



### **Employment-based PhD Scholarship**

The Employment-based PhD is a research project that is undertaken by a PhD candidate who is in employment. The PhD candidate remains employed by the employment partner and is concurrently registered as a PhD student at UCC for the duration of the PhD project. UCC will fund fees plus €5,000 per annum for associated research costs.

An employment partner is a business, company, higher education institution, registered charity, social, cultural, not-for-profit organisation and national/ international public body. The employment partner must be financially independent of the university, be able to offer suitable facilities to host, mentor and provide the necessary supports for the duration of the PhD. In certain circumstances self-employed may also be considered although in such cases please confirm suitability with Dr Lucey prior to submission.

### **How to apply**

Applicants must obtain agreement from the employment partner and identify a mentor within the employment partner's organisation. The applicant must also identify a supervisor in the College of Business & Law at UCC. Together with the supervisory/mentor team the applicant defines a research project. Once the employment partner's agreement is secured, a supervisory team has been established and a project agreed, only then can an applicant apply for the Employment-based PhD Scholarship.

Applicants submit a completed College of Business & Law Application Form to Dr Seán Lucey, Head of Graduate Studies, College of Business & Law, UCC ([sean.lucey@ucc.ie](mailto:sean.lucey@ucc.ie))

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## PhD Scholarships

5 Scholarships are available to new PhD students via the Employment-based PhD in the College of Business and Law.

Scholarships will fund tuition fees plus €5,000 per annum (pro-rata) for associated research costs for the duration of each PhD. Maximum registration is for 4 years (full-time) or 8 years (part-time).

Applicants are advised to submit their Application Form at least three months in advance of the estimated start date. PhDs can start in October, January, April and July.

Applications are invited on a rolling basis until such time as all 5 scholarships have been awarded. Preference will be given to applications received before **30 June 2020**. If all 5 scholarships are not awarded, the next collection date of applications will be 30 September 2020.

Please direct any queries to  
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College of Business & Law, UCC.

