

UCD Graduate Studies Newsletter

December 2024

As we approach the end of our Autumn Trimester, we would like to take the opportunity to wish you well in any 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 new Transferable Skills workshops for Trimester 2 and interesting news items.



Graduate Studies Transferable Skills workshops running in Trimester 2

You can register for the upcoming online workshops to be delivered by the international expert, Hugh Kearns from the University of Adelaide, Australia.

These workshops will take place January – March 2025. Topics covering: Good Feedback, Idea Mapping, Planning Your PhD, Impostor Syndrome, Turbocharge Your Writing Masterclass, Question Time.

Please follow [this link](#) for details and to register for any of the workshops.



The UCD Student Immigration Support Team at UCD Global

would like to cordially invite all UCD PhD students to our immigration information webinar on **Thursday, December 5th @ 12:00 noon**, where the Student Immigration Adviser will present information for PhD students on visa applications to come to Ireland and student permissions whilst in Ireland. Non-EEA PhD student immigration rights and conditions will be reviewed, and a Q&A will be facilitated.

You can register to attend the Zoom Webinar [here](#).

We look forward to seeing all interested PhD students attending the session and would be delighted to also welcome colleagues who work with PhD students.



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.



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](#).

Career Development Workshops

Tara Hughes is the Career and Skills Consultant for Graduate Research Students and can be contacted directly at 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

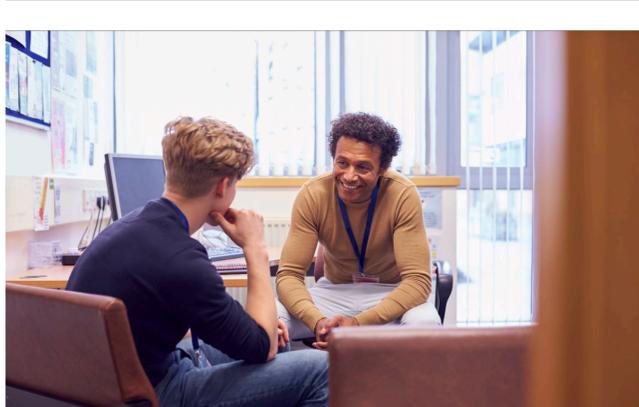
The next coffee morning is Thurs 19th December in the Red Room, Student Centre from 10.30 – 11.30am.

2024/25 Schedule

Venue: Red Room, Student Centre

Time: 10.30 -11.30am

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



Student Support

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