APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Please refer to the 'Information for Applicants' document to assist you in completing this form

Name of Applicant	
School/Unit/Research Centre of Applicant	
Email address of Applicant	
Date of commencement of employment in UCD	
Present position/grade and title of Applicant	
Remaining time on contract (temporary contract only)	

Personal Statement

Please use the space below to complete your personal statement addressing the following:

- Why do you believe you demonstrate the leadership potential to participate in Aurora?

- What development needs have you identified through your P4G conversation that this programme may support you to achieve?

- What outcomes do you expect to achieve from your participation in this programme at this stage of your career?

Maximum of 800 words

Aurora **External** Online Workshop Dates

11th October 2024	**Introductory Webinar**
18th October 2024	**Identity, Impact and Voice - IIV**
8th November 2024	**Core Leadership Skills - CLS**
29th November 2024	**Action Learning Set 1 – ALS 1**
12th December 204	**Politics and Influence – P & I**
22nd January 2025	**Adaptive Leadership Skills - ADL**
14th February 2025	**Your Future in Higher Education - YFINHE**
6th March 2025	**Action Learning Set 2 – ALS 2**

Aurora **Internal** Workshop Dates

Introduction to Aurora (in person event, followed by lunch): Thursday 3rd October 2024 - 12.15pm – 2.00pm

Mentee Training: Thursday 10th October 2024 – 9.30am – 1.30pm

Mid Aurora review: In Person Event - Wednesday 19th February 11.30pm – 12.30pm

Post Programme Review (in-person event followed by lunch): Wednesday 28 May   11.30pm – 2.00pm

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Mentoring Programme

Please refer to the 'Guidance in choosing a mentor' document for support in choosing a mentor.

If you have identified a suitable mentor, feel free to approach them to seek agreement that they are willing to work with you and enter their name below.
Alternatively, if you are unsure of what you may need in a mentor, you can wait until after the Mentee training on Thursday 10th October 2024.

Mentor Name: _____
OR
I am waiting until after 3 October to identify a mentor: ☐

*Please note we will be offering online **Mentor training** on the morning of Tuesday 22nd October, and so you must have arranged a mentor before this date. **Please make your chosen mentor aware of this upcoming training and the requirement that they attend, giving them as much advance notice as possible.** If they have previously attended this training, it is not necessary for them to attend again, unless they would like to refresh their skills.*

I confirm that I am available for all external/online full day workshop dates for the Advance HE Aurora Dublin Programme:
 Y / N (Please circle)

I confirm that I am available for all UCD internal Workshop/Meeting dates: *Y / N   (Please circle)*

I confirm that I am willing to engage in on-going mentoring as part of the Aurora programme*:   Y / N (Please circle)*

Aurora Applicant _____   Signature _____
(Name of Applicant, Block Capitals)

I support and nominate the above applicant and will undertake to facilitate attendance at all Aurora Workshops and related internal events. I will also support the applicant to take leadership opportunities within the School/Unit as appropriate.

Head of School/Unit: _____   Signature _____

(Name of Head of School/Unit, Block Capitals)

Submission of Applications

- Please submit a scan of pages 1 and 2 of this form, as well as a scan of the letter of support from your Head of School/Head of Unit. Ensure all signatures are included on the form before submission.
- All applications are to be submitted electronically by **5:30pm on Thursday 5 September**.
- Please see the table below for the email addresses to which your application must be sent. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application has been received by the correct person.

College/Unit	Finalised applications for each College/Unit to be directed by email to the following:
College of Arts & Humanities	regina.uichollatain@ucd.ie Cc: sinead.t.dillon@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
College of Law & Social Sciences	Principalsocscilaw@ucd.ie Cc: maggie.walshe@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie Cc: joe.mcgrath@ucd.ie
College of Health & Agricultural Sciences	chasprincipal@ucd.ie Cc: elaine.bourke@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie *(School of Medicine, School of Nursing Midwifery & Health Systems, Health Affairs, SBI, NVRL & MBRS)* Cc: enda.bennett@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie *(School of Agriculture & Food Science, School of Veterinary Medicine, School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science)*
College of Science	Principal.science@ucd.ie Cc: laura.bowes@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
College of Business	deanofbusiness@ucd.ie Cc: shane.gorey@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
College of Engineering & Architecture	aoife.ahern@ucd.ie Cc: Lorraine.bailey@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
Registrar and Deputy President's portfolio	officeoftheregistrar@ucd.ie elizabeth.perrem@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
Bursars Office /VP for Finance Including: Estate Services; Finance; Procurement	David.kelly@ucd.ie Cc: shane.gorey@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
Research & Innovation	vprii@ucd.ie Cc: Lorraine.bailey@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie
Human Resources; Legal; SIRC; and Agile	Tristan.Aitken@ucd.ie Cc: susan.caffrey@ucd.ie Cc: sinead.t.dillon@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie

Global Engagement, University Relations, President's office, Development Office	president@ucd.ie vpforglobalengagement@ucd.ie Cc: enda.bennett@ucd.ie Cc: peopledevelopment@ucd.ie