## **UCD SCIENCE**



# School of Biomolecular & Biomedical Science (SBBS)

**Moving from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Science** 

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In Stage 3 you will study your Subject choice + Optional science modules + Elective modules

#### **Subject choice**

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Genetics

Microbiology

**Neuroscience** 

**Pharmacology** 

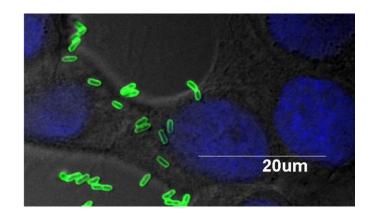


## What research do we do!

### Here are some examples

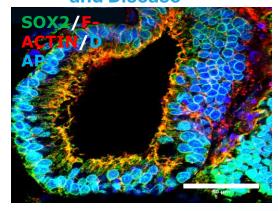


**Cystic fibrosis research** 



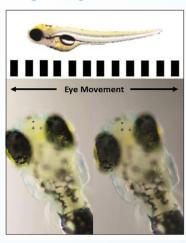
Interactions between bacteria and lung cells!

**Modelling Development** and Disease



**Mini brain Organoids** 

**Fighting Blindness** 



5-day old larvae zebrafish

#### **Breast Cancer Research**



**Multiidisciplinary Centre which unites** breast cancer experts

#### **Water Quality and Human/Animal Health**



**Acclimatize** 

#### Climate Change Research:



**BEACON SFI Bioeconomy Research Centre** 

COVID research examples in the School Surveillance of sewerage and SARS-CoV-2 levels

## In stage 3

Opportunity to study abroad (Erasmus or non-EU Exchange usually for one trimester).

Also some opportunities for internships over the summer period to carry out an 8 week project.

In stage 4 great opportunities to carry out a 6 months internship (25 credit module BMOL40060- Industry project in Ireland) or go on exchange to Europe to carry out your project e.g.

**Bochum** 

Copenhagen

**Max Plank** 

## Opportunities once you have a Biomedical Science degree

#### **Industry**

#### Examples:

- Biotechnology companies
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Genomics companies

#### **Science Communication**

#### Examples:

- Scientific publications
- Mainstream journalism
- Science-medical interface

#### **Clinical Research**

#### Examples:

- Hospital laboratories
- Forensic science labs
- Drug development research

#### **Scientific Advisory**

#### Examples:

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Not-for-profits
- Drug regulatory bodies

#### **Research Legality**

#### Examples:

- Biological Patents
- Clinical trial consultancy
- Toxicology assessment

#### **Graduate studies**

#### Examples:

- M.Sc.
- Ph.D.
- Additional professional qualifications

#### **Useful skillset for non-research careers**

- Advanced learning
- Problem solving
- Presentation of research findings
- Experience with both team work and independent research

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Thank you Prof John OConnor