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THE NEWMAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Since 1989, over 120 Fellows have been appointed, generously funded by philanthropy, business and industry. The Fellows deliver world-class research across a wide spectrum of disciplines bringing enormous benefit to Ireland and the international community.

Current Newman Fellowships include:

Abbott Laboratories (Ireland)	Rheumatology Therapeutics
Abbott Laboratories (Ireland)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Actelion Pharmaceuticals	Molecular Rheumatology
Agilent Technologies	Quantitative Proteomics
Ellie Brady	Cancer Research
Centocor B.V.	Psoriatic Arthritis
Dawn Farm Foods	Food Safety
Craig Dobbin	Mental Health
Janssen-Cilag	Dermatology
Irish Congress of Trade Unions	Industrial Relations
Merck Serono	Medical Oncology
Roche Products (Ireland)	Oncology
Sanofi-aventis	Diabetes

Each Fellowship offers financial support for a period of two years, allowing the recipient the freedom to pursue their particular area of research. Candidate Fellows must hold a doctoral degree, professional qualification or have equivalent research experience to qualify for a Newman Fellowship. The University provides facilities for these talented and energetic Fellows and supports them academically during their tenure. Working alongside their academic mentors, the Fellows contribute greatly to the academic research agenda of their particular discipline and to university life in general.

If you would like to discuss opportunities for establishing a Newman Fellowship in any of the academic disciplines supported by UCD, please contact Jessica Kavanagh by email at newmanfellowship@ucdfoundation.ie or by telephone +353 1 716 1268. Additional information is available at: www.ucd.ie/foundation.



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FUNDING A NEWMAN FELLOWSHIP

The Newman Fellowship Programme provides philanthropists, business and industry with a valuable opportunity to fund academic research by establishing a Newman Fellowship for a donation of €95,000.

The Newman Fellow will receive a stipend of €35,000 per annum for a period of two years. The balance of €25,000 is used to cover research consumables, general administration expenses, recruitment and travel expenses, as required. In certain circumstances, the total cost of a Newman Fellowship may be increased to cover exceptional costs. Any increase will be discussed and agreed between the donor and the UCD Foundation prior to the launch of the Fellowship. The Fellowship can be funded in one or more instalments as agreed between the donor and UCD Foundation.

University College Dublin Foundation Ltd was established in 1987 and is a registered charity (Reg. No. CHY12448) and a limited company registered in Dublin, Ireland (Reg. No. 266667). It is an approved body within the meaning of Section 848A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

The role of the Foundation is to advance the strategic goals and objectives of University College Dublin under the direction of an independent Board of Directors. The Board's primary function is to generate financial support for research and teaching; the Campaign for UCD; the wider fundraising and development programmes; and academic initiatives. Since 1988 UCD Foundation has raised in excess of €90 million in support of the development of UCD.

All donations are accepted on the basis that the funds will only be used for the purposes stated and in full compliance with the highest ethical standards and all applicable laws, rules and regulations. The acceptance of these donations does not create or imply any partnership or joint venture between either UCD Foundation or University College Dublin and the donor, or the relationship of principal and agent between them.

Under the terms of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 each donation must satisfy the following conditions in order to secure tax relief:

- The donation must be for the purposes of education or research carried out by UCD;
- The donation must not be repayable;
- The donation must not confer any benefit on the donor or any person connected with the donor;
- The donation must not be conditional on, or associated with, any arrangement involving the acquisition of property by UCD Foundation.

Newman Fellows are exempt from tax provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- The Fellow is registered and in receipt of full-time instruction in UCD;
- The objective of the Fellowship is the promotion of the Fellow's education and not the promotion of the research through the Fellow;
- There is no element of service (directly or indirectly) between the donor and Fellow;
- The Fellowship does not arise out of an office employment (directly or indirectly) with the donor;
- The Fellow is not connected directly or indirectly with the donor as an employee, a member of the household of an employee, a director or a member of the household of a director.



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DONOR RECOGNITION

UCD will acknowledge the donors in an appropriate manner in appreciation of their support.

Donors can, in conjunction with UCD Foundation, leverage the awarding of the Fellowship, the appointment of a Newman Fellow and the publication of research findings as opportunities to generate positive public relations materials in both general and industry specific media.

- Invitation to Newman Fellow Events

Each year donors are invited to a Newman Fellowship Programme reception. Donors are also invited to lectures given by their Newman Fellow and to selected events in the UCD calendar.

- Inclusion on the Newman Fellowship Donor Board

The name of each donor is placed on public display on the Newman Fellowship Donor Board in the foyer of the O'Reilly Hall, on the UCD Belfield campus.

- Inclusion on the Donor Roll on the UCD Foundation website

The name of each donor is included on the Donor Roll which is published on the UCD Foundation website, and includes details of the research subject, as well as profile information about the Fellow and the donor.



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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Established in 1854, University College Dublin (UCD) is the largest university in Ireland with a mission to advance knowledge, through high quality research and scholarship, to communicate knowledge through excellence in teaching and to use new learning to enrich the businesses, products, policies and services of tomorrow.

UCD is taking its place as one of Europe's leading research-intensive universities, driving innovation and creative discovery within its community of world-class researchers. Currently ranked 89th in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2009), UCD continues to build its reputation as a destination of choice for leading international researchers, providing an environment in which they can innovate and excel.

At UCD, 22,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students are engaged in diverse fields of study across the Arts, Business, Engineering, Health, Humanities, Science and Technology. The University trains a greater proportion of the professions than any other institution and has the only Veterinary and Agricultural School in Ireland. Through its educational and research programmes, the University has emerged as a major national resource in confronting the economic and social challenges facing Ireland and is actively forging exciting educational and research partnerships and collaborations with government, academic, community, business and professional organisations.

The Newman Fellowship Programme is an important element of the University's research strategy, providing research opportunities at postdoctoral level for high calibre national and international researchers.



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JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Cardinal John Henry Newman, the first rector of the Catholic University of Ireland, the precursor of University College Dublin, continues to be a source of inspiration for the institution that he helped to found. Invited by Cardinal Cullen to set up the Catholic University of Ireland in 1851, Newman set about establishing a university that benefited the community at large and achieved a balance between liberal education and utilitarian training.

As UCD evolved throughout the years, Newman's legacy was never forgotten and today both Newman's physical and intellectual inheritance lives on. The Georgian houses at 85-86 St Stephen's Green, now collectively known as Newman House, and the magnificent University Church serve as a permanent memorial of Newman's zeal and devotion. More importantly, Newman's vision of education continues to inspire academics, students and administrators alike. He emphasised the importance of a liberal education and this is now the basis of educational philosophy throughout the university world.

Newman was convinced that a university deserved a spacious and beautiful site for its labours and dreamt of 'a flourishing University', a dream realised with UCD's move to the Belfield campus in 1964.

Newman's years as rector helped the fledgling university to come through the difficult early years and laid the foundation for UCD's success today as Ireland's largest and most influential university.

In 1991, following a thorough examination of his life and work, Newman was proclaimed 'Venerable', a significant step in the journey towards canonisation. He is expected to be 'Beatified' in September 2010.

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