**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

 **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND FOOD SCIENCE**

**EMPLOYMENT-BASED PhD**

**SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Please Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please consult the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship before completing this application form and submit via email to Emily Chambers** **e.chambers@ucc.ie** **as a single PDF document on or before June 30th 2021.**

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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| **Surname:** |  | **First Name(s):**  |  |
| **Contact No:**  |  | **Email:**  |  |

Have you been in contact with your proposed supervisor(s)?

Yes No

Name of Supervisor(s)

UCC ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR(S):

EMPLOYMENT-BASED SUPERVISOR(S):

Title of Thesis

**Note: Applicants must provide a 2-page CV and applications must also be accompanied by two references (two academic references or one academic and one employment-related reference).**

Applicant signature: date:

Academic supervisor signature(s): date:

Employment-based supervisor signature(s): date:

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| 1. Description of project, including aims and central research questions (500 words)
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| 2. Methodology, including theoretical framework and investigative and analytical methods (500 words) |
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| 3. Relationship to existing literature and proposed contribution to knowledge in the field of study (500 words) |
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| 4. Outline research plan, including organisation and scheduling of work (500 words) |
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| 5. Statement of suitability of UCC to host your proposed research project (including available supervision and other resources) (250 words) |
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| 6. Statement of suitability of your Employment Partner and Employment Mentor (250 words) |
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| 7. Bibliography |
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| 8. Personal Statement, including why you wish to undertake this particular research and the impact it will have on your career development (500 words) |
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**Checklist:**

 Application form (including personal statement & research proposal)

 Two references (at least one academic)

 2-page CV

 Confirmation signatures from supervisor(s)

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I declare that the above particulars are correct and understand that the circulated “Terms and Conditions” of this scholarship apply. I accept that failure to abide by the “Terms and Conditions” may disqualify me from this scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant: Date:**