

SPACE DOMAIN CO-CHAIR

(NON-REMUNERATED ACADEMIC POSITION)

Applications are now invited for the UCL Domain Co-Chair in Space.

The UCL Domains were established as a means of encouraging synergies and integration across disciplinary and organisational boundaries. The Space Domain unites those with an interest in all aspects of space-based research and innovation across the widest range of disciplines and aligns with the evolving UCL Strategic Plan 2022-2027, providing academic leadership and bringing together research excellence with world-class teaching. The domain hosts UCL's special relationship with the European Space Agency, through the ESA_Labs scheme, which comprises 12 thematic areas from space science to space policy, economics to off-world living, and much more. The UCL Space Domain fosters interdisciplinary research, education and impact across UCL, increasing the global impact of UCL's space-based research and innovation. Since its creation in 2017, the Space Domain has been active in the following areas and initiatives: ESA_Lab@UCL; the Satellite Applications Interest Group; the Space Academic Network (SPAN); Space Policy Workshops; the Centre for Outer Space Studies; the Off World Living Institute; student engagement ambassadors; and space policy publications.

The domains are NOT line management structures; rather, they represent the 'horizontal' connections between colleagues who work in different 'vertical' organisational structures (Faculties and departments). The successful candidate will champion an approach to the domain that actively seeks intra-institutional and inter-institutional activities, bringing together scientists, researchers and practitioners from across UCL and beyond.

This will be a non-remunerated position and is available to academic staff based in UCL. The position will be offered in line with the evolving landscape of the Strategic Plan 2022-2027, for a period of three years in the first instance, subject to interim review.

The role holder will require the ability to engage with academic staff at all levels and to create and promote a collegiate and collaborative approach to domain activities. They will have strong leadership and communication skills and will work alongside the other Space Domain Co-Chair, the Space Domain Coordinator and colleagues across UCL.

The role description is available online at:

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/domains/sites/research_domains/files/2024spacedomainchairroledescription_final.pdf

Applications in the form of a CV (max 2 pages) and supporting statement outlining interest, expertise and a brief vision for the role and Space Research at UCL (max 2 pages) should be sent by email to Dr Anna Parkin (a.parkin@ucl.ac.uk), BEAMS Research Coordination Office. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview in mid July 2024.

We believe that success is built on the diversity of our community, therefore as part of our commitment to equality and inclusion we would like to encourage applications from a wide range of colleagues, particularly those who identify as belonging to one or more underrepresented group(s) at UCL. If you think you are the right person for the role, even though you don't quite fit the specification please do not hesitate to get in touch and we can provide you with more information. Additionally, if you require the application information in an alternative format please contact Dr Anna Parkin (a.parkin@ucl.ac.uk).

Closing Date: Monday 1 July 2024