

# Fellowship

## Supporting Statement Template

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| Your Name                                                  | <b>Dr Ruzanna Gevorgyan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Institution/organisation/other                             | <b>Institute of Inner City Learning (IICL), London Campus, UWTSD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Job Title                                                  | <b>Academic Director</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Email address                                              | r.gevorgyan@uwtsd.ac.uk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Your Fellowship Status (if appropriate)                    | PGCert HE Learning and teaching                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Relationship to Applicant                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| How long have you worked with the applicant (insert dates) | 1.5 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Declaration                                                | <p>In submitting your supporting statement, you are confirming that the applicant's submission relates to their higher education professional practice and that your statement is your own work and has been written specifically for this applicant. If the professional integrity of the supporting statement is in question it will not be accepted.</p> <p>I confirm that I have read and agree with the declaration above.</p> <p><b>Date: 06 Feb 2023</b></p> |

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Please provide your statement to support the applicant's submission for Fellow in the following section. You are required to comment on the applicant's recent higher education practice, providing examples to support your statement wherever possible.

In completing this supporting statement you are confirming that you have read the Guidance for referees. In addition to Descriptor 2 criteria, as a guide, it is important that you comment on the following in your supporting statement:

- your own experience of the applicant's recent HE practice;
- if you have been involved in peer observation of the applicant's teaching and/or support of learning, please draw on examples from this;
- any good or innovative practice and/or contribution to developments by the applicant in teaching and/or supporting learning within his/her discipline as appropriate;
- your perspective on the practical examples provided within the application to illustrate the requirements of Fellow.

Two sides of A4 will normally be sufficient for this category of Fellowship.

Dr. Laila Khalfan Surani is employed by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David/ Institute of Inner-City Learning London (IICL-London) Campus since January 2022 as an Hourly Paid Lecturer in Health and Social Care. I have known Dr. Surani since November 2021, when I joined the university as an Academic Director of the IICL-London.

Dr. Laila Surani's role focuses on teaching, marking, supervising final projects, and supporting students as required per term. She has also covered Academic support tutor tasks helped students with their assignments and worked closely with colleagues in the Health team and Student services to enhance learning and teaching practices in IICL.

Dr. Surani has supported other lecturers of the programme in peer-review observation activities, marking moderation workshops and induction activities improving teaching and learning practices on a regular basis. In addition to teaching duties, she helped students in developing confidence, supported students' career development, and developed their sense of belonging and citizenship.

Dr. Laila Surani is actively involved in CPD activities required to complete by the university to assure up-to-date compliance with HE regulations and guidance. She has attended a number of training and workshops for improving her skills in her role as an hourly paid lecturer.

Dr. Laila Surani is a very valuable colleague, with very good soft skills, and professional integrity. She is very reliable and delivers high-quality work contributing across the subject area as well as IICL and University.

Dr Ruzanna Gevorgyan

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