

UCC Research

UCC's Research Support, Policy & Strategy 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

79 Awards from Horizon Europe
€52 million secured
40% of Institutional Target (€130 million)

6

ERC Awards
(2020/2021)



2,843

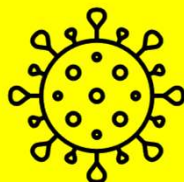
Scholarly Outputs
(2020)

92,373

Citations (2019-2021)

Supporting our COVID- Impacted Researchers

446 Researchers
Supported/
€6.2 million
distributed



Research Income

€113M (2021/2022)



€1.5B (since 2005)



No. 1

Irish University for
Citation Impact
Performance

THE Ranking 2020/2021/2022



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

4,347

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
- *Securing Our Future* - UCC Strategic Plan (2023–2028) – available at: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/president/strategy2028/>

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

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

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 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)**

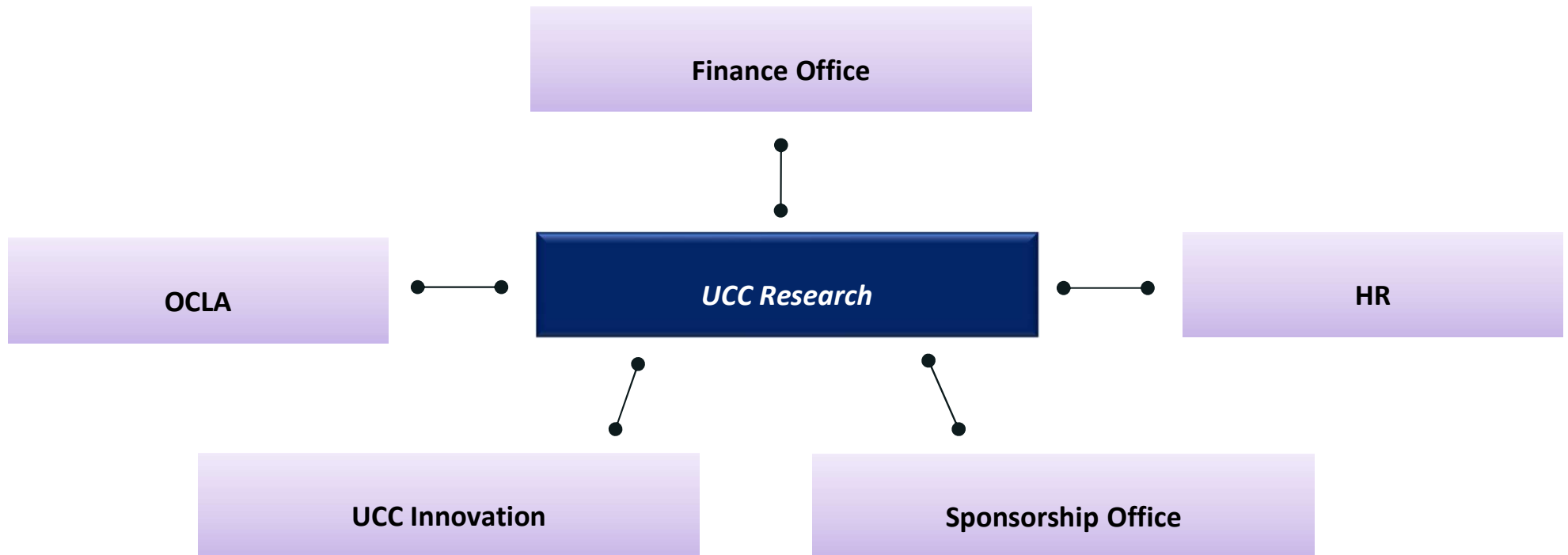
The RSA will work with the relevant University Offices to coordinate the review of your contract/agreement

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



Research Skills Training Programme 2023

Title	Date	Speaker
Finding Funding – Navigating the Funding Landscape	February 2nd	Niamh Mundow, Amanda Forde, Irene Kavanagh
Preparing Your Budget	February 23rd	Kevin Goggin
Understanding Proposal Writing	March 16th	Imma Zoppi; Jennifer Mahony; Jason Harris
Communicating Research to a Public Audience	April 6th	Eoin Haheesy
Pathways to Impact	April 27th	Allen White, Sean Lucey
Mapping your research to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals	May 18th	Julie O'Donoghue
Summer Break		
Open Research	September 7th	David O'Connell & Donna Ó Doibhlin
Project Management	September 28th	UCC Project Centre
F.A.I.R. Data Management	October 19th	Aoife Coffey
Research Integrity & Ethics	November 9th	Irene Kavanagh, Claire O'Neill, Christian Waeber & David Kerins
Maximising Impact through Commercial Exploitation	November 30th	David Corkery
Engaged Research	December 14th	John Barimo



UCC Research - here to support you



Finding Funding →



Applying for Funding →



After funding →

Key Information Resources

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> [Research Business Continuity Supports](#)



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[Research Ethics](#)



[Research Integrity](#)



[Training for Researchers](#)



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[Patient-Focused Research](#)



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PI Forum

Research strategy, policy and processes

Share common issues

New staff

Platform

Support for networking and dissemination

Developments on the national and international research environment

Break down barriers

Who we are...



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Contacts for National Funding

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Research support
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Research Officer

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Contacts for Research Centres and SFI

Research Support Administrator

Pre-award and post-award SFI, EI, Industry

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Senior Research support officer

SFI Proposal review and advice

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Contract officers

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Contacts for Miscellaneous

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