

# PERSONAL PROFILE

My name is Carla Gummerson. I am from county wicklow. I recently completed my master's in public policy after completing a bachelor of social sciences, specialising in social policy, sociology and social justice. I am an advocate and an activist, this is something I have done both internally and externally to UCD. I am passionate about social justice, period justice, social policy and equality for individuals. Although, my biggest love is for my dogs, they are a huge part of my life.

**I HAVE HEART, I HAVE  
VISION, THAT IS WHY VOTING  
FOR ME IS A GOOD DECISION!!**



# MANIFESTO

## **Manifesto Point 1 Campaigning**

I will continue to support and work alongside the Postgraduate Workers Alliance Group. I will lobby the University and Government around such issues as higher fees for International students.

I will also continue to lobby the government for the back to education allowance for master students, which is an issue I recently brought forward to Council.

## **Manifesto Point 2 Increasing the PhD Conference Fund**

I will aim to increase the PhD Conference Fund from 35 people to 40 people. This may be a small increase on last year but it is just shy of reaching most people that applied for it this year.

## **Manifesto Point 3 Postgraduate month**

I will aim to have at least two events a week for the month. These events will be about their health and well being, I will be linking in with Niteline for this, we will have social events for them as well as asking PhD students to share their work with the rest of the UCD community. I have already spoken to someone in LinkedIn about a Women In Tech event, which would be really helpful for postgraduates.

## **Manifesto Point 4 Master specific events**

This year I was able to have some master specific events, not as many I would have liked including doing the headshots down on Smurfit, which is just one of the events planned, this still could be achieved by the end of term.

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## **Manifesto Point 5 Shut up and write sessions**

This was an idea brought forward this year. I would like to have a once a month session for PhD students who need help, or even just support that is felt within these sessions. It would be a full day of support for them.

## **Manifesto Point 6 Day trip for postgraduates**

This is exactly what it says on the tin. I hope to organise at least one day trip to a location in Ireland specifically for postgraduate students.

**VOTE #1 CARLA  
GUMMERSON FOR  
UCDSU GRADUATE  
OFFICER**

**31ST OF MARCH &  
1ST OF APRIL 21**

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