UCC Research

UCC's Research Support, Policy & Strategy Function

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UCC**FUTURES**

Securing **Our Future** Through Research Excellence

Once in a generation opportunity to provide tangible, impactful, solutions to some of the most important global challenges of our time

Goal 1:

- Deliver **impactful research and innovation** that addresses global grand challenges in signature areas of excellence, through the *UCC Futures Framework*, resulting in a distinctive research reputation

Statistics

Research Income
€125M (22/23)
(38.8M non-exchequer income)

European Funding
165 Awards from Horizon Europe
€124,5M secured

96% of Institutional Target (€130 million)

8 ERC Awards
+ 1 *Proof of Concept*
2023-2024

14 in Horizon Europe

46 inventions disclosed
2 spin-out companies
5 patent applications
32 licences, options and assignments signed
Jan – Sep 2024

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15,381
Scholarly Outputs
232,226
Citations
SciVal 2019-2024 (Oct)

No.1
Irish University for
for research impact
Times Higher Education University Ranking 2023

UCC won Global Sustainability Institution of the Year
Green Gown Awards 2023

8 Futures areas launched
2 Futures areas to be launched 24/25

5,911
Institutions across
191 countries
collaborate with
UCC researchers
SciVal

14
researchers on Highly Cited Researchers list
Highest number in Ireland
Clarivate 2023

No. 1
Irish University for outbound student exchange opportunities
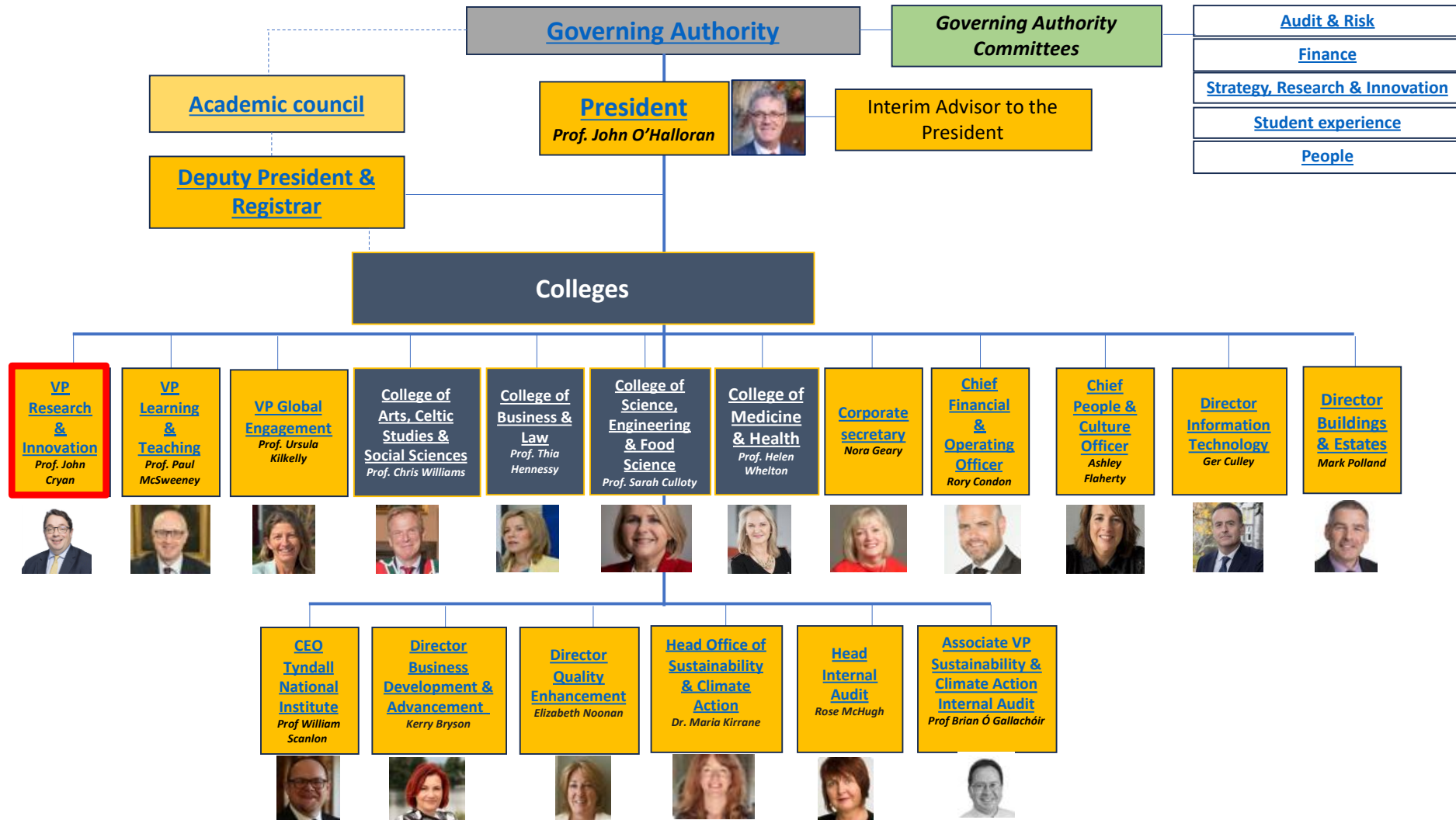*QS rankings 2023*

