



Postgraduate Research Impact and ‘Thesis in 3’ Expression of Interest

We are pleased to announce that our Postgraduate Research Expression of Interest 2025 is now live.

Following on from the fantastic success of Research Week 2024, which saw over **2460** attendees across **48** events, this year’s sessions will take place from 17th – 21st February 2025, across our Midwest Campuses of Moylish, LSAD & Coonagh.

We invite the TUS postgraduate research community to submit their expression of interest for the Postgraduate Research Impact Display and ‘Thesis in 3’ events for Research Week 2025.

By exploring a range of underpinning interdisciplinary themes, Research Week will enrich our academic experience, foster an environment of curiosity and positively impact society while driving progress and innovation. Our commitment to research excellence in TUS enhances our approach to addressing complex societal challenges and contributes to informed decision-making, policy development and public confidence.

As ‘Research’ encompasses many spheres, we highly encourage submissions from all research domains across TUS.

Open to all TUS Postgraduate Research Students

Awards & prizes will be presented in a wide range of categories for both the ‘Thesis in 3’ competition and the Postgraduate Research Impact Display! Postgraduate researchers are encouraged to enter both sessions. Awards include Best Overall Impact Submission, Winner of the ‘Thesis in 3’, Best Industry Engagement and Best Research Impact.

Postgraduate Research Impact Display

Create an informative poster based on your research topic.

Submissions must be created on the TUS Research Poster template which will be supplied in advance, in A0, orientation portrait, digital PDF format. Posters will be printed and displayed in TUS throughout Research Week.

In the instance where a traditional research poster submission may not be suitable, other formats such as a short demonstration or video may be submitted. Please highlight if an alternative format is required within your expression of interest form.

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While we will consider all posters that are submitted from postgraduate students for display and as part of our competition, please consider how your research fits with at least one of the following when drafting your poster:

- **Research with Impact:** How research contributes to societal and economic advancements, society, culture, public policy, health and overall quality of life.
- **Promoting Open Science:** Supporting collaboration, enhancing research evaluation, fostering open research practices and greater accessibility.
- **Sustainability in Research:** Innovative and groundbreaking ideas, contributing to sustainable practices within research.
- **International Collaboration and Experience:** Examining all forms of partnerships, from small individual connections to extensive research networks that involve diverse partners across various countries.
- **Knowledge Valorisation:** Outputs, outcomes and impact, working with industry, research collaboration, intellectual property, impact assessment tracking.
- **Ethics, Responsibility, and Equity in Research:** Recognising that high-quality research transcends technical challenges, it also encompasses broader societal responsibilities, such as integrity, transparency, fairness, and inclusivity.
- **Governance and Regulation:** All aspects of governance and regulation, data protection, export controls, dual use, state aid, etc

'Thesis in 3'

'Thesis in 3' supports postgraduate research students across TUS to develop their research communication and presentation skills. The aim of the presentation is to inform and communicate their research to a diverse public audience. Students are asked to present their research using one slide taking a maximum of three minutes, or 2-3 slides in the same amount of time. Entries exceeding 3 minutes will be deemed invalid.

The 'Thesis in 3' final will take place in-person during Research Week in TUS Moylish. More detail on this exciting development is to follow!



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Information Sessions

An information session providing guidelines for creating effective research posters and the 'Thesis in 3' will be held online in December 2024 (date TBC).

Expression of Interest Form

Expressions of interest should be made on the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PAZRSHrpDG>

Important Dates

- Final Date for submission of Expression of Interest: 13th December 2024 by 5pm
- Date of confirmation of acceptance: 8th January 2025.

Queries

All queries pertaining to Research Week postgraduate sessions can be directed to: ResearchWeek@tus.ie Please include 'Postgraduate Research' in the subject line.