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“Be determined and don’t give up on your goals.”

My background is in science, and I have a BSc from the University of Limerick and a PhD in veterinary virology from UCD. Following my PhD, I completed postdoctoral work at UCD and the University of Birmingham, working on hepatitis C virus. While at Birmingham, I was inspired by the clinicians I worked with and their clinical approach to research, so in 2014 I moved back to UCD to study veterinary medicine. After qualifying in 2018, I moved to the Animal and Plant Health Agency, UK, where I worked as a veterinary pathologist. I am currently an Ad Astra fellow at UCD, and my research is focused on a One Health approach to the study of hepatitis E virus in humans and pigs.