

# UCD Graduate Studies Newsletter

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### WELCOME Dean of Graduate Studies, Professor Barbara Dooley

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



### ThesisIn3 Competition 2024

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 29th 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.

[Please Click here](#)



### Workshops for Graduate Research Students

The final workshop of the trimester will take place on **Wednesday 1st May at 10 am** in 1.18 AGR, The Agriculture and Food Science Centre. This workshop is on the Stage Transfer Assessment (STA) and will be given by the Dean of Graduate Studies Prof Barbara Dooley.

[Book here](#)



### Selection of Open Online Courses now available

Discover a curated selection of Open Online Courses on the Graduate Studies website. These courses focus on a range of transferable skills relevant to PhD students, such as academic writing and editing, communication skills, leadership and stress management techniques.

Made freely available by universities and organisations from around the world, courses typically include a combination of video lectures, readings and forums. With the flexibility to learn at your own pace, these courses are a valuable resource for your personal and professional development.

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### Important IT information for students completing their studies

Reminder of eThesis Zoom sessions at end of April and start of May.

[eThesis Zoom Sessions](#)

**UCD EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER-COMPANY NETWORKING EVENT 2024**

May 14th 2024,  
09:30am - 3:00pm  
Astra Hall, UCD, Belfield

[Register HERE](#)

### Careers UCD updates

The Early Career Researcher Company Networking event for late-stage graduate research students and postdoctoral research staff and this year it will be taking place from **9.30am to 3.00pm** in **Astra Hall** on **14th May**.

Participating companies/organisations are those who have a history of, or who have expressed interest in, hiring UCD research alumni, and leading research funders are also invited. The format of the event is a mixture of flash presentations by attending companies and organisations, panel discussions including Q&A and company stands for networking. There will be a break for tea/coffee and lunch will also be provided.



### UCD Student Adviser Coffee Morning - Save the date!

This month's Graduate Research Student Coffee Morning takes place on Tuesday 30th April at 10.30am in the Red Room in the [Student Centre](#). [Lara Morais](#), Student Immigration Adviser, UCD Global will be joining us on the day to talk about the work she is involved in and support available to students. If you are planning to attend please sign up using the link provided.



[Please book here](#)

### Important IT information for students completing their studies

Most IT services end on the last day of your registered term, not when your email address closes. In particular, access to Office 365 will close, including access to any files you have saved to OneDrive or OneNote, so please make sure to back up any files you wish to keep. You can find further information on how to prepare to [close your UCD Connect account](#) and [information about your alumni email](#).

It is worth visiting our News & Events page regularly for updates about events that may be of interest.

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