



**Ollscoil na hÉireann**  
National University of Ireland

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Workforce Planning and Safe Nurse Staffing Symposium: A national and international issue**

**11<sup>TH</sup> May 2020, Brookfield health Science Complex, UCC, Cork**

**Poster Competition and Travel Bursaries for Early Career Researchers and Ph.D. Students**

**Deadline 5:00pm 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

Symposium summary: This is a one-day symposium which will bring international and national experts together to discuss “The issue of workforce planning for safe nurse staffing”, identifying themes and the key components leading to the issue, and discussing ways of addressing safe nurse staffing. The symposium will consist of expert speakers, a poster session and an open panel discussion. Confirmed speakers include: Professor Linda Aiken, Professor Walter Sermeus, Professor Anne Scott, Dr. Rachel McKenna and Professor Jonathan Drennan.

Poster competition: Application for poster presentations are invited from early career researchers, e.g. PhD students, research assistants, postdoctoral researchers, etc. The research in the poster should clearly align with the topic of the symposium.

Selection: Fifteen abstracts will be selected for presentation at the event and 15 travel bursaries to the value of €50 will be available to the successful candidates upon attendance at the symposium. There will be no fee for attending the symposium. There is a strict limit of 15 places for poster presentations and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Abstract submission: A title of no more than 15 words clearly indicating the nature of the study. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and should include background, methods, results and conclusions of the study.

To apply: Email Dr. Noeleen Brady at [noeleen.brady@ucc.ie](mailto:noeleen.brady@ucc.ie) with your poster title and abstract attached as a .pdf document. Please include your name, title and organisation in the document.