



UCD SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL & BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING MARK CARTHY TRAVEL AWARD

Award Information:

Mark Carthy is a UCD Chemical Engineering graduate (1982) and currently Managing Partner, Orion Healthcare Equity Partners, Boston, USA. In recent years, Mark has supported awards for the highest ranking Research Project undertaken by a Stage 4 Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering student. Since 2013, Mark has also funded the **Carthy Travel Awards** for UCD Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering students (Stages 2-4) who have identified a personal project, professional internship or social or altruistic venture that they cannot undertake because of the lack of funding.

The **Mark Carthy Travel Award** is aimed at students who wish to achieve a personal goal, which would contribute to individual development; while the proposal may or may not relate to Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering, preference will be given to professionally-relevant proposals. The Travel Awards (€750-€1000 per award, 1-2 awards per annum) are to be used to cover travel expenses to locations "beyond the range of a budget airline". Recipients from Stages 2 or 3 may use the Award in the year of receipt *or* in the year following receipt, depending on the project. Stage 4 students may use the Award to relocate internationally, by the end of the calendar year in which they have graduated, for a graduate role/internship.

Application Overview:

The School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering invites eligible students (Stages 2-4) to submit a detailed, written summary of their personal development proposal, including justification for requested funding, for consideration by a judging panel within the School. Students must also submit a PowerPoint file, to accompany an oral presentation in support of the application. Applicants may be asked to make a formal presentation of their proposal to the Panel.

Applications Details:

1. Detailed, written summary (1000 words max.) of the personal development proposal for which funding is requested
2. CV (2 pages max.)
3. PowerPoint file to support a 10-minute oral presentation on the proposal

File names: *Proposal summary plus CV combined in a single pdf; separate pptx file*
SURNAME-Firstname-Carthy-Award-Proposal-&-CV.pdf
SURNAME-Firstname-Carthy-Award-Presentation.pptx (≤ 5 MB)

Submit to: Ms Aoife Carney at aoife.carney@ucd.ie

Subject line: Carthy Award Application from FirstName SURNAME

Deadline: **FEBRUARY 1 each year**

Conditions of Acceptance of the Mark Carthy Travel Award:

Recipients will be asked to commit to the following, as appropriate:

- To participate in the PR and photograph arrangements, to promote the Awards
- To attend the annual EGA Gold Medal Ceremony (usually in early September)
- To submit a written report to the UCD Foundation and to the School
- To make an oral presentation to the UCD Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering students at the beginning of academic year following receipt of the Award.

Contact:

Queries concerning the **Mark Carthy Travel Awards** and/or the associated application process should be addressed to **Assoc. Prof. Patricia Kieran**, UCD School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering (e: patricia.kieran@ucd.ie).

In the event that no award is made in respect of applications submitted by the specified deadline, new applications will be accepted and reviewed, on a rolling basis, until June 30.