No. 1
Irish University for highly cited researchers
Shanghai Rankings 2023

170
student and graduate-led start-up companies supported
370+ jobs created
Since 2011

University College Cork – Organisational chart

Governing Authority

Governing Authority Committees

- **Audit & Risk**
- **Finance**
- **Strategy, Research & Innovation**
- **Student experience**
- **People**

Academic council

President
Prof. John O'Halloran

Interim Advisor to the President

Deputy President & Registrar

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Prof. Chris Williams

College of Business & Law
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College of Science, Engineering & Food Science
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Director, Research Support & Policy — David O'Connell

Director, UCC Innovation — Sally Cudmore

https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/people/

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

- *Securing Our Future* - UCC Strategic Plan (2023–2028) – available at: https://www.ucc.ie/en/president/strategy2028/

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| Research Communi-cation | Research Systems & Reporting | Research Safety Radiation Protection | Research Culture* | Research Projects |

Integrity, Ethics, Engaged Research & Public Policy

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https://uccireland.sharepoint.com/sites/ResearchSupport

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UCC Research Funding Call Weekly Roundup

Please see the links to the individual call SharePoint pages or email the *UCC Research* Contact person supporting the call for more information including internal deadlines.

Visit UCC Research Open Calls SharePoint **for more information about other <u>open calls</u>, <u>calls opening soon</u>, and <u>rolling calls</u>.**

Please note that for Horizon Europe calls, Enterprise Ireland may provide grants for proposal development. Eligibility and deadlines for these grants will be flagged for applicable calls below.

Recently Launched Calls

The Breast Cancer Now Project Grants support excellent and innovative breast cancer research projects that meet at least one of the BCR strategic objectives. If project will be longer than 4 years, or require more than £400,000 in funding, the BCR research team will need to be contacted prior to submission. *UCC Research* budget deadline **21 April 2025**; Call deadline **29 April 2025**. Please see the Charitable Funding Opportunities SharePoint page for more information.

UCC Research Funding Support

Applying for Funding

- Identify opportunities:
  - Keep an eye out for our weekly funding roundup email Wednesday Afternoons
  - Checkout our [Open Funding Calls](#) SharePoint page
  - Contact *UCC Research* to meet with one of us about funding options

- When you have a grant call identified, contact *UCC Research* at the earliest opportunity

- 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 <u>5 working days</u> in advance**
> **of call deadline**

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Research
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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 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 Support section of the *UCC Research* website

UCC Research: Coordination of Application/Contract Review

'*Single Point of Contact*' Model
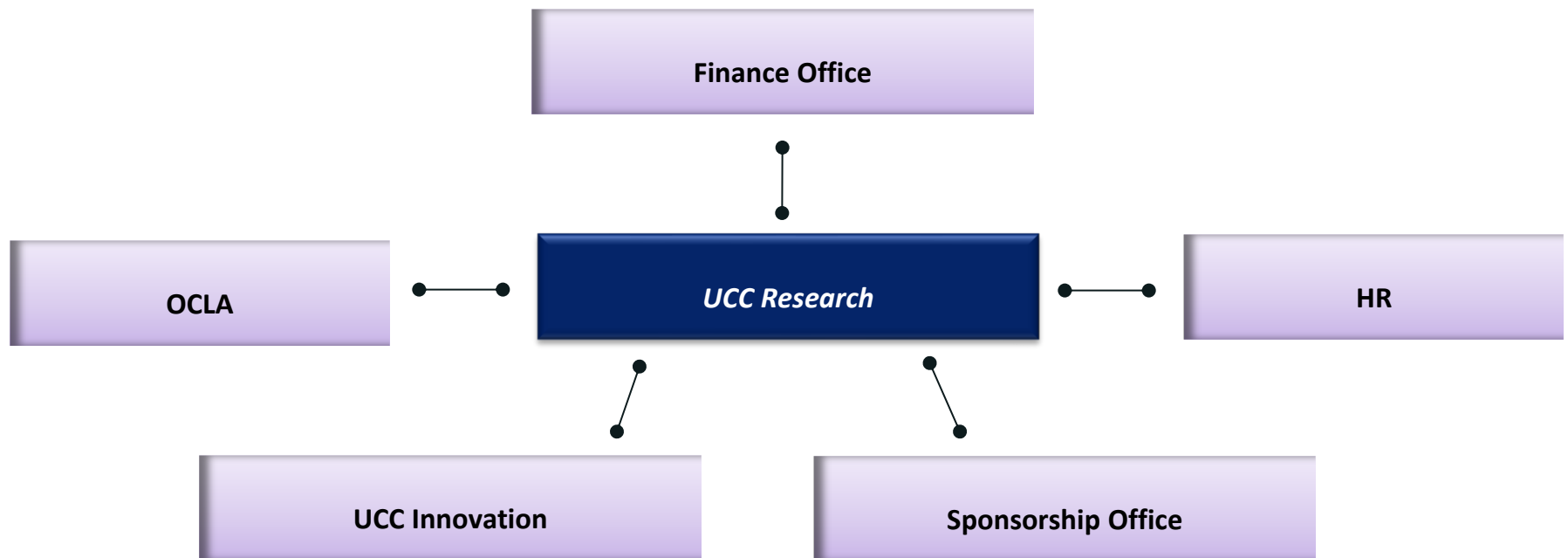
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UCC Research Training

