

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM Summer 2021 elections (effective from 30th September 2021)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML VC External Engagement & Communications, 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 at: marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 2nd September 2021

UCML Vice-Chair External Engagement and Communications

Nominee's name: Dr Fransiska Louwagie

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Proposed by: Prof. Marion Schmid

Institution: University of Edinburgh

Seconded by: Prof. Laurence Grove

Institution: University of Glasgow

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 Associate Professor of French in the School of Arts at the University of Leicester, and also research and teach in Translation Studies. I have experience of research-led outreach projects and work with a broad range of non-academic partners, including (inter)national third-sector and government organisations. I am active in language advocacy as member of the AUPHF+ Executive Committee and take care of its Twitter social media activity. I have extensive experience of promoting research visibility and engagement, across different platforms (including media outlets). I am Director of Enterprise and Knowledge Exchange for my department and a NCACE Collaborations Champion (National Centre for Academic and Cultural Exchange), two roles that speak

further to my strong interest in Public Engagement. As VC Engagement and External Communication I will support and develop policy and governmental work on language learning and raise the profile and visibility of Modern Languages as an academic discipline