UCC Research

UCC's Research Support Function

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UCC RESEARCH

European Research Ranking 2020 – Top 100
No. 1 in Ireland
No. 33 in Europe

European Funding
238 Awards from Horizon 2020
€119 million secured
+95% in 10 years

€110M Horizon 2020 Target Exceeded

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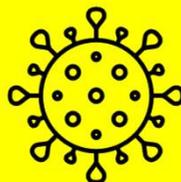ERC Awards
(2020/2021)

3,340
Scholarly Outputs
(2020)

90,975
Citations (2018-2021)

Supporting our COVID-Impacted Researchers

446 Researchers Supported/
€6.2 million distributed

UCC Futures
Securing our future through excellence in research
Radical Humanities Lab open for applications

Research Income
€96M (2020/2021)

€1.4B (since 2005)

No. 1
Irish University for Citation Impact Performance
THE Ranking 2020/2021/2022

HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

5,017
Institutions across 140 countries collaborate with UCC researchers

No.1
Industry Research Income
(2019/2020/2021)

+99% in 10 years

Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation (OVPRI)

- Three constituent Offices: **UCC Research, UCC Innovation & BSU**

- Support the UCC research community and our collaborators

- Agility in anticipating opportunities, influencing policy, and strategically positioning UCC for the future

- Proactive engagement with all external stakeholders

- Inter-institutional cooperation: Regional – National - International

- Raising the UCC research brand nationally and internationally

- *UCC 2022: Delivering a Connected University*

Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation (OVPRI)

Research Leadership Team

Dr David O'Connell, Director Research Support and Policy; Dr Sally Cudmore, Interim Director UCC Innovation; Dr Siobhan Cusack, Director of Research Strategy & Projects; Professor John Cryan, VP Research & Innovation

Services delivered by *UCC Research*

- **Pre-Award: Development & Operations**

- **Post-Award: Operations**

- **Policy Development & Implementation**

- **Strategy Development & Implementation**

- **Communications & Outreach**

Services Supporting UCC's Research Community

For more information: https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/support/

Development

Research Funding Opportunities: Intelligence & Communication

Proposal Development & Support

Proposal Review, Sign-off & Submission Support

Training & Mentoring Programmes

Managing Sponsor Expectations

Coordinate & Assist in Research Reporting and Information Requirements (Institutional & External)

Organization and Presenting at Workshops & Information Sessions

Funding Agency Liaison

College Research Committee Liaison and Support

Research Publicity and Promotion

Report Preparation

Operations

Pre- & Post-Award Administrative Point of Contact: Coordination, Compliance Checks and Institutional Sign-off

Central Admin Office Liaison/Single Point of Contact

Administrative Contact for Funding Agencies

Contract & Proposal Database Maintenance

Proposal Support (incl. Costing and Sign-offs)

Event Organization

Operational Advice & Support to *UCC Research* Development Team

Funding/Event Information Communication [e-Newsletter, Website]

IRIS Helpdesk/Support & Development

Website Development/Maintenance

KPI/Metric/Research Information Reports

Contract Review

Management of Post-Award Review Process

Strategy & Policy

Development & Implementation of R&I Strategy and Policy

Development & Implementation of Research Training, Education and Development for Researcher Community (with HR Research)

Institutional & Strategic Funding Calls and Reporting

Institutional Research Performance (Metrics/Reporting)

External Stakeholder Liaison

Prime-UCC liaison

Consultancy Management

Site Visit Organization & Support

Supporting Research Collaborations

Strategic Research Stimulation Activities

Research Publicity, Promotion & Communications (including Annual Research Awards Programme and *Research View* magazine)

Applying for Funding

- Contact *UCC Research* at the earliest opportunity

- Identify potential [funding source(s)] ✱ **Research** Professional

- Complete internal *Proposal Review Form* online (IRIS Proposals)
  - Budget & Team Information
  - Requires sign-off by Head of Department and RSS
  - Where there are IP issues, discuss with Technology Transfer Office (TTO)

- Submit application in plenty of time

> **All funding applications must be signed off by**
> ***UCC Research***
> **Submit draft application & budget to *UCC Research***
> **a minimum <u>5 working days</u> in advance**
> **of call deadline**

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Research
Taighde

Congratulations on your Award – What Next?

