

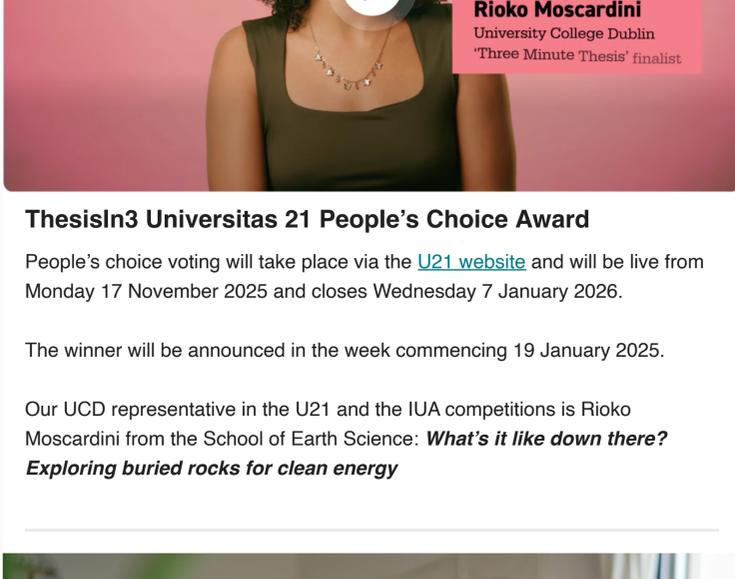


UCD Graduate Studies  
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# UCD Graduate Studies Newsletter

December 2025

As we approach the end of our Autumn Trimester, we would like to take the opportunity to wish you well in examinations and end of trimester work you need to undertake, and that you take the opportunity over the holidays to enjoy some well-earned rest. Please see below some upcoming events and news items.



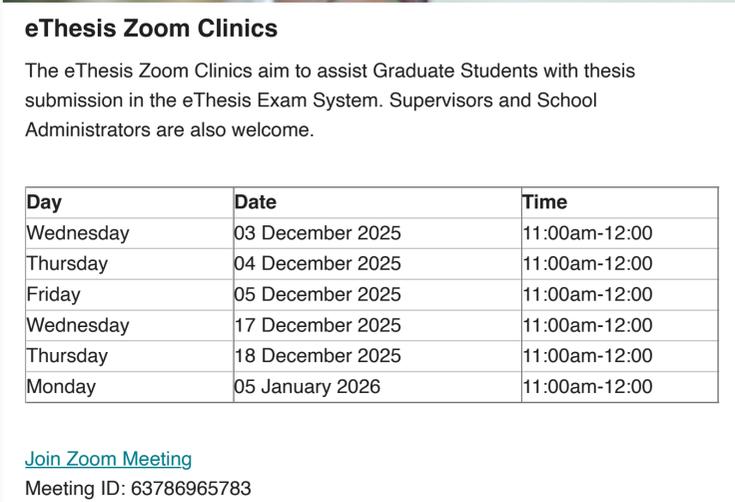
**Rioko Moscardini**  
University College Dublin  
'Three Minute Thesis' finalist

## ThesisIn3 Universitas 21 People's Choice Award

People's choice voting will take place via the [U21 website](#) and will be live from Monday 17 November 2025 and closes Wednesday 7 January 2026.

The winner will be announced in the week commencing 19 January 2025.

Our UCD representative in the U21 and the IUA competitions is Rioko Moscardini from the School of Earth Science: **What's it like down there? Exploring buried rocks for clean energy**



## eThesis Zoom Clinics

The eThesis Zoom Clinics aim to assist Graduate Students with thesis submission in the eThesis Exam System. Supervisors and School Administrators are also welcome.

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	03 December 2025	11:00am-12:00
Thursday	04 December 2025	11:00am-12:00
Friday	05 December 2025	11:00am-12:00
Wednesday	17 December 2025	11:00am-12:00
Thursday	18 December 2025	11:00am-12:00
Monday	05 January 2026	11:00am-12:00

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 63786965783

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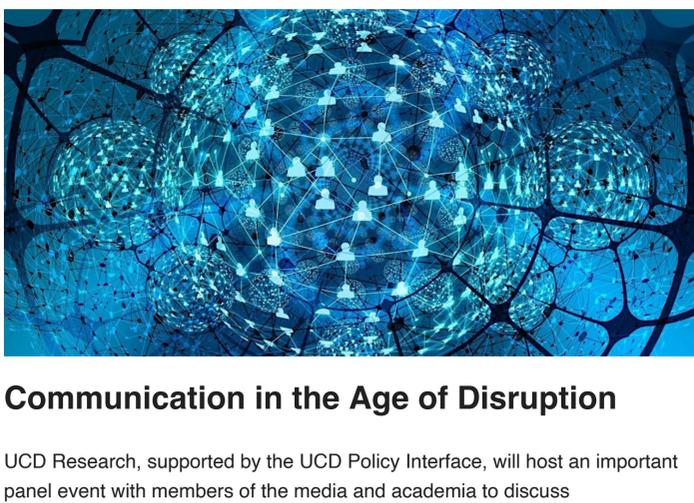
**Thesis Submission deadline**

