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| **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**UCD PhD Programme in Public PolicyApplication ucd_brandmark_black |
| APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH DEGREES |
| Applicants should complete this form and return it to: UCD PhD Programme in Public Policy, D111 Newman Building, University College Dublin, Dublin 4, Ireland – Tel: 353 1 716 8643; Email: yuko.conlon@ucd.ieStudents can start the programme in September and January of each year. Please see [our website](http://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/publicpolicy/phdinpublicpolicy/) for the deadlines.**Please type or complete in BLOCK CAPITALS**. |
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| Personal Details |
| Surname  |  |
| First name |  | Middle name |  |
| Address for Correspondence |  |
| Permanent Address (if different from above) |  |
| Nationality  |  | Country of Birth |  |
| Mother’s Maiden Name |  | E-mail address |  |
| Telephone number |  | Mobile number |  |
| Title of project proposal |  |
| **Education**  |  |
| Undergraduate degree and subjects, awarding institution, year of graduation | Awarding Institution:(If UCD, Give UCD Student Number: )Dates of Attendance: From (month/year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to (month/year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Awarded:Title of Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Subjects Studied: |
| Graduate (Masters) degree, subjects and results (if applicable) | Awarding Institution:(If UCD, Give UCD Student Number: )Dates of Attendance: From (month/year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to (month/year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Awarded:Title of Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Subjects Studied: |
| Other qualifications  |  |
| Note: Official examination transcripts must be included for all non-UCD graduates. |
| **Thesis Proposal** |
| **Please submit a provisional thesis title and abstract on a separate page or your project proposal (maximum 1500 words)** |
| **Publications (if any):** |
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| **Conference presentations (if any):**  |
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| **Funding** |
| **Would you like to be considered for the College Scholarship? Y / N** Please see [here](http://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/publicpolicy/phdinpublicpolicy/collegephdscholarship/) for the scholarship details. |
| If you have obtained/ applied for additional funding, please give details of the amount and source. |
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| **References**  |
| Academic referees – please provide the names, positions and addresses of two academic referees who are acquainted with your academic work. Candidates should ask their referees to provide them with a reference in a sealed envelope, with their signature on the flap. **Enclose these envelopes with your application.** |
| Referee 1 (name, address, telephone number and e-mail) |  |
| Referee 2 (name, address, telephone number and e-mail) |  |

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| **DECLARATION**  |
| I declare that the information given by me in this application is true and accurate and that if I am admitted as a student I will abide by the regulations of UCD. The University reserves the right not to consider an application, and to cancel any offers of places where requested information has not been supplied or where falsified or misleading information has been supplied. |
| Signed:  | Date: |

**This application form must be accompanied by the following:**

* A letter of application indicating the basis of your interests in this programme and its potential contribution to your career goals;
* Curriculum Vitae
* Thesis title and abstract on a separate page (maximum 1500 words) or your proposed project proposal;
* Official (stamped) transcripts from your undergraduate and postgraduate (if applicable) studies. This applies to non-UCD graduates only.
* Students whose education prior to university level has not been carried out through the medium of English must satisfy English language requirements of a minimum score of 600 TOEFL (250 computer based, with a test of written English at 475+) or 6.5 IELTS (minimum of 6.0 in each band). Please also note that in all cases the test results must be less than 2 years old.

Your application will be assessed by the Programme Board for Public Policy, who will inform you of our decision in writing within two weeks of closing date. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the appropriate and available expertise within the Programme, the quality of the applicant and the nature of the proposed research.

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