# **UCD VIA Awards**

# *Recognising colleagues who bring the University’s values to life*

Nomination Form

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| Name of Nominator: |  | | |
| School/Unit: |  | Email: |  |
| Name of Nominee or Team/committee: |  | | |
| School/Unit: |  | | |
| For team/committee list team members: |  | | |
| Contact person for team/committee: |  | Email: |  |
| **I confirm that the Nominee/Team has been contacted and agreed to be nominated by me** | | **Yes/No** |  |

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|  | Select one Category | Select one or more Values |
| Select one Category then one or more Values | UCD Student Experience  Driving Sustainability  Research Culture  One UCD  Globally Engaged  External Engagement  Fostering Inclusion | Collegiality  Creativity  Inclusion  Engagement  Excellence  Integrity |

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| **Tell** | ***Tell us how the nominee/team/committee brings the UCD Values to life through their work or initiatives*** | ***Notes on completion*** |
|  | Give examples of their outstanding work or voluntary initiatives associated with UCD that show their understanding of a UCD value(s).  300 words max |

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| **Connect** | **Connect this work/initiative(s) to a UCD Value(s)** | ***Notes on completion*** |
|  | Give examples of their outstanding work or voluntary initiatives associated with UCD that show their understanding of a UCD value(s).  300 words max |

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| **Share** | **Share the impact of this work/initiative(s)** | ***Notes on completion*** |
|  | Give examples of their outstanding work or voluntary initiatives associated with UCD that show their understanding of a UCD value(s).  300 words max |

**UCD Student Experience**

A vibrant and supportive community is central to optimising the holistic experience, wellbeing and sense of belonging of UCD students. This category will recognise those who bring the UCD values to life through providing exceptional support and innovative enhancements to the student experience.

**Driving Sustainability**

Sustainability means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs while living within planetary boundaries. It is enshrined in the UN Sustainable Development Goals and encompasses challenges like climate change and biodiversity loss, hunger, poverty, health and inequality. This category will celebrate contributions to UCD's mission to be a thought and action leader of transformational change for sustainability through interdisciplinary collaboration, strong external partnerships and the integration of research, education and operations.

**Research Culture**

Research Culture is created by the research communities at UCD through our behaviours and attitudes to each other in our work and it underpins research integrity and excellence. This category recognises those who value the contributions of all those involved in our research and who strive to create a collegial and collaborative research environment.

**One UCD**

Going the extra mile, or delivering better ways of doing things to help people (students, colleagues, partners) to realise a vibrant and ambitious culture where a sense of belonging is central to all that we do.

**Globally Engaged**

As Ireland’s global university, our values live beyond our Dublin campuses. Consistent with our global engagement key objectives, this category will recognise contributions towards UCD's ambition to foster an inclusive, integrated multicultural environment, enabling our students, faculty and staff to gain a deeper understanding of the world through study or through experiences in Ireland and abroad. The category will also celebrate contributions towards nurturing UCD's global networks and partnerships and enhancing the global impact of UCD's research and scholarship.

**External Engagement**

UCD is a university that makes a difference. Our impact is greatest when we engage actively with partners in government, industry, third sector organisations or communities to achieve it. This category celebrates the impact that we make through our work and voluntary activities.

**Fostering Inclusion**

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) celebrates the diversity present in UCD and strives to foster inclusion to ensure that all members of the UCD community are treated equally and fairly, regardless of gender, age, race, disability, religion, sexual orientation, civil status, family status, or membership of the Traveller community. This category acknowledges those who bring EDI to life in UCD through their daily activity.