

# ***UCC Research***

*UCC's Research Support Function*

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# UCC RESEARCH



Research  
Taighde

## 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

6

ERC Awards  
(2020/2021)



3,340

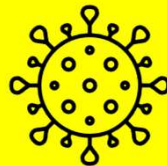
Scholarly Outputs  
(2020)

90,975

Citations (2018-2021)

## Supporting our COVID- Impacted Researchers

446 Researchers  
Supported/  
€6.2 million  
distributed



## 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*

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## 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

## What we do..

### 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	Operations	Strategy & Policy
Research Funding Opportunities: Intelligence & Communication	Pre- & Post-Award Administrative Point of Contact: Coordination, Compliance Checks and Institutional Sign-off	Development & Implementation of R&I Strategy and Policy
Proposal Development & Support	Central Admin Office Liaison/Single Point of Contact	Development & Implementation of Research Training, Education and Development for Researcher Community (with HR Research)
Proposal Review, Sign-off & Submission Support	Administrative Contact for Funding Agencies	Institutional & Strategic Funding Calls and Reporting
Training & Mentoring Programmes	Contract & Proposal Database Maintenance	Institutional Research Performance (Metrics/Reporting)
Managing Sponsor Expectations	Proposal Support (incl. Costing and Sign-offs)	External Stakeholder Liaison
Coordinate & Assist in Research Reporting and Information Requirements (Institutional & External)	Event Organization	Prime-UCC liaison
Organization and Presenting at Workshops & Information Sessions	Operational Advice & Support to <i>UCC Research</i> Development Team	Consultancy Management
Funding Agency Liaison	Funding/Event Information Communication [e-Newsletter, Website]	Site Visit Organization & Support
College Research Committee Liaison and Support	IRIS Helpdesk/Support & Development	Supporting Research Collaborations
Research Publicity and Promotion	Website Development/Maintenance	Strategic Research Stimulation Activities
Report Preparation	KPI/Metric/Research Information Reports	Research Publicity, Promotion & Communications (including Annual Research Awards Programme and <i>Research View</i> magazine)
	<b>Contract Review</b>	
	Management of Post-Award Review Process	

# 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 5 working days in advance  
of call deadline



# 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 by 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)**

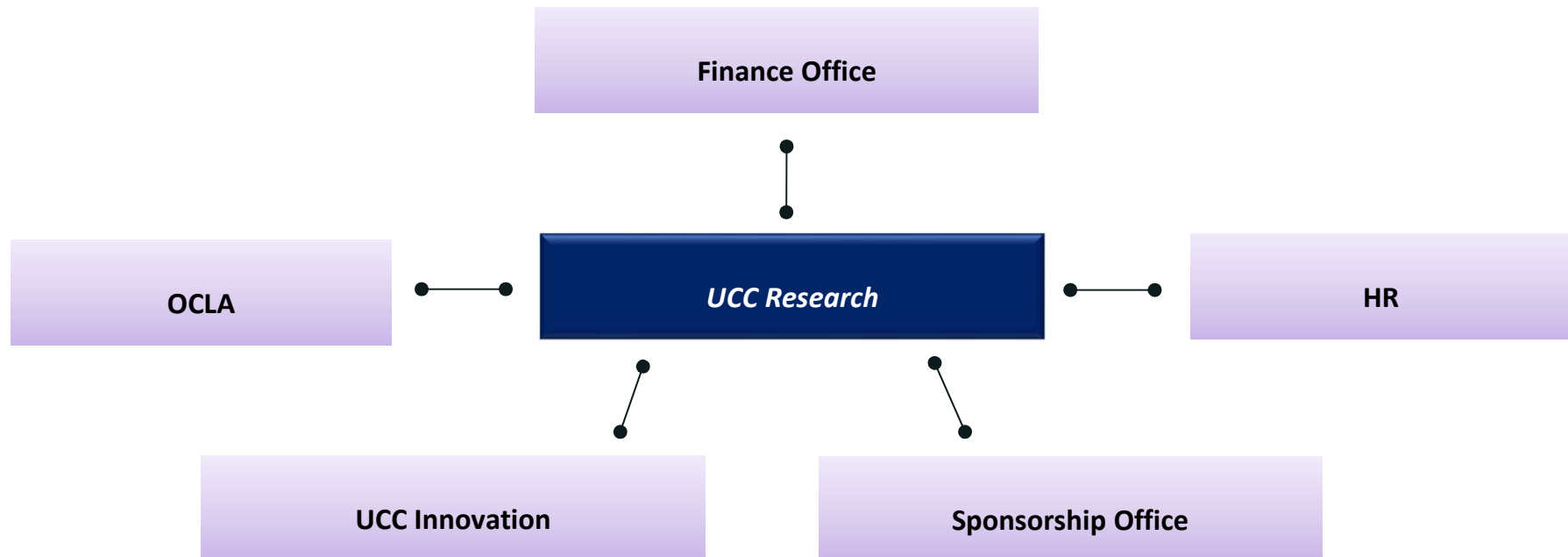
The RSA will work with the relevant University Offices to coordinate the review of your contract/agreement

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



# ***UCC Research: Coordination of Application/Contract Review***

## ***'Single Point of Contact' Model***



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After funding →

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