

# ***UCC Research***

*UCC's Research Support Function*

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# UCC RESEARCH



Research  
Taighde

## European Research Ranking 2020 – Top 100

No. 1 in Ireland  
No. 33 in Europe



## European Funding

238 Awards from Horizon 2020  
€119 million secured  
+95% in 10 years

€110M Horizon 2020 Target Exceeded

6

ERC Awards  
(2020/2021)



3,340

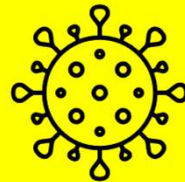
Scholarly Outputs  
(2020)

90,975

Citations (2018-2021)

## Supporting our COVID- Impacted Researchers

446 Researchers  
Supported/  
€6.2 million  
distributed



## Research Income

€96M (2020/2021)



€1.4B (since 2005)



No. 1

Irish University for  
Citation Impact  
Performance

THE Ranking 2020/2021/2022



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

5,017

Institutions across  
140 countries collaborate  
with UCC researchers



No.1  
Industry  
Research Income  
(2019/2020/2021)

+99% in 10 years

# Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation (OVPRI)

- Three constituent Offices: **UCC Research, UCC Innovation & BSU**
- Support the UCC research community and our collaborators
- Agility in anticipating opportunities, influencing policy, and strategically positioning UCC for the future
- Proactive engagement with all external stakeholders
- Inter-institutional cooperation: Regional – National - International
- Raising the UCC research brand nationally and internationally
- *UCC 2022: Delivering a Connected University*

# Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation (OVPRI)



## Research Leadership Team

Dr David O'Connell, Director Research Support and Policy; Dr Sally Cudmore, Interim Director UCC Innovation; Dr Siobhan Cusack, Director of Research Strategy & Projects; Professor John Cryan, VP Research & Innovation

What we do..

## Services delivered by *UCC Research*

- **Pre-Award: Development & Operations**
- **Post-Award: Operations**
- **Policy Development & Implementation**
- **Strategy Development & Implementation**
- **Communications & Outreach**



# Services Supporting UCC's Research Community

For more information: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/support/>

## Development

Research Funding Opportunities:  
Intelligence & Communication

Proposal Development & Support

Proposal Review, Sign-off & Submission  
Support

Training & Mentoring Programmes

Managing Sponsor Expectations

Coordinate & Assist in Research  
Reporting and Information

Requirements (Institutional & External)

Organization and Presenting at  
Workshops & Information Sessions

Funding Agency Liaison

College Research Committee Liaison  
and Support

Research Publicity and Promotion

Report Preparation

## Operations

Pre- & Post-Award Administrative Point of  
Contact: Coordination, Compliance Checks  
and Institutional Sign-off

Central Admin Office Liaison/Single Point of  
Contact

Administrative Contact for Funding Agencies

Contract & Proposal Database Maintenance

Proposal Support (incl. Costing and Sign-  
offs)

Event Organization

Operational Advice & Support to *UCC  
Research* Development Team

Funding/Event Information Communication  
[e-Newsletter, Website]

IRIS Helpdesk/Support & Development

Website Development/Maintenance

KPI/Metric/Research Information Reports

**Contract Review**

Management of Post-Award Review Process

## Strategy & Policy

Development & Implementation of R&I  
Strategy and Policy

Development & Implementation of  
Research Training, Education and  
Development for Researcher Community  
(with HR Research)

Institutional & Strategic Funding Calls  
and Reporting

Institutional Research Performance  
(Metrics/Reporting)

External Stakeholder Liaison

Prime-UCC liaison

Consultancy Management

Site Visit Organization & Support

Supporting Research Collaborations

Strategic Research Stimulation Activities

Research Publicity, Promotion &  
Communications (including Annual  
Research Awards Programme and  
*Research View* magazine)

# Applying for Funding

- Contact *UCC Research* at the earliest opportunity
- Identify potential [funding source\(s\)](#) \* **Research Professional**
- Complete internal *Proposal Review Form* online (IRIS Proposals)
  - Budget & Team Information
  - Requires sign-off by Head of Department and RSS
  - Where there are IP issues, discuss with Technology Transfer Office (TTO)
- Submit application in plenty of time

