

Election of AULC Scholarship Lead – Spring 2025 (Subject to approval of the new Constitution)

Role Descriptor for the Scholarship Lead of AULC

AULC is run by an Executive Committee as detailed in the Constitution approved at the AGM in 2019 and updated and approved at an extraordinary AGM vote in 2025. This role profile should be read in conjunction with the Constitution available to download from:

<https://aulc.org/constitution/>

The **Executive Committee** is made up of

- Chair (from an institution that is a Cercles member)
- Vice-Chair (Ireland)
- Vice-Chair (United Kingdom)
- Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer
- Secretary
- Attainment Lead
- Outreach Lead
- Scholarship Lead
- Social Media Lead
- Scotland Representative
- Wales Representative
- Teaching Representative
- Teaching Representative
- UCFL Representative (co-opted)
- Annual conference organiser (co-opted for one year)

The **Scholarship Lead of AULC** is responsible for:

- a. co-leading a SIG on Scholarship and Professional Development, which acts as a forum for the promotion of and discussion on scholarship, professional identity and professional development and a supportive space for all members, including those at the early stages of their scholarship development;
- b. Promoting and facilitating reflection, discussion and sharing of good practice in the area of scholarship, professional identity and professional development through regular discussions and invited speaker's events, on-line and face-to-face;
- c. Collecting and sharing of information about the profile of teachers (and teaching support staff) and needs of members in these areas; advising the AULC Executive Committee on matters pertaining to inclusion of scholarship in teaching workloads;
- d. Exploring new opportunities for scholarship dissemination for members, including scoping the potential for an AULC journal to be created by 2029.
- e. Exploring the development of an AULC teacher portfolio scheme' as a form of recognition of excellence in language teaching

The Scholarship Lead of AULC shall be elected for three years, and may be elected for a further year, after which further nominations will be sought. No AULC member may serve on Executive Committee for more than a total of eight consecutive years. Terms of office will begin at the date specified in the advertisement.

Further information on the role may be obtained from (ana.de.medeiros@kcl.ac.uk) or (c.cirillo@reading.ac.uk)