UCD Library, in co-operation with UCD Research and other campus units, offers services to support research funding applications and increase their competitiveness. For assistance with any of the services outlined below, please contact the relevant people listed overleaf.

**PRE-AWARD**

**Data Management Plans**
Increasingly funding organisations require that research data management is addressed in grant applications.

In addition, some funding programmes, e.g. Horizon 2020 or HRB, may require that a Data Management Plan be submitted as part of an application or a research project.

**Metrics**
Strengthen your application with the inclusion of metrics such as:
- Citation counts
- Field-weighted citation impact
- H-Index
- Journal metrics (e.g. Journal Impact Factor)
- Collaboration information
- Benchmarking against peer institutions

**Talking Head**
As part of a funding application you may wish (or may be required) to include a short video outlining your research project.

If what you are looking for is short (e.g. up to 5 minutes) and consists of a single presenter (or "talking head", i.e. a presenter who addresses the camera and is viewed in close-up), then UCD Library can assist.

**Digital Collections & UCD Digital Library**
If you have digital cultural-heritage resources which need archiving, UCD Digital Library’s sustainable technical infrastructure could provide the solution to your requirements.

Contact UCD Library to discuss your project at the pre-award stage to find out about this and other services such as data curation and metadata standards.

**POST-AWARD**

**Open Access Compliance**
The vast majority of funders require deposit of your research publications into an Open Access repository, such as Research Repository UCD.

UCD Library services include copyright checking, provision of standardised author names, download statistics, a link to the published versions of research publications and more.

**Increasing Visibility and Impact**
Services include:
- Using social media
- Creating video footage to help publicise research

For more detail on Library Services to Support Funding Applications and Research Projects please see our LibGuide: [https://libguides.ucd.ie/funding/](https://libguides.ucd.ie/funding/)

**ONLINE LIBRARY GUIDES**

Bibliometrics: [libguides.ucd.ie/bibliometrics](https://libguides.ucd.ie/bibliometrics)
Digitisation Projects: [libguides.ucd.ie/digitisation](https://libguides.ucd.ie/digitisation)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS): [libguides.ucd.ie/gisguide](https://libguides.ucd.ie/gisguide)
Open Access for Research Impact: [libguides.ucd.ie/openaccess](https://libguides.ucd.ie/openaccess)
ORCID: [libguides.ucd.ie/orcid](https://libguides.ucd.ie/orcid)
Research Data Management: [libguides.ucd.ie/data](https://libguides.ucd.ie/data)

Research Repository UCD: [libguides.ucd.ie/RRU](https://libguides.ucd.ie/RRU)
Scholarly Communications: [libguides.ucd.ie/publishing](https://libguides.ucd.ie/publishing)
Software and Tools for Researchers: [libguides.ucd.ie/software](https://libguides.ucd.ie/software)
Supporting Funding Applications and Research Projects: [libguides.ucd.ie/funding](https://libguides.ucd.ie/funding)
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Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Visualise your data using GIS

As a literary scholar working with ecologists to promote research on the cultural value of our coastlines, the Library’s GIS clinic was invaluable in showing me how to produce multi-layered maps which visualise the relationship between culture and ecology. The clinic provided an accessible step-by-step guide to GIS mapping, a tool which is very rarely used in my discipline. The maps I have made as a direct result of the clinic have already been used in conference presentations and research funding applications, and have helped to make my research more accessible to scholars outside my field.

PROF. JOHN BRANNIGAN, SCHOOL OF ENGLISH, DRAMA & FILM

Bibliometrics & Social Media
Track and increase your research impact using bibliometrics and social media

We have used bibliometric data extensively in the School of Psychology in recent years for such purposes as evaluating our research output and impact, benchmarking our scholarly productivity internationally and as an aid to faculty selection. Whenever we have sought advice on bibliometric methods or issues, the library staff have been exceptionally helpful, rigorous and efficient.

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