Goal: Get a research account opened and get the project underway

A. All research contracts/agreements must be reviewed before they can be signed and a research account opened.

B. The following documentation should be made available to the relevant Research Support Administrator (RSA):

- **Submitted Application**
- **Contract Assessment Form (Appendix C):**This document must be signed you (and any co-PIs), your Head of Unit, and the relevant Head of College
- **Contract documentation from the Funding Agency**
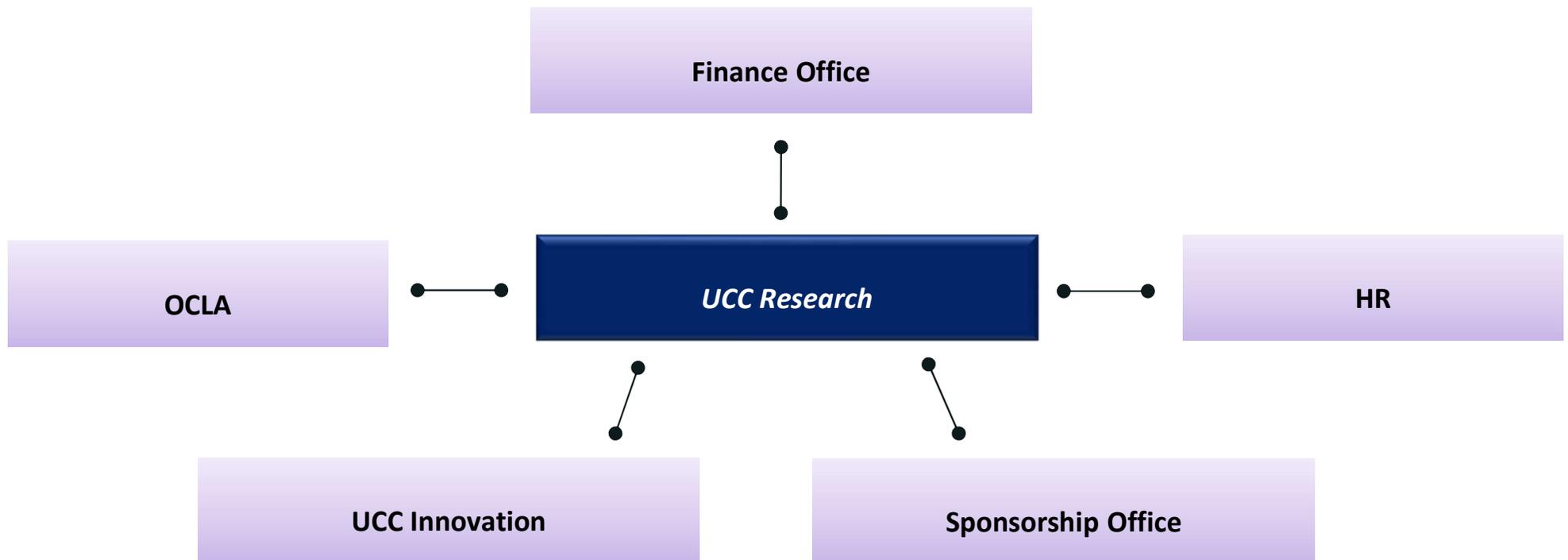- **Patient-focussed Questionnaire (PFQ)**

The RSA will work with the relevant University Offices to coordinate the review of your contract/agreement

All forms available on the Frequently Used Forms section of the *UCC Research* website
https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/support/fuf/

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UCC Research: Coordination of Application/Contract Review

'*Single Point of Contact*' Model

Research Skills Training Programme 2022

Title	Date	Speaker
Understanding Proposal Writing	February 2nd	Imma Zoppi, Jennifer Mahony, Jason Harris
Preparing your Budget	February 23rd	Kevin Goggin
Finding Funding – Navigating the Funding Landscape	March 16th	Niamh Mundow, Amanda Forde
Communicating Research to a Public Audience	April 6th	Eoin Hahessy
Pathways to Impact	April 27th	Ashleigh Byrne, Allen White, Sean Lucey
Your Funding Proposals and the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals	May 18th	John Barimo
Summer Break		
Advancing Gender Equality and Integrating a Diversity and Inclusion Approach to Research	September 7th	Avril Hutch
Project Management	September 28th	PRIME UCC
Open Research	October 5th	David O'Connell
F.A.I.R. Data Management	October 19th	Aoife Coffey
Research Integrity & Ethics	November 9th	Irene Kavanagh, Ciara Heavin, Christian Waeber & David Kerins
Maximising Impact through Commercial Exploitation	November 30th	David Corkery
Engaged Research	December 14th	John Barimo

Key Information Resources

> Research Support Services Home

> Research Policies

> Covid 19 Impacts on Research

> Research Business Continuity Supports

Research Policies

Research Ethics

Research Integrity

Training for Researchers

Frequently Used Forms

Frequently Asked Questions

Open Funding Calls

IRIS

Patient-Focused Research

Horizon Europe

IRC Supports

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