



# UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire  
University College Cork, Ireland

Graduate School,  
College of Medicine and Health

## **GRACE O'REGAN – Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, School of Medicine**

**Conference Attended:** Early Career Researchers' (ECR) Forum 2017, Location: University of Glasgow, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Prior to attending this conference, I had not attended a conference specific to my subject area – self-harm & suicide. The ECR Forum provided an excellent opportunity for networking with other earlier career researchers in this field, forging connections that will provide ongoing advice and support during my PhD.

The Forum also provided the opportunity to engage with International experts in the area, including Professor Nav Kapur, Professor Ellen Townsend and Professor Rory O'Connor.

Furthermore, the experience of presenting orally at a suicidal behaviour conference was an essential step in my development as a researcher in the field.