



PhD Position – Food for Health Ireland

Food for Health Ireland (FHI; www.fhi.ie) is a centre for functional food development funded by Enterprise Ireland (in conjunction with members of the Irish Food Industry). The FHI at UCD consists of up to 30 individual scientists/postgraduate students working on the development of milk based Functional Foods targeting health areas which include early infant development, metabolic syndrome, immunity/infection and satiety. FHI combines expertise from a number of national institutes including University College Cork, University College Dublin, Teagasc – Moorepark Food Research Centre and University of Limerick. This postdoctoral position will be located at **University College Dublin**.

A PhD candidate is sought to join a research team focusing on glycemic management in FHI. The successful candidate PhD will be involved in designing, setting up and running human intervention studies to establish the bioavailability of milk bioactives. He/she will also perform and contribute to studies in cells and animals where necessary to support the human studies. The research team is a vibrant team and the candidate will be expected to work with other team members to obtain successful results. All necessary training will be provided for the successful candidate.

The applicants will be graduates in Human Nutrition / Nutrition and will have a minimum of a 2.1 honours degree.

The value of scholarship is €24,000 which is exempt from income tax and includes PhD registration fees of approx. €6,000 p.a for EU students (approx. €11,600 p.a. for non-EU students).

Further information: Enquiries can be made to Dr Lorraine Brennan
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Application Procedure: Please send CV and covering letter to lorraine.brennan@ucd.ie

Closing date: May 1st 2013