



College Management Unit:	UCD College of Social Sciences and Law
School Unit:	UCD School of Psychology
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	UCD Post-doctoral Research Fellow Level 1
Project:	Farming Minds: Developing evidence based interventions to enhance farmer mental health
Post Duration:	Temporary 48 months
Line Manager	Professor Louise McHugh
Competition Ref. N^o	016994
HR Administrator	Jagoda Wychowniak

Position Summary:

The Farming Minds Project is a groundbreaking initiative aimed at addressing mental health and well-being challenges in the farming community. We are seeking a highly motivated and skilled Post-Doctoral Researcher (PD1) with a background in clinical or behavioural psychology to join our team. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in the development and delivery of interventions while also facilitating collaboration with stakeholders through the convening of a stakeholder steering group.

This is an academic research role, where you will conduct a specified programme of research supported by research training and development under the supervision and direction of a Principal Investigator.

The primary purpose of the role is to further develop your research skills and competences, including the processes of publication in peer-reviewed academic publications, the development of funding proposals, the mentorship of graduate students along with the opportunity to develop your skills in research led teaching.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct a specified programme of research and scholarship under the supervision and direction of your Principal Investigator.
- Engage in appropriate training and professional development opportunities as required by your Principal Investigator, your School or Institute, or the University.
- Engage in the dissemination of the results of the research in which you are engaged as directed by and with the support of and under the supervision of your Principal Investigator.
- Engage in the wider research and scholarly activities of your research group, School and Institute.
- Mentor and assist, as appropriate and as directed, the research graduate students in your School and Institute.
- Carry out administrative work associated with your programme of research.

Salary Range: €42,783 - €49,177

Appointment on the above range will be dependent on qualifications and experience



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<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

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<https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/>

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

- Ph.D. in clinical psychology, behavioural psychology, or a related field.
- Strong background and expertise in psychological interventions, particularly in clinical or behavioural approaches.
- Experience in working with diverse populations, preferably in a mental health context.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to engage with stakeholders from different backgrounds.
- Proficiency in data collection and analysis methods.
- A demonstrated commitment to research and publications
- An understanding of the operational requirements for a successful research project
- Evidence of research activity (publications, conference presentations, awards) and future scholarly output (working papers, research proposals, and ability to outline a research project).
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- Excellent Communication Skills (Oral, Written , Presentation etc)
- Excellent Organisational and Administrative skills including a proven ability to work to deadlines
- Candidates must demonstrate an awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion agenda.

The PD1 position is intended for early stage researchers, either just after completion of a PhD or for someone entering a new area for the first time. If you have already completed your PD1 stage in UCD or will soon complete a PD1, or you are an external applicant whose total Postdoctoral experience, inclusive of the duration of the advertised post, would exceed 4 years, you should not apply and should refer to PD2 posts instead.

Desirable:

- Experience in setting own research agenda

Supplementary information:

The University:	https://www.ucd.ie/
UCD Strategy 2020-2024: Rising to the Future	https://strategy.ucd.ie/
The College/Management Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/psychology/



Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD	https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/
Other:	https://nationalruralnetwork.ie/biodiversity/biodiversity-news/dafm-announce-thematic-research-call-2023/

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