



PhD Scholarship Opportunity The Intersections of Masculinities, Sexualities and Migration

University College Dublin (UCD)

UCD College of Social Sciences and Law, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice. Dublin, Ireland

If you have a strong desire to undertake a PhD programme which focuses on *the intersections of Masculinities, Sexualities and Migration*, you could be selected to receive a scholarship, covering full tuition fees and a stipend for a four-year PhD scholarship at the UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice. University College Dublin is Ireland's global university which is a world-leading centre for education and research in the social sciences and related disciplines. This PhD scholarship aims to provide one student who has great potential and very strong analytical skills, the opportunity to work within an exciting multidisciplinary research field. We invite applications for the PhD programme, starting **September 2020**. On completion of the PhD, the successful candidate will earn a PhD in Social Justice from University College Dublin, under the supervision of Dr. Ernesto Vasquez del Aguila.

Funding

Successful candidates will receive the following financial support for 4 years:

- Full funding for tuition fees
- A stipend of €18,000 per annum to assist with living expenses
- Research fund of €4,000 per year
- A programme of training opportunities and events delivered by the UCD College of Social Sciences and Law

Am I eligible?

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applications are accepted from candidates from Ireland, the EU and worldwide. This is a full-time position.
- An academic background in Social Sciences or cognate disciplines
- Must hold a Master's degree
- A PhD research proposal that examines the intersections of Masculinities, Sexualities and Migration
- UCD is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. Learn more: www.ucd.ie/equality

How to apply

The PhD has a commencement date in **September 2020**. The application must be submitted via email to PhDSocJustice.AdAstra@ucd.ie no later than **March 31, 2020**, 23:59 Irish Time, and must include:

- Proof of English proficiency (6.5 IELTS minimum)
- Diploma and Transcripts of academic records (undergraduate and postgraduates)
- CV
- Research proposal (3,000 words maximum, not including references, [See guidelines HERE](#))
- Personal Statement (1,000 words)
- Letters of recommendation (Two)

Applicants will be assessed by an authorized appointment committee and will be notified about the committee's final decision.

Find out more

For more information about the structure of the PhD programme in Social Justice please consult the School website:

www.ucd.ie/socialpolicyworkjustice/study/graduateprogrammes/phdsocialpolicysocialworkandsocialjustice

About the School

The School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice is part of the UCD College of Social Sciences and Law and operates a Structured PhD programme. This programme has proven to be highly successful and enables our PhD candidates to gain the best possible experience of graduate research and training. The School hosts two Research Centres: [Gender, Feminisms & Sexualities](#) and the [Equality Studies Centre](#).

About the lead investigator

Dr. Ernesto Vasquez del Aguila is an Assistant Professor/Ad Astra Fellow at the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice. By background he is a medical anthropologist with a PhD from Columbia University, New York. His research expertise spans the topics of Masculinities, Migration, Sexualities and Global Health based on research undertaken in Latin America, Ireland, and the USA. His latest publications include *Unsustainable Institutions of Men: Transnational Dispersed Centres, Gender Power, Contradictions* (Routledge 2019) and *Being a Man in a Transnational World: The Masculinity and Sexuality of Migration* (Routledge 2014)

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