**Expression of Interest Form**

**UCD EDI Neurodiversity Subgroup**

UCD published Making UCD a Neurodiversity Friendly Campus Report in 2024. UCD is establishing a subgroup of the EDI Group to oversee the development of actions based on recommendations from this research.

If you wish to become a member of one of the EDI neurodiversity subgroup, please fill in this form and return to: [edi@ucd.ie](mailto:edi@ucd.ie). please indicate the name of the group/s in a subject of email,

*You are advised to read the Terms of Reference and the Making UCD a Neurodiversity Friendly Campus report (*[*https://www.ucd.ie/equality/groups/*](https://www.ucd.ie/equality/groups/)*) for information on the role of the Group.* *Please ensure that you discuss participation on this group with your manager in advance due to the time commitment involved.*

**Name of the sub-group: UCD EDI Neurodiversity Subgroup**

**NAME:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please use the space below to complete your personal statement indicating the following:

* Why you are interested in joining the Neurodiversity Subgroup.
* How your lived experience and/or expertise contribute to the development and implementation of a University neurodiversity action plan based on the recommendations the reports.
* Are there any aspects of the recommendations that you have a particular interest in supporting?

**No more than 500 words *(please expand the box below as required)***

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**The University is seeking to ensure that there is diverse membership on the Subgroup in particular across neurodiversity, gender, employee category and discipline. It is essential that this group consists of individuals who will bring different perspectives as well as lived experiences, skills and expertise to guarantee that the work of the group aligns with the objectives as set out in the terms of reference.**

**You are invited to complete the following questions:**

**School/Unit/Research Centre:**

**Present position/grade:**

**Gender (please mark X):**

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| Female | **( )** |
| Male | **( )** |
| Non-Binary | **( )** |
| Transgender | **( )** |
| Self-Declare | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Prefer not to say | **( )** |

*I have read the Terms of Reference of the Neurodiversity Subgroup and I have discussed joining this group with my Manager/Head of School/Unit.*

**Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***(Name of Applicant)***

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**