All funding applications must be signed off by  
*UCC Research*  
Submit draft application & budget to *UCC Research*  
a minimum 5 working days in advance  
of call deadline

# Congratulations on your Award – What Next?

**Goal: Get a research account opened and get the project underway**

**A.** All research contracts/agreements must be reviewed before they can be signed and a research account opened.

**B.** The following documentation should be made available to the relevant Research Support Administrator (RSA):

- **Submitted Application**
- **Contract Assessment Form (Appendix C):** This document must be signed by you (and any co-PIs), your Head of Unit, and the relevant Head of College
- **Contract documentation from the Funding Agency**
- **Patient-focussed Questionnaire (PFQ)**

The RSA will work with the relevant University Offices to coordinate the review of your contract/agreement

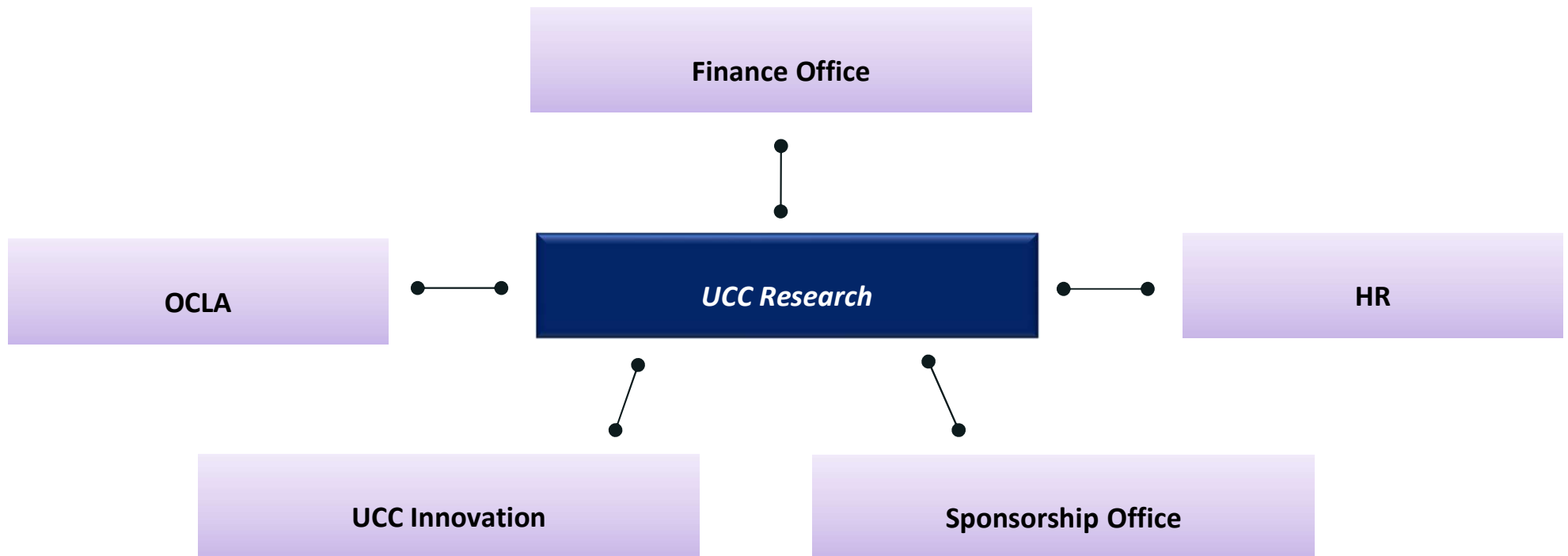
All forms available on the Frequently Used Forms section of the *UCC Research* website

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/support/fuf/>



# ***UCC Research: Coordination of Application/Contract Review***

## ***'Single Point of Contact' Model***



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UCC Research - here to support you



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Applying for Funding →



After funding →

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