



**UCD Festival of Research and Innovation:
Earth Sciences, Energy & the Environment
Wednesday, December 8th 2010
UCD Health Sciences Centre**

Does your research fall under one of the above areas?

Then you may be interested in participating in UCD's first Festival of Research and Innovation. The aim of this event is to allow PhD students and postdoctoral researchers across the entire university to communicate their research and associated innovative activities to a scientifically literate audience from other Schools and Colleges.

The festival is intended to be an internal event that will showcase research and innovation to a UCD audience, but also to interested industry representatives and funding agencies. It will begin at 11:00am on Wednesday morning with a series of short overview presentations while the afternoon will involve posters and displays.

As well as celebrating research excellence, the event will provide researchers with additional opportunities to network and may help individuals to develop new ideas for research projects or for potential research programmes.

A number of prizes, including Incubation Space for commercialising research, Directed Market Research Analysis, opportunities to network with Business Angels, iPads & travel bursaries, will be awarded on the day.

This is the first event in the Festival of Research & Innovation series and additional events will be organised throughout the year in the other three University Research Themes: Health & Healthcare Delivery (HHD), Global Ireland (GI) and Information, Computation and Communication (ICC).

Participation in the event may take the form of short presentation, poster display or demonstration. If you would like to participate, please email your details, including your name and research area/School to festival.research@ucd.ie by Friday 19 November 2010. **Please note that an electronic version of your poster in portrait format must be submitted by no later than Tuesday 30 November 2010.** We have attached a template that you may like to use or alternatively you can submit an existing poster.

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