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|  | |  | | --- | | Dear colleague,  You may recall that UCU won an historic victory against the University of Stirling in 2015 over consultation when fixed-term contracts come to an end. I am delighted to say that in December the case was resolved and both parties agreed to [a sensible and mutually beneficial solution.](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15501/151504/3267/1/?c73c8e04=dWN1LW1lbWJlcnM%3d&60bc612e=YWxs&560a3889=VUNVIGZpbmFsIHJlbWluZGVyOiByaWdodHMgZm9yIGZpeGVkLXRlcm0gc3RhZmY%3d&x=45ad5eef)  **Were you employed on a fixed-term contract at University of Stirling between May 2009 and February 2012?** If you were employed at the university on a fixed-term contract which terminated during one of these periods and have not received a letter from the university please contact them at [hroperations@stir.ac.uk](mailto:hroperations@stir.ac.uk) for more information.   **UCU winning for members** I am proud that the union never gave up fighting for the staff at Stirling and elsewhere. An estimated 560 staff on fixed-term contracts have shared out £1.33 million as a result of the cases we brought.  **Join our campaign for secure jobs** The union will continue to fight for the rights of all staff, and campaign against the exploitative employment model which underpins much of higher education. Please share this message with fixed-term and casual colleagues if they are not yet UCU members and [invite them to join](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/15501/151504/3425/2/?c73c8e04=dWN1LW1lbWJlcnM%3d&60bc612e=YWxs&560a3889=VUNVIGZpbmFsIHJlbWluZGVyOiByaWdodHMgZm9yIGZpeGVkLXRlcm0gc3RhZmY%3d&x=4a7d20a4).   Thank you  Sally Hunt UCU general secretary | |