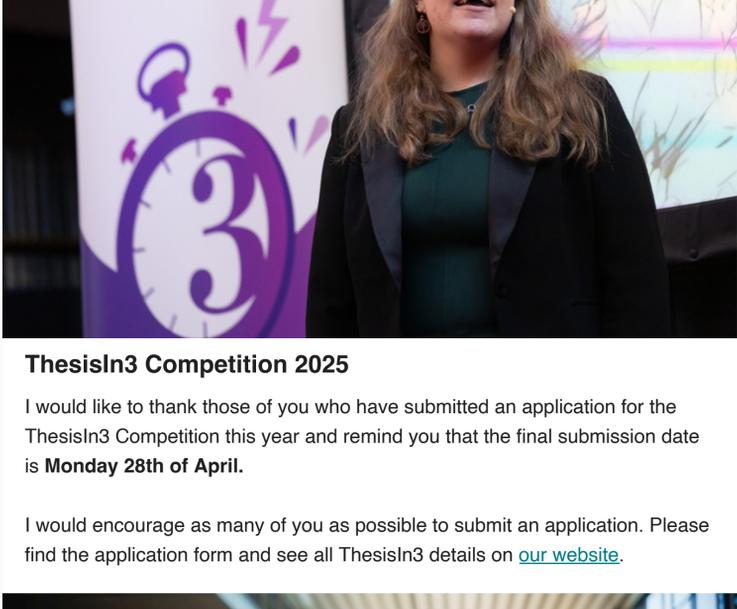




UCD Graduate Studies Newsletter

April 2025

The spring trimester is now almost finished but there are updates and events for this and the following months shared below.



ThesisIn3 Competition 2025

I would like to thank those of you who have submitted an application for the ThesisIn3 Competition this year and remind you that the final submission date is **Monday 28th of April**.

I would encourage as many of you as possible to submit an application. Please find the application form and see all ThesisIn3 details on [our website](#).



Module Registration Trimester 3

Update: Online module registration is currently closed. It will reopen for trimester 3 on Monday, 28th April 2025 and close Thursday, 8th May 2025. [This page](#) has registration details.

Writing On Wednesday (WoW)

The popular WOW (Write on Wednesday) writing group for graduate research students returns this summer, from 28th May to 30th July. Booking is now open - [click here](#) to find more details on how the group works and how to register.



Tutor Dr Matthew O'Brien who this year won a [University Award for Exceptional Contribution to Learning](#).

Matthew leads the much-lauded WOW (Write on Wednesday) initiative, offering graduate research students a supportive writing space grounded in community. Students attest to the positive impact of WOW in supporting them to take control of their writing tasks and succeed.



Graduate Research Board - Student Representative

The [Graduate Research Board \(GRB\)](#) is the academic governance board for all graduate research students within the University and meets monthly to consider policy and strategic matters impacting graduate research students. Membership of the GRB includes academic representatives from across all Colleges as well as student representatives.

The voice of the student is critical to the initiatives and policy developments of the Board and a new student representative will be sought for the next academic year.

If you have an interest in being involved in this activity then please [complete this form](#) or contact grb@ucd.ie for further detail.

Please feel free to share this information with a fellow graduate research student if think they might be interested.

Careers UCD updates



Trip to National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training

29th April Lunch and Tour of NIBRT
Limited places [book here](#)

Graduate Researcher Careers Masterclass
Are you transitioning from PhD to employment?

Join the Graduate Researcher Careers team for a practical and interactive workshop!

Tues 1 April 10:00 - 12:00 PM
UCD Village (Room 5)

Thurs 1 May 12:00 - 2:00 PM
UCD Global Lounge

[MyCareer](#)

Masterclass

Interactive workshop (2 hours) - practical guide to networking/applications and interviewing.

[Book on MyCareer](#)

Career Action Plan for Graduate Researchers
12:00 - 1:00 PM on Fridays (Online)

Six 1-hour online careers workshops with Tara Hughes
Linked between MyCareer and Brightspace
Drop in to any session, or attend all six sessions to complete your Career Action Plan

Career Priorities 2 May	Career Planning 9 May	Skills Review 16 May
Job Search 23 May	Applications 30 May	Interviewing 6 June

[Register now!](#)

[MyCareer](#)

Career Action Plan

Series of six one hour online workshops on different career development topics, designed as a series, people can attend all six or just as suits.

[Book on MyCareer](#)

Student Adviser Message

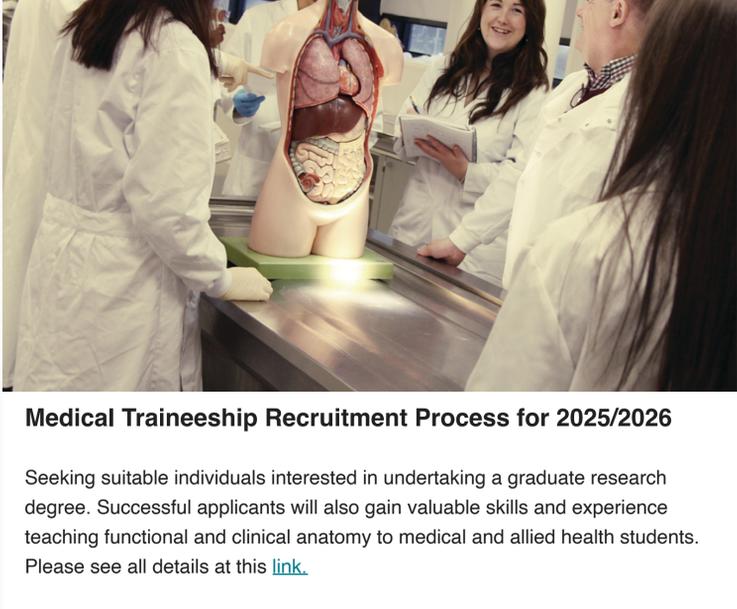
Hello



Eamonn here, your Student Adviser. Just a reminder that I'm available to offer confidential, non-judgmental support. Whether you're facing personal challenges, academic concerns, or need guidance on UCD policies/processes and how they apply to your situation, I can help you explore your options and find a constructive way forward.

I also work closely with academic and professional staff across the university to ensure students are well supported throughout their time at UCD.

If you'd like to arrange a time to meet, please feel free to get in touch at eamonn.mchugh@ucd.ie



Medical Traineeship Recruitment Process for 2025/2026

Seeking suitable individuals interested in undertaking a graduate research degree. Successful applicants will also gain valuable skills and experience teaching functional and clinical anatomy to medical and allied health students. Please see all details at this [link](#).