

7 February 2025

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To	UCU Scotland branch and local association secretaries
Topic	Election of UCU Scotland Honorary Treasurer and Ordinary Member, UCU Scotland Executive Committee
Action	Draw to the attention of members the current call for nominations
Summary	Nominations for the above vacant positions are now open. Deadline for nominations: 5.00pm, Monday, 10 March 2025
Contact	Nicola McGowan, Scotland administrator (email: scotland@ucu.org.uk)

Dear Colleagues

UCU SCOTLAND HONORARY TREASURER AND ORDINARY MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

This circular is the formal notice which calls for nominations to the following vacancies that will exist in 2025 for Officers and Executive Committee members of UCU Scotland:

- Honorary Treasurer
- Executive Committee member

These vacancies will exist from the close of UCU's UK Congress meeting on 26 May 2025 and are for a term of two years

Nomination forms and related information are available at

<https://www.ucu.org.uk/ucuscotland-govac> or on request from Nicola McGowan, UCU Scotland office (scotland@ucu.org.uk).

- The deadline for receipt of nominations for is 17:00 on Monday, 10 March - including the receipt of all supporting information. Nominations should be made on the appropriate form, and should be formally addressed to the Honorary Secretary of UCU Scotland and can be emailed to Nicola McGowan (scotland@ucu.org.uk). Nominations can also be sent in hard copy to Nicola McGowan, UCU Scotland office, 4th Floor, Ingram House, 227 Ingram St, Glasgow, G1 1DA. Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged.
- All candidates who submit their completed nomination not less than ten working days before the closing date for nominations, shall be informed, not less than five working days before the closing date for nominations, whether there is any defect in their nomination, including any discrepancy in the membership standing of persons providing supporting signatures.
- The date on which this notice will be regarded as having been issued to members is 7 February 2025. Any person not in membership of UCU Scotland on 7

February 2025 is not eligible for nomination to the position described in this notice.

- It is intended that any ballot required as a result of this call for nominations will be held 28 March 2025– noon on 25 April 2025. The deadline for the submission of election addresses for any such election will be 12 noon on Monday, 24 March 2025.

Support required for all nominations

Nominations to the above positions must be supported by:

- a. the signed consent of the candidate;
- b. a statement confirming the position to which the candidate wishes to stand;
- c. either (i) the identifiable signatures of ten members of UCU Scotland who are entitled to vote in any ballot held to fill that position, not more than five of whom may be from the same branch/local association, or (ii) a statement signed by the Presiding Officer or Honorary Secretary of a local association or branch that the nomination has been adopted by a resolution at a quorate general meeting of that branch/local association;
- d. a statement confirming that, at the time of nomination, the candidate is in qualifying employment, under UCU Rule 3.1.1, or has been in qualifying employment within the preceding 6 months, unless a pattern of casualised work in the post-16 sector can be proven within the preceding 24 months, with proof of such qualifying employment provided, normally in the form of a payslip dated within the preceding 6 months, or as otherwise determined by the returning officer

The full text of this notice plus nomination forms and related information can be found at <https://www.ucu.org.uk/ucuscotland-govac>. **Branches and local associations are asked to publicise this vacancy as widely as possible.** To be sent information in hard copy, including large print or other formats, or for further information about this election, contact Nicola McGowan (scotland@ucu.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

Carlo Morelli

UCU Scotland Honorary Secretary and returning officer