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Five recently appointed Graduate Research Education Programmes, jointly run by the Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) and the Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), are to receive €8 million in funding. Following a call for proposals in May 2007, the five have been chosen from 27 proposals – and UCD leads up four of them. The projects focus on: micro and nano-engineering (led by NUI Cork); quantitative social sciences (UCD Geary Institute); gender, culture and identity (UCD); sustainable development (UCD); and bioinformatics and computational biomedicine (UCD Conway Institute).