



### Una Europa Opportunities for Early Career Researchers

University College Dublin, Ireland

**Where Is It?** The main UCD campus at Belfield is located in the southern suburbs of Dublin, Ireland. UCD also has a campus relatively close to Belfield at Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The location has bus connections to Dublin city centre which is a short distance away.

**What Opportunities Are There?** National and international funding opportunities

#### Irish national and UK funding:

Funding	DL	Duration	Amount	Eligibility	Nationality requirements	Fields	More info
<b>SFI Industry RD&amp;I Fellowship</b>	<b>26 June 2024</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b>	<b>€100,000</b>	<b>3 categories: Faculty, postdoctoral and late-stage PhD level. Consult <a href="#">call document</a> for eligibility as it varies per category</b>	<b>Within call document – Category B (postdoctoral researcher) applicants currently residing or working abroad are eligible to apply to undertake Fellowships with industry partners based in Ireland only.</b>	<b>STEM</b>	<a href="#">SFI Industry RD&amp;I Fellowship Programme</a>

<b>SFI/IRC Pathway</b>	<b>Last DL 10 April 2024 – runs annually. There is an earlier internal selection process required by the institution.</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>€495,000</b>	<b>PhD for at least 2 years, not considered independent investigator, do not hold or have held academic contract greater or equal to 36 months in duration, must not hold or have held a significant peer-reviewed independent research grant or one providing similar support as this programme, must identify mentor in host institution.</b>	<b>This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.</b>	<b>All fields</b>	<a href="https://www.sfi.ie/funding-calls/pathway/">https://www.sfi.ie/funding-calls/pathway/</a>
<b>SFI Royal Society University Research Fellowship</b>		<b>Up to 8 years.</b>	<b>Salary contribution and research expenses up to €90,000 per annum.</b>	<b>PhD plus 3 to 8 years of research experience since PhD, not hold permanent post in a university or not-for-profit organisation. Not hold or previously have held independent fellowship.</b>	<b>This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.</b>	<b>All fields of the natural sciences which includes but is not limited to biological research, biomedical sciences, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics</b>	<a href="#">Royal Society - SFI University Research Fellowship</a>
<b>IRC Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship</b>	<b>October annually</b>	<b>Up to 4 years.</b>	<b>In 2023 held call stipend was €19,000 this will likely</b>	<b>Academic supervisor required from the institution, 1<sup>st</sup> or upper second-class honours bachelor's degree or</b>	<b>This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.</b>	<b>All fields</b>	<a href="#">Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme   Funding   Irish Research Council</a>

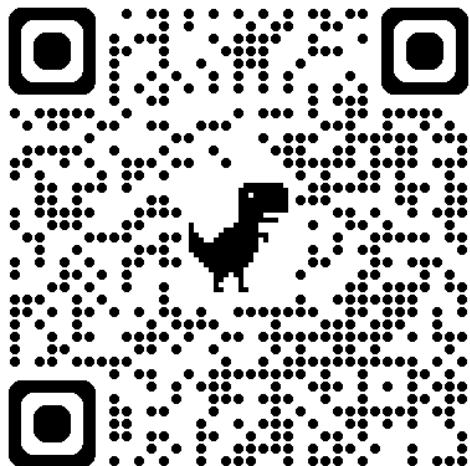
			increase to €21,000 for the next call, Fees €5,750, research expenses €3,250 per annum. (All details could change for this year's call).	equivalent or master's degree.			
IRC Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship	October annually	2 years.	In the 2023 held call salary was €42,783 in 1 <sup>st</sup> year and €43,371 in second year. This may change for the next call.	Academic mentor required from the institution, doctoral degree within the 5-year period before DL, 1 published peer-reviewed publication or equivalent, not employed as postdoctoral researcher for more than 5 years at DL. Not permanent member of staff in research performing organisation.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	All fields	<a href="#">Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme   Funding   Irish Research Council</a>
IRC Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgraduate)	November annually	Up to 4 years.	In 2023 held call stipend was €19,000 this will likely increase to €21,000 for the next call,	Academic supervisor required from the institution, 1 <sup>st</sup> or upper second-class honours bachelor's degree or equivalent or master's degree.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	All fields	<a href="#">Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgraduate)   Funding   Irish Research Council</a>

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IRC Employment-Based Postgraduate Programme	November annually	Up to 4 years	In 2023 held call stipend was €19,000 this will likely increase to €21,000 for the next call,	Academic supervisor required from the institution, 1 <sup>st</sup> or upper second-class honours bachelor's degree or equivalent or master's degree.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	All fields	<a href="#">Employment-Based Postgraduate Programme   Funding   Irish Research Council</a>

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HRB – Emerging Investigator	Last DL was November 2023, next DL to be determined	4 years	Salary plus research related costs up to max. €300,000.	PhD or equivalent, 4 years post PhD research experience, if employed in Republic of Ireland not hold a permanent position or fixed term for greater than 2 years.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	Health research	<a href="#">Emerging Investigator Awards (EIA) 2024 (hrb.ie)</a>
HRB Postdoctoral Fellowships: Applying Research into Policy & Practice (ARPP)	Next call expected Q2 2025	Max. 5 years	Salary and research related costs up to max. €50,000	PhD or equivalent, minimum 2 years & maximum 6 years active postdoctoral experience.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	Health research	<a href="#">HRB Postdoctoral Fellowships – Applying Research into Policy and Practice (ARPP) 2023: (next call envisaged to launch in Q2 2025)</a>
Wellcome Trust Early Career Fellowship	Ongoing DLs 3 times a year	Usually, 5 years	Salary plus £400,000	PhD or equivalent.	This programme is open to researchers of any nationality.	Shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing	<a href="#">Early-Career Awards – Funding for Early-Career Researchers   Wellcome</a>

**Why Come Here?** UCD is Ireland's largest university and one of Europe's leading research-intensive universities. Founded by John Henry Newman in 1854, UCD is now home to 37,899 students (including overseas operations), 1,974 Faculty, and 2,164 Staff. 31% of students and 36% of staff are international. 722 million euro won in externally funded research in last 5 years. At UCD, our research makes a difference. We deliver research and innovation at scale and in areas of national and global significance by prioritising excellence and impact, investing in our people and providing a culture and environment in which they are supported to deliver across the university's four strategic themes. UCD strives to provide a culture and environment that enables our researchers to deliver on their potential and ambitions. We seek excellence not only in what we deliver but also in how we deliver it, with a work culture that fully reflects the University's values and provides visible support for our research community at all levels.

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