Please note the next thesis submission deadline is 07 January 2026.  
**Further details here.**



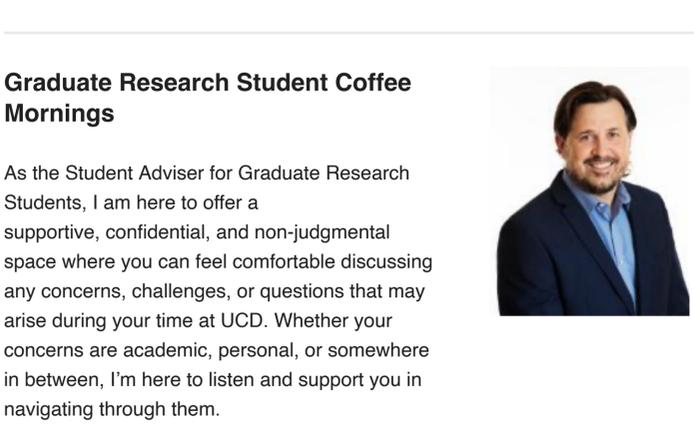
## Open Research

Please check our [Open Research](#) page. This page is an essential resource on Open Research, providing comprehensive information and detailing the specific support and resources available to both supervisors and students at UCD.



## Library

The UCD Library Online Tools can be accessed [here](#) with access to the Library Catalogue, eJournals, Training and other resources.



## Communication in the Age of Disruption

UCD Research, supported by the UCD Policy Interface, will host an important panel event with members of the media and academia to discuss 'Communication in the Age of Disruption.' Science editor of The Irish Times Kevin O'Sullivan, journalist and broadcaster Mark Little, and former news editor at CNN, BBC and Mashable Blathnaid Healy will join UCD academic panellists Prof Shane Bergin, Prof Scott Lucas and Prof Kate Robson Brown, to discuss topics including AI, disinformation and communicating research in the new information ecosystem.

Wednesday 10 December, 1:30 - 3:00pm at O'Reilly Hall.

[Register here](#)

## Graduate Research Student Coffee Mornings

As the Student Adviser for Graduate Research Students, I am here to offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental space where you can feel comfortable discussing any concerns, challenges, or questions that may arise during your time at UCD. Whether your concerns are academic, personal, or somewhere in between, I'm here to listen and support you in navigating through them.



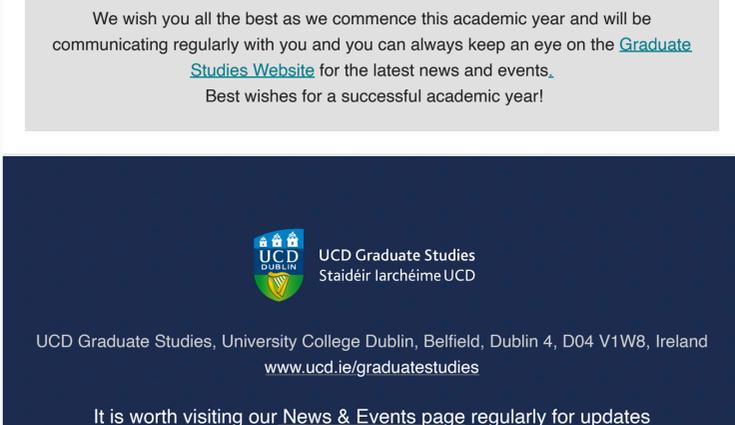
If you'd like to meet, whether in person or on zoom, please feel free to reach out to me directly at [eamonn.mchugh@ucd.ie](mailto:eamonn.mchugh@ucd.ie) to schedule a meeting. Throughout the year, I'll also be hosting monthly coffee mornings/ networking events which provide graduate research students an opportunity to meet others on a similar path, share experiences and build connections. The next coffee morning will be held on **Thurs 18 December in the Red Room, Student Centre From 10.30 – 11.30am**



## Career Development Workshops

Tara Hughes is the Career and Skills Consultant for Graduate Research Students and can be contacted directly [tara.hughes@ucd.ie](mailto:tara.hughes@ucd.ie) The Careers Network offer a series of workshops throughout the year. Please book through [My Career](#)

My Career can also be accessed through UCD Connect.



## Student Support

We are always mindful of our students' **health and well-being** at UCD. The university offers a suite of supports for research students and for the entire student population. Do stay connected and avail of these valuable supports and services, which are there to help you. [This link demonstrates what types of support we offer our students.](#)

We wish you all the best as we commence this academic year and will be communicating regularly with you and you can always keep an eye on the [Graduate Studies Website](#) for the latest news and events. Best wishes for a successful academic year!



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It is worth visiting our [News & Events](#) page regularly for updates about events that may be of interest

Your questions and feedback are always welcome via our [Graduate Studies Connector](#).



See previous Graduate Studies email communications.