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Research Training @ UCC Weekly Bulletin

The Research Training @ UCC Weekly Bulletin provides information on training available to UCC researchers and research managers organised by UCC Research & Innovation, HR Research and UCC Library.

Training sessions happening THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
		11am-12pm	10am-12:30pm	11am-12pm
Closing Date for Registration - SPRINT Kickstart Programme		Research Staff Recruitment Information & Selection Committee Training	Introduction to Open Refine	Cardea Hub Information Session for Research Staff
			11am-12:30pm	
			Audio Editing for Researchers	Closing Date for Registration - Creative Facilitation for Engaging with Groups

UCC Research Training
Research Skills Training Programme

Title
Understanding EU Funding: Insights on How to Build an Effective Strategy
Pathways to Impact
Communicating Research
Fieldwork as a Research Practice: Principles and Case Studies
Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care Research
The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Practice
Open Research
F.A.I.R. Data Management
Research and AI: Responsible Use and Practice

Writing a Narrative CV
Consortium Management
Navigating UCC when Managing a Research Grant: Contracts, Finance and HR
GDPR & IT Security
Clinical Research
Research Culture & Engaged Research
Research Integrity & Ethics
Preparing your Research Project Budget
Education and Public Engagement via Research
Citizen Science

For further information about the programme, please contact Paolo Saporito (psaporito@ucc.ie)

Training for UCC Researchers | University College Cork

UCC Research Policy

UCC Research Policy

Research Data Management Policy

Version 0.6

14th June 2024

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PI Forum

Research strategy, policy and processes

Share common issues

New staff

Platform

Support for networking and dissemination

Developments on the national and international research environment

Break down barriers

The April PI Forum will take place on Thursday 24th 2pm

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UCC CAMPUS MAP

North

Distillery House

UCC Enterprise Centre

Butler Building

5 Grenville Place

St. Vincents

Cooperage

UCC/MUH Lands

North Mall Campus

Lee Maltings Complex

Mardyke Walkway

Tyndall National Institute

Mardyke Gardens

Granary Theatre

City Centre

Fitzgeralds's Park and Museum

Muskerry Villas

ERI Building (600m)

St. Kildas

Connolly Buildings

Mardyke Sports Complex

Roseleigh & The Laurels

East Lodge

Car Park

Ferry Lodge

Lower Grounds

Mardyke Arena

Bloomfield Tce

Glucksman Gallery

Geography

Crossleigh

Brighton Villas

West Lodge

Lucan Place

Visitors Car Park

Aula Maxima

Askive

Ashford

Fernhurst

Nuálaíocht
Innovation
UCC

Tower Room

President's Student Garden

Student Centre

Aldworth

Carrigbawn

Lee Holme

Honan Chapel

Safari

UCC

Visitors' Centre

Castlewhite

Research
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Car Park

Áras na Laoi

Main Quad

Crawford Observatory

Hillside

Kane Building

The Hub

Boole Library

Or Rahilly Building

CUBS
CORK UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

UCC Student Accommodation (University Hall)

Victoria Mills

BioSciences Institute

Food Science & Technology

Main Restaurant

54 College Road

Brookfield Health Sciences Complex

Crèche Cois Laoi

Staff Restaurant

South Lodge

UCC Student Accommodation (Victoria Lodge)

BON SECOURS HOSPITAL

Pharmacy Building

Electrical Engineering

Centre

Carrigside/Elderwood

Visitors Car Park

Perrott Avenue

CONVENT

Civil Engineering

Iona (Chaplains)

Tyrconnell

to Curraheen Sports Grounds, CIT & CUH

Ard Padraig (Student Health)

Silverdale

BROOKFIELD
Holiday Village & Hotel

To Sheraton Court & Pouladuff (Youngline Ind Est)

Michael O'Sullivan Buildings & Estates Office 2021

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