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University College Cork, Ireland

Applications are invited for a pancreatic cancer PhD research project at the Cork Cancer Research Centre (CCRC) [www.ccrcc.ie](http://www.ccrcc.ie). The CCRC is a collaborative research centre involving local hospitals and University College Cork and has become internationally recognised for its ground breaking cancer research. The successful candidate will join a multidisciplinary group with an emphasis in physical and immune based therapies. The position will allow the candidate to conduct research in developing pancreatic cancer treatments. There will be a focus on exploring novel potential immune based therapeutic targets in combination with electroporation for the eradication or control of pancreatic cancer, in addition to establishing a better understanding of mechanisms of action of established or novel therapeutic strategies. The research fellow will be expected to publish their data in peer reviewed journals.

The successful candidate may carry out some of their research in University of Rochester New York with which the CCRC has strong collaborative links.

The PhD project will be under the supervision of Dr. Patrick Forde and Dr Declan Soden

**Candidate:**

We are seeking a highly motivated student who has the ability to work alone and as part of the team. The research will involve cell based, preclinical and clinical models. The successful applicant should have a minimum of a BSc degree (Immunology, Biochemistry or related degree). A desirable, although not strictly necessary, background would include knowledge of immune based research, and immunotherapies. A high standard of written and spoken English is considered compulsory.

**To Apply:**

Applications should include a CV (including a breakdown of undergraduate courses taken and the results obtained), a covering letter, and the names and contact details of two academic references. Application materials should be sent as e-mail attachments in PDF format to Dr Patrick Forde at [p.forde@ucc.ie](mailto:p.forde@ucc.ie)