

## **Doctor of Social Science programme at UCC now open for applications! (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/112197>)**



The Doctor of Social Science (DSocSc) at University College Cork was established in 2005 and is a four-year advanced programme in social science which provides the opportunity for experienced professionals based in public sector agencies, voluntary/community organizations, educational institutions and international non-governmental organisations to work on complex issues that are of direct relevance to their professional practice and organisational contexts. As an alternative to the traditional research-based PhD, the DSocSc provides a more structured learning environment that combines both taught modules and research. Current participants on the programme come from a range of different professional backgrounds, including public sector management, social research, education, community work, international development, social work and youth work.

The application process is now open for applications for entry in September 2025. The closing date for applications is 28 February 2025.

**For more information on the programme, including how to apply, see:**

**<https://www.ucc.ie/en/appsoc/courses/dsocsc/>**  
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### **Region**

Cork

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