



FOUNDATION



FRIENDS OF UCD

Invitation to Join the Friends of UCD Board – UK Chapter





Are you a proud University College Dublin (UCD) alumna / alumnus living in the UK?

Are you passionate about giving back to your alma mater and contributing to its future success? The UCD Foundation, on behalf of University College Dublin, is excited to invite expressions of interest from members of our UK-based UCD alumni community to join the Friends of UCD Board, a dynamic voluntary group dedicated to supporting UCD in achieving its strategic objectives, growing, and strengthening alumni engagement throughout the United Kingdom.

About the Friends of UCD Board

The Friends of UCD Board plays a vital role in advancing the University's mission by fostering strong connections between UCD and its alumni community in the United Kingdom. Board members are ambassadors for UCD, helping to:

- **Support UCD's strategic goals** – Contribute to the University's efforts to remain a leader in global education, research, and innovation.
- **Enhance alumni engagement** – Help build and strengthen the UCD alumni network in the UK through events, outreach, and collaborations.
- **Fundraising and philanthropic initiatives** – Work with the UCD Foundation to secure resources that will support student scholarships, research, and capital projects.
- **Build partnerships and networks** – Leverage your connections in the UK to create valuable opportunities for UCD students, alumni, and the broader university community.





The Role of a Board Member

As a member of the Friends of UCD Board, you will play a proactive role in:

1. Shaping and guiding alumni engagement activity in the United Kingdom, working closely with representatives from the UCD Foundation and UCD's Strategy & External Engagement Team to implement impactful initiatives.
2. Planning and participating in events that promote the UCD Community in the United Kingdom, such as networking events, speaker series, and social gatherings.
3. Providing strategic advice to the University on opportunities within the UK market.
4. Acting as an advocate for UCD within your personal and professional networks, enhancing the University's profile in the UK.
5. Offering your time, expertise, and connections to support key fundraising efforts aimed at expanding UCD's reach and impact globally.

This is a unique opportunity to give back to UCD while building meaningful connections with fellow alumni and professionals across the United Kingdom.

Who Should Apply?

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals who:



Are based in the UK and are graduates and / or friends and supporters of University College Dublin.



Have a strong connection to UCD and are eager to contribute to the university's continued success.



Possess leadership, strategic thinking, and/ or fundraising experience that can support UCD's goals.



Are willing to serve in a voluntary capacity, committing time and energy to the role. Please note this is a non-paid role.



We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive Board that reflects the rich variety of our alumni community. We strongly encourage expressions of interest from alumni of all genders and backgrounds, as we believe that gender diversity and a wide range of skills and professional experiences will bring fresh perspectives and drive innovative approaches to achieving UCD's strategic goals. A Board with diversified expertise ensures that we are equipped to meet the evolving needs of UCD and its alumni, both in the UK and globally.

Help us strengthen the UCD community in the UK and create lasting connections that will benefit both current students and future UCD graduates.

Remuneration: Non paid.

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining the Friends of UCD Board and helping UCD achieve its strategic objectives, please submit:

- An expression of interest, including a brief bio and outline of relevant experience (1 page max.)
- A Curriculum Vitae (2 pages max.)

To Gillian Durnin, Director of Alumni Relations University College Dublin – gillian.durnin1@ucd.ie – by Friday January 31st, 2025. We welcome inquiries from all sectors and backgrounds.

Deadline for applications: Friday January 31st, 2025.

For more information, please contact:

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