



UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences Vice Principal for Research, Innovation and Impact | Role Effective Autumn 2021

Expressions of Interest are now sought from across the College for the role of Vice Principal for Research, Innovation and Impact.

The role of Vice Principal for Research, Innovation and Impact is to support the College Principal and College Executive, by providing leadership and strategic advice on matters relating to research and innovation, supporting and promoting the development of best practice. The VPRII will also represent the College at the university RIIG, and other University level committees and activities.

This is a three-year role. Expressions of Interest are welcome from faculty across the College. It is a mandatory requirement of the appointee to hold, or to have held, at minimum, an Associate Dean, or equivalent leadership position at School, College or University level.

Expressions of Interest, including a CV and Cover Letter, should be sent to chasprincipal@ucd.ie by 2pm on Friday 25th June.

Responsibilities of the role include:

- Chair the College Research, Innovation and Impact Group and provide leadership for School Associate Deans of Research, Innovation and Impact
- Promote best practice and developments in research, innovation and impact.
- Identify and showcase current CHAS strengths in Research, as well as identify new areas for growth that can be developed through targeted support.
- Highlight and promote the College Objectives for Research as outlined in the CHAS Mission, Vision and Strategic Objectives document.
- Through the College Research, Innovation and Impact Group
 - Advise the College on existing research, innovation and impact activities, and consider proposals for initiatives with a focus on cross-cutting projects, programmes and policies of relevance to one or more Schools.
 - Advise on the development and renewal of the College research infrastructure, resources, and assets, for research, innovation and impact.
- Work closely with the College Principal, Heads of School, and other Vice-Principals in the college, as a member of the College Executive.
- Where nominated by the College Principal, represent the College as required on relevant College and University structures that support research activities and functions.
- Other duties commensurate with the role.