

## HOW TO ENROL

- **UCD Graduate Students:**

Contact Communications and Education team at Conway Directorate with completed registration form, available at [www.ucd.ie/conway](http://www.ucd.ie/conway)



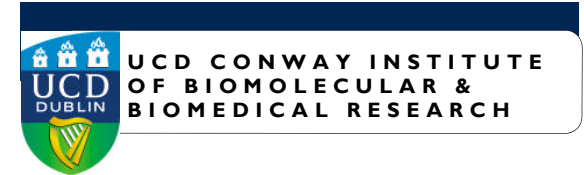
At UCD Conway Institute, we are committed not only to the creation of new knowledge and advances in biomolecular and biomedical research, but also to the education and training of future generations of scientists. In line with international best practice, our postgraduate education programme has been developed in response to the changes in knowledge and skills demanded of graduates in a rapidly expanding world market.

UCD Conway Institute aims to provide students with the core skills that are essential for success in laboratory-based graduate research programmes and transferable to further graduate research and training or to employment.

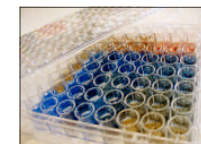
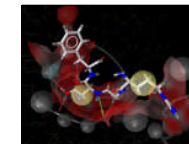


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SKILLS FOR  
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## CNWY 40120: COMMUNICATIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS



### Module Overview:

This course is designed to give students the flexibility to hone their communication skills in specific areas at a time in their doctoral studies when the particular skill is most relevant.

Students can attend any or all of the sessions set out here. If students wish to obtain credits for this module, they must attend all 10 sessions and complete assessment requirements for all three parts of the module. It is expected that most students will spread these sessions out over the course of a 3 year period, since some material will not be applicable until the third year of their studies .



### What will I learn?

The course structure is as follows:

Part 1:

- Writing an abstract
- Writing a scientific paper
- What the editor/reviewer wants
- Presentation skills 1
- Presentation skills 2

Part 2:

- Dealing with the media

Part 3:

- Presenting to a lay audience (AccesScience)
- Writing a review
- Writing a thesis
- Writing a research grant proposal

Each session will take the form of a 3 hour interactive workshop.

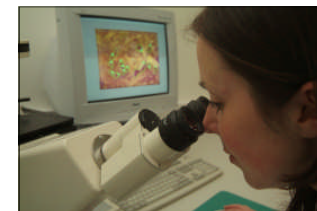
### Practical Information:

*ECTS Credits:* 2.5 over 3 years

*Timing:* Semester 2

*Assessment:* Ongoing assessment exercises set for each segment of the course.

*Grade:* Pass/Fail



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