

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 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, Dr Marcela Cazzoli at: marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

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

UCML Vice-Chair for Research

Nominee's name: ...Dr Liz Wren-Owens.....

Institutional affiliation ...Cardiff University.....

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Proposed by:Professor Charles Burdett.....

Institution:IMLR.....

Seconded by:Professor Claire Gorrara.....

Institution: ...Cardiff 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.)

I am Reader in Italian and Translation at Cardiff University. I would be honoured to represent colleagues as Vice-Chair for Research, furthering UCML's role in promoting and developing Modern Languages research.

As UCML Wales representative since 2018, I know the importance of UCML's work. I seek to build on this experience and to strengthen partnerships with the AHRC, ESRC, BA and IMLR, to further the Modern Languages research agenda. My priority would be to fight growing perceptions of Modern Languages as a service-based discipline that 'only' teaches linguistic skills, and highlight the value of our research, whose scope and diversity I appreciate from working with UK and Italian journals, presses, and research networks.

As Director of Postgraduate Research at Cardiff, School AHRC DTP liaison, and member of DTP moderating panels, I understand the challenges facing Postgraduate Researchers, and would seek to embed them more fully into the UCML community.