



Please note that applications must be submitted a minimum of 6 months before the intended start date of visit; submitting 12 months before the start date of the intended visit is highly recommended.

I. Applicant background

Please fill out the form below completely.

<p>I aim to apply for a visit to UCD ICS of</p> <p>Less than 6 months [] Less than 12 months[]</p> <p>Start month & year of proposed visit: End month and year of proposed visit:</p> <p>Proposed UCD ICS supervisor:</p>

Personal Details	
Surname:	Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):
First Name(s):	
Home address:	Phone (day-time): Phone (evening): Phone (mobile): E-mail: Webpage (if applicable):
Country of Permanent Domicile:	Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year):
Home department/school and University:	
Address of home department/school:	
When did you first enroll in your current PhD programme?	

Month:

Year:

University Education *completed*

University	Dates	Degree	Subject(s)	Class of Honours

Supervisor (please list your current PhD supervisor)

Name	Address	Phone	Email

Declaration

In the School of Information & Communication Studies at University College Dublin, the full time PhD programme is a 3 or 4 year commitment. This includes studying 12 months each calendar year while a student. The part-time PhD programme is a 6 year commitment. For the PhD, extensions for completion beyond 4 years of full time study or 6 years part-time study are not guaranteed.

The nominal time for completion of the MLitt is 2 years full time, or 4 years part-time. For the MLitt, extensions for completion beyond 2 years full time study or 4 years part-time study are not guaranteed.

Your signature below indicates the above particulars of the form are correct and that you understand the time commitments required for the MLitt/PhD programme.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

II. Applicant statement

Please include, as described below, motivation, research interests and two proposed supervisors.

1. **Research Statement (~500 words).** Please provide details of your proposed research you wish to complete during your visit at UCD ICS, including (a) aims, objectives and central research questions of the project, (b) how existing literature on the topic has been used to inform the proposal and (c) how the project will advance state of the art and make a contribution to existing knowledge and (d) the research design and methodologies to be employed in carrying out your scholarship

6. **Personal Statement (~250 words).** What are your research and career goals and how would visiting UCD ICS help you to achieve those goals?

III. Submission instructions

ALSO include all of the following:

1. A letter of support from your current supervisor.
2. A current CV/resume, including work experience.

Applications to the visiting programme are accepted on a **rolling basis**, but the application should be submitted **no less than 6 months before** the desired start of the visiting period.

Email your application package to the PhD Coordinator, Dr. Amber L. Cushing, at amber.cushing@ucd.ie.

Application Checklist (all items must be included to be reviewed):

- ✓ Fully completed application form (this form).
- ✓ Application form has been signed.
- ✓ Applicant statement: research proposal and personal statement.
- ✓ Proof of advanced proficiency in the English language in the case of those applicants whose first language is not English (i.e. Cambridge, IELTS or TEFL) taken within two years of foreseen date of entry. Please see https://myucd.ucd.ie/programme_info/overseas.ezc for country specific details on language requirements at UCD.
- ✓ A current CV/resume.

- ✓ A letter of support from your current PhD supervisor
- ✓ Proof of enrollment at your current university.

Once your materials have been received, you will be contacted by Dr. Cushing to discuss your application.