lecturer of Arabic and Translation in the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies and its Employability lead. This role combines both my leadership skills with my passion in enhancing language students' transferable skills.

I was awarded the Leeds Institute for Teaching Excellence fellowship for 2020-2022 to embed civic partnership and employability in a language curriculum.

I have been working on a range of pedagogic research projects and co-organised a number of well recognised conferences nationally and internationally, including the

2018 languages Digital Showcase, “The Year abroad Conference 2019” which brought colleagues from different languages to share their experience in all aspects of the Year Abroad, and “The Arabic Linguistics Forum 2020”. I am an active member of the British Association for the teachers of Arabic and contributed to its launch. I was a member of the main committee of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain between 2010-2013.