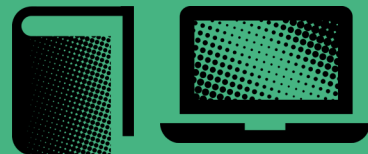


In 2023



UCD postgraduate research students had a lot to say about their experiences in UCD ...

44.7%
Response rate

66 %

said they had frequent opportunities to discuss my research with other research students

66 %

said they had received an appropriate induction or orientation to their programme

54 %

said they had agreed a personal or development plan

45 %

said they had received advice on career options

In response, UCD Schools focused on ...

Supervision

by encouraging faculty to attend training and engage with opportunities for professional development, fostering the sharing of best practices, and establishing comprehensive support systems.

Research Culture

by introducing PhD Symposiums and student-led seminar series where students presented their research, offering travel bursaries to student for conferences and prioritizing opportunities for a supportive research community building.

Progress and Assessment

by introducing induction/welcome events for new and returning students, developing peer mentorship initiatives, ensuring that necessary progress meetings are taking place timely and promoting university resources to help assessment milestones.

Personal development

by organising career events, providing opportunities for students to develop their research communication skills and support to get their work published.

Have Your Say in 2025



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