

MSc Food Security Policy and Management Educational, Work Placement & Scholarship Opportunities



UCC and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Strong focus on Sustainable Development



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- *Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2020: UCC ranked 32 out of 766 participating Universities*
- *Ranked 5th in SDG 1 (2nd in Europe)*
- *Ranked 12th in SDG 2 (1st in Europe)*
- *Ranked 8th in SDG 14 (1st in Europe)*
- *Ranked 16th in SDG 12 (14th in Europe)*
- *Ranked 17th in SDG 15 (6th in Europe)*

Food Security, Nutrition and Hunger

- Globally >820 million in chronic hunger
- High rates of malnutrition – anaemia and other micro-nutrient deficiencies, especially for women and children
- Pre-covid-19, chronic hunger increasing
- Food systems already fragile
- Impacts of covid-19 on poverty and hunger in developing countries –could be >250 million in poor countries suffering acute hunger by year-end if no action
- 1.6 billion children globally currently out of school due to lockdowns – almost 370 million children missing school meals



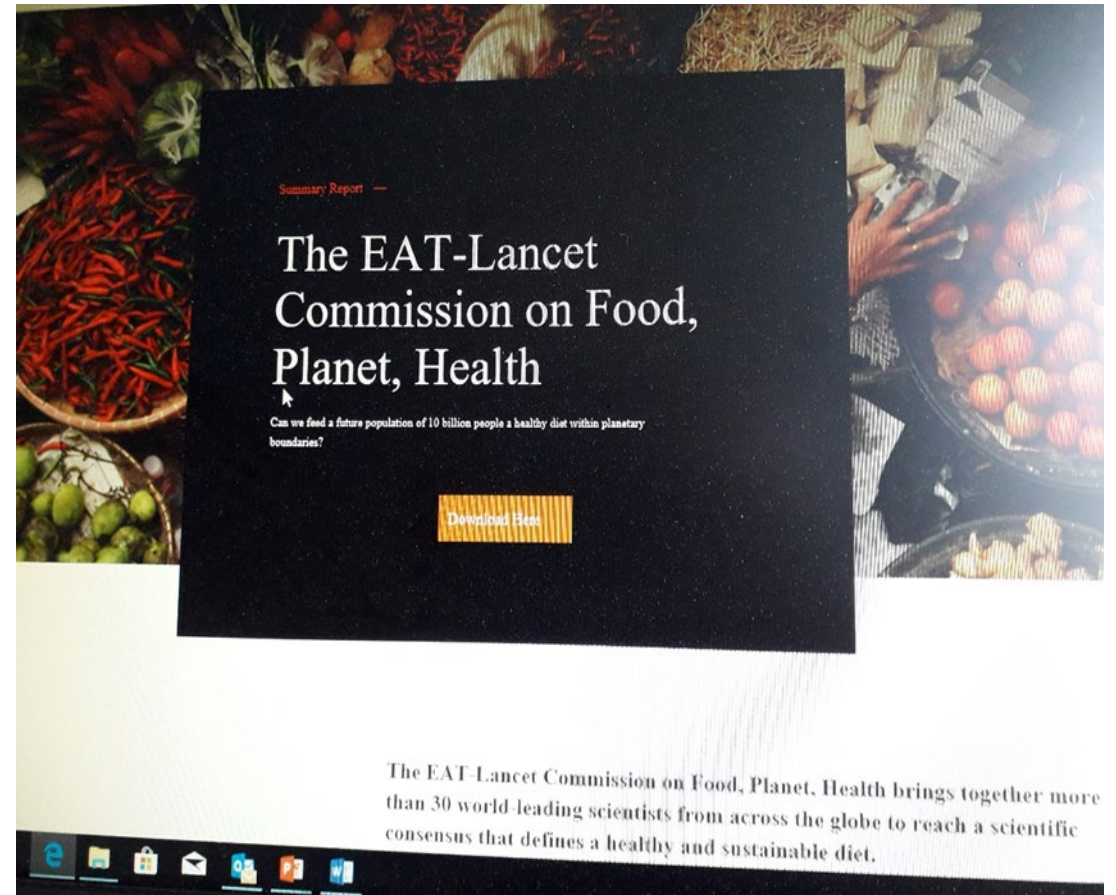
Moving towards Sustainable and Equitable Food Systems

Learn how to address global issues of tackling food security and malnutrition, and how to develop a more sustainable food system, in the MSc Food Security Policy & Management

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl04>

4 broad areas of focus:

- Food security policy
 - Programme planning and management
 - Sustainable food systems
 - Nutrition and dietary quality
- Also: Applied research project – opportunity to work on real-life food security/nutrition issues with Irish NGOs + other organisations including International Food Policy Research Institute



Career Options

- Irish Aid and Irish NGOs
- International development organisations –U.N. agencies, Development Banks, EC
- Humanitarian organisations
- Research institutes
- Agri-food companies
- Others
- Focus on food systems, nutrition and health gives broad scope



Internship/Placement and Scholarship Options

- Applied research project –can involve placement with development organisations/research institutes
- Current students collaborating with Ethiopian Public Health Institute, Concern, GOAL, WorldFish
- Competitive fees: 7.5k for EU students, 15k for non-EU students
- Small number of Scholarships for non-EU applicants
- No scholarships yet for EU students –but may be eligible for susi grants (<https://susi.ie/eligibility/postgraduate-student/>)
- Other sources – e.g. Quercus Scholarships