**Teagasc Walsh** PhD Applications: Entrepreneurial value chains within Agri short food supply chains

Please ensure you complete all relevant sections, and submit your completed application via email to [l.dooley@ucc.ie](mailto:l.dooley@ucc.ie), together with your CV (max. 2 pages), a sample of your recent academic writing/work that you authored (e.g. published paper, essay, section of thesis) and evidence of satisfying the English language requirements (if English not first language) before **5pm on 30th of June 2025.**

In the case of applicants where English is not your first language, you must also provide evidence that you meet the entry criteria set out in the advert.

\* Indicates required question

**General Information**

1. Name \*
2. Email \*
3. Contact Telephone Number \*
4. If English is not your first language, please provide evidence that you satisfy the English language requirement.

\*IELTS: 6.5- with no individual section lower than 5.5

TOEFL: 90 - with minimum scores as follows: Listening- 17; Reading - 18; Speaking - 20; Writing – 17

I have submitted evidence as part of my application to verify my English language proficiency

Yes / No Not applicable

1. Please upload a copy of your CV (max 2 pages) \*

I have submitted my CV as part of my application form

Yes / No

**Education Information**

Please provide the following information in relation to your **Bachelor's Degree** (or equivalent)

1. Institution \*
2. Graduation Date \*
3. Qualification type and name \*
4. Final grade or grade point average \*

Please provide the following information in relation to your **Master's Degree** (if applicable)

1. Institution
2. Graduation Date
3. Qualification type and name
4. Final grade or grade point average

**Research Proposal**

1. Please provide details of your proposed research within the scope of the \*

project outlined to include (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 the theoretical frameworks you propose to use; and (c) how the project will advance/ make a contribution to existing knowledge (Max 500 words: add lines as required)

1. Please detail your planned research design and methodologies to be employed \*

in carrying out your research project. This should be described in sufficient detail to demonstrate your understanding of the research topic. Please include:

(a) details on the proposed sample and how access will be sought, (b) details on the proposed methodology (qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods) and its suitability for the proposed research, and (c) proposed analysis to be conducted (Max 500 words: add lines as required)

1. Please outline in a personal statement, your reasons for wishing to pursue a \*

PhD within this area (Max 400 words: add lines as required)

1. What is the source of your application (e.g. name of website where you saw this advert)

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