



PhD position in critical quantitative research and urban studies

A fully-funded 4-year PhD position is available at University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland) in the [School of Geography](#) to begin no earlier than January 2023 (and no later than September 2023). The student will be under the supervision of [Jeremy Auerbach](#), Assistant Professor of Geography University College Dublin.

Candidates passionate about social justice and interested in pursuing critical quantitative research (or mixed-methods) in environmental justice, urban planning/policy, or urban inequalities are especially welcome to apply.

- Candidates should have a demonstrated capacity for independent, original inquiry and a commitment to interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary methods and analytical frameworks.
- Methods should include community-engagement, scholar activism, critical cartography, or participatory planning/mapping/action. Candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities are encouraged to apply.
- R or Python programming experience is desirable (and interest in learning programming is required).
- A Bachelor's or Master's degree or significant coursework in one of the environmental social sciences (e.g., geography, urban planning, or sociology) is preferable, but not required, as is relevant research and/or professional experience.

The successful appointee will be expected to undertake the following:

- Conduct literature reviews, develop research questions, employ research methods, and conduct analysis,
- Present the outcomes of their research in project meetings, national and international conferences,
- Prepare deliverable reports and journal manuscripts.

Benefits of the position include

- A Salary of €18k per annum,
- Funding support of €4k per annum for research costs and travel to conferences and workshops,
- Waived fees for EU or Non-EU,
- UCD career building and networking opportunities.

Applications are to include

- Letter of interest (1-page)
- Research proposal statement (1-page)
- CV
- Two (2) contact details for letters of reference (name, position, affiliation, and email)

Please submit applications and queries to Jeremy Auerbach at jeremy.auerbach@ucd.ie

The review of applications will begin immediately and the shortlisted candidates will be asked to appear for an online interview.

We understand that being diverse makes us better which is why we support a culture of respect and equal opportunity, and value diversity at the heart of what we do. We wish to increase the diversity of researchers, and strongly encourage applications from women, underrepresented minorities, and individuals with disabilities.