

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM Summer 2020 elections (effective from 1st October 2020)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Early Career Academics, 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:

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Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 27th August 2020

UCML representative for ECA

Nominee's name: Dr Liam Lewis

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Proposed by: Professor Charles Forsdick

Institution: University of Liverpool (Department of Modern Languages and Cultures)

Seconded by: Dr Emma Campbell

Institution: University of Warwick (School of Modern Languages and Cultures)

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.)*

If Languages are to survive in the current climate, the discipline must ensure the next generation of teachers and scholars are nurtured and supported. Meaningful consultation with those in precarious positions and secure institutional posts should embrace as broad range of voices as possible. Our collective experience, across cultures and borders, is our asset. As ECA representative I will dedicate my efforts to championing ECA voices, and to canvassing opinion among my peers to develop accessible training opportunities for ECAs, building on the SIG and mentoring scheme. Having taught at the Universities of Warwick and Paris, I now teach medieval French and modern languages at the University of Liverpool, where I coordinate British Council Language Assistantships. I will draw on this experience, my

non-profit work, and my involvement in disability and LGBTQ+ campaigning, to help UCML listen to all its members' voices, and to champion the valuable work we do.