**Enhancing Sustainability of the Irish Agri-Food Sector**Please ensure you complete all relevant sections. Your completed application should be emailed to Dr. Lawrence Dooley ([L.Dooley@ucc.ie](mailto:L.Dooley@ucc.ie)) and Dr. Aine Regan ([aine.regan@teagasc.ie](mailto:aine.regan@teagasc.ie)) before 5pm on 20th May 2024. All applications will be acknowledged.

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.

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**Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent)**

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| **Research Proposal** |

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| Proposed Project Title: |

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| Please indicate the member of specified supervisory team within the Department of Management & Marketing with whom you have discussed your project and attach a confirmation email validating communication. |

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| Please provide details of your proposed research to include (a) aims, objectives and central research questions (and, if appropriate, research hypotheses) 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):* |

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| Please detail the 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):* |

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| Please outline your reasons for wishing to pursue a PhD in Cork University Business School and why you have proposed this research project (Max 400 words) |
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