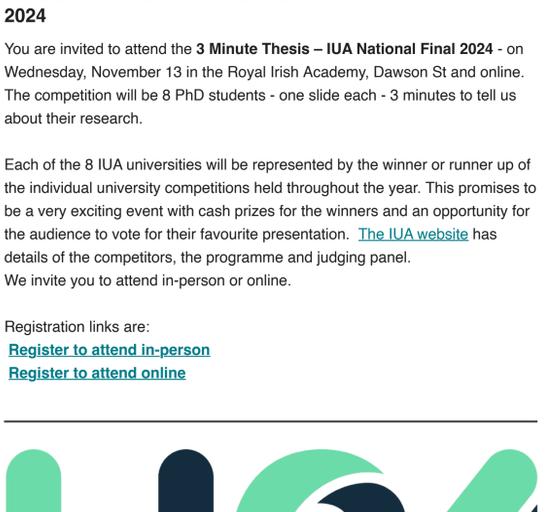


## UCD Graduate Studies Newsletter

November 2024

I hope you enjoyed your Halloween break as we head toward the end of Trimester 1.

During November there are several activities you may wish to participate in, you will see details of workshops on offer across Graduate Studies, the Library and Careers.



### 3 Minute Thesis

IUA National Final 2024

Join us in the Royal Irish Academy,  
11:00 -14:00, November 13th, 2024.

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#### ThesisIn3 Irish Universities Association National Final 2024

You are invited to attend the **3 Minute Thesis – IUA National Final 2024** - on Wednesday, November 13 in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson St and online. The competition will be 8 PhD students - one slide each - 3 minutes to tell us about their research.

Each of the 8 IUA universities will be represented by the winner or runner up of the individual university competitions held throughout the year. This promises to be a very exciting event with cash prizes for the winners and an opportunity for the audience to vote for their favourite presentation. [The IUA website](#) has details of the competitors, the programme and judging panel. We invite you to attend in-person or online.

Registration links are:

- [Register to attend in-person](#)
- [Register to attend online](#)



## U21 UNIVERSITAS 21

#### ThesisIn3 Universitas 21 People's Choice Award

People's choice voting will take place via the [U21 website](#) and will be live from **Monday 18 November 2024** and closes **Monday 8 January 2025**.

The winner will be announced in the week commencing 20 January 2025.

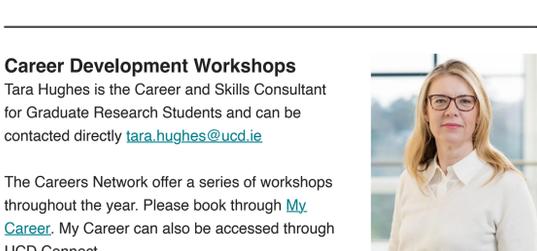
Our UCD representative in the U21 and the IUA competitions is Melissa Kinch from the School of Nursing Midwifery and Health Systems Institute with her entry: "Who will hold my hand Mum?" Lending a helping hand, Co-designing resources, empowering lives.



#### Transferable Skills workshops

Graduate Studies **TSkills workshops** running in November, please follow [the link](#) for details and to register for any of the workshops.

- **Stage Transfer Assessment workshop**  
Wed 6 Nov – 10am to 11am Online
- **Viva Preparation workshop**  
Wed 20 Nov – 10am to 11am  
Room G217 Newman Building



#### Library

Writing Centre workshops and talks for Research students can now be booked at [this link](#), starting November 6.

These talks offer practical strategies for writing and staying motivated during your PhD.

- Understanding and Writing Abstracts
- Approaching Your PhD: Writing and Everything In-Between
- Planning and Structure: Managing Your Research
- Getting it Done: Managing Writing Anxiety

All Library Research Toolkit workshops can be [accessed here](#).

#### 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.



#### Graduate Research Student Coffee Mornings

Organised by Eamonn McHugh, [Student Adviser for Postgraduate Research Students](#) the monthly Graduate Research Student Coffee morning provides a great opportunity for

students to meet with other graduate research students, share experiences and insights, make new connections and enjoy a chat over a coffee.

In the meantime, should you have any questions feel free to reach out to Eamonn directly at [eamonn.mchugh@ucd.ie](mailto:eamonn.mchugh@ucd.ie)

The next coffee morning will be held on Thurs 20 November in the Red Room, Student Centre from 10.30 – 11.30am.

#### 2024/25 Schedule

Venue: Red Room, Student Centre  
Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

- Thurs 19th December 2024
- Thurs 23rd January 2025
- Thurs 27th February 2025
- Thurs 27th March 2025
- Thurs 24th April 2025
- Thurs 29th May 2025



PPI Ignite Network @ UCD

### EUPATI Modules available to UCD PhD Students

EUPATI UCD

#### UCD and the European Patients' Academy on Therapeutic Innovation

Have announced a partnership to bring EUPATI's open educational resources to UCD's doctoral students. This collaboration aims to enrich the public and patient involvement (PPI) experience of students in the fields of health, medicine, and patient care. [See details here](#).

News from the Public and Patient Involvement, [PPI Ignite Network at UCD](#)



## PLAN'EAT

Let's create a healthy and sustainable campus together!

Are you...

- A UCD Student?
- 18-30 years old?
- Interested in health & sustainability?

Join our pioneering UCD Living Lab!



#### Calling all UCD Students - Join the UCD PLAN'EAT Living Lab and Have your say on Campus Food, Health and Sustainability!

By joining the PLAN'EAT Living Lab community, you will have the opportunity to take part in research, receive personalised dietary feedback, attend exclusive events, and more. If you are interested in learning more about the study and the benefits of being part of the Living Lab community, you can sign up or get in contact with the research team [here](#).



## ANNOUNCEMENT!!

### UCD Reslife's NEW magazine, THE SECRET LAKE, is looking for YOU..

#### Launch of new student arts magazine - The Secret Lake

The UCD Reslife program is thrilled to announce the launch of a new student arts magazine titled The Secret Lake. This publication aims to showcase the creative talents of our students across various disciplines, including visual arts, poetry, prose, music and more.

#### Submission Deadlines:

- **First Issue:** Deadline for submissions is November 15, 2024.
- **Publication Date:** The first issue will be released in December.

Entries can be submitted through [the form](#) linked in our [Instagram bio](#), but we strongly recommend that students take a look at our Instagram post for further information!



#### Research Student Hub, Document Repository and Student Support

The Graduate Studies website contains a dedicated [Research Student Hub](#). The Hub includes resources on programme structure, working with your supervisor and a link to the [Graduate Studies Document Repository](#).

In the Document Repository you will find a list of policies and regulations relevant to graduate research students. A recent update includes the revised ['Guidelines on Theses as a Collection of Papers'](#).

We are always mindful of our students' **health and well-being** at UCD. [This link demonstrates what types of support we offer our students.](#)