



European Perspectives on Partnerships with Canada: A view from Ireland

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Introduction: Ireland

- **Irish higher education landscape**

Well established, research focused and industry connected
Continues to evolve, in line with government policy

- **International ambition**

Global Citizens 2030 – Ireland's Talent and Innovation Strategy
European strategy – research, mobility, university alliances

- **Research landscape**

Research Ireland - new opportunities



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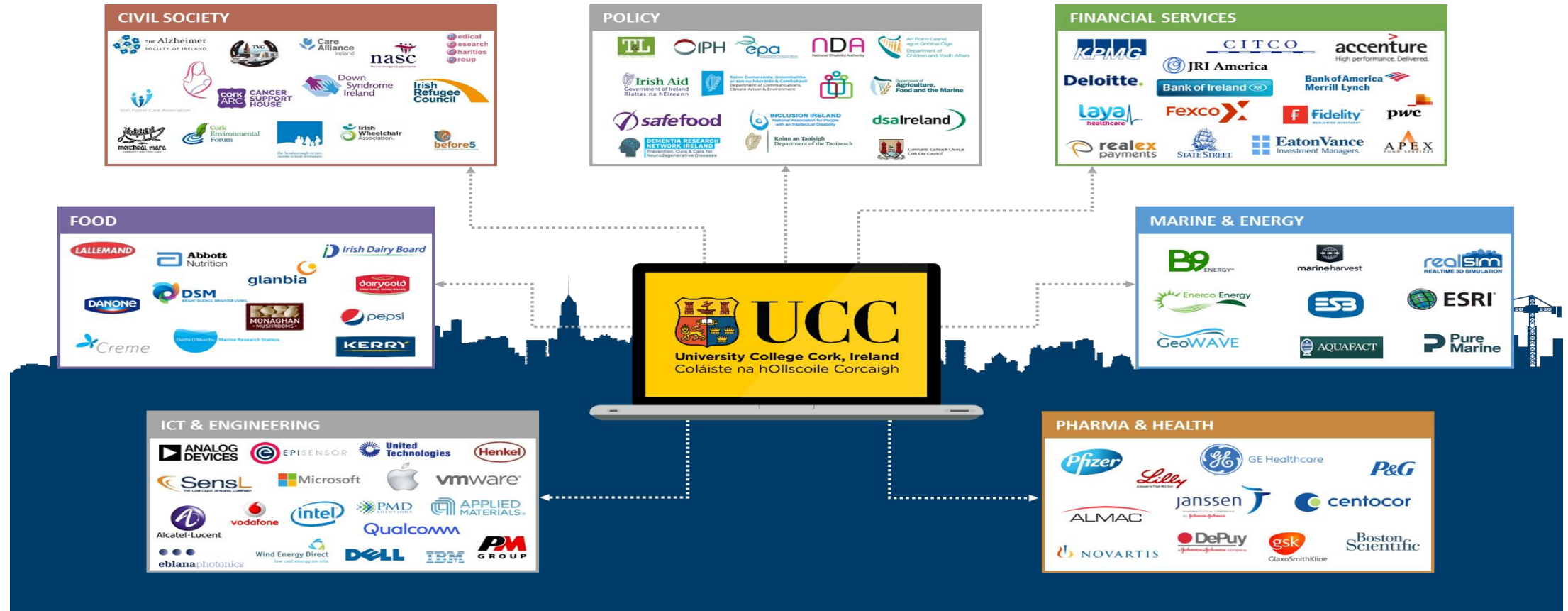
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Case Study: UCC and Canada, 2021-

- Co-authorship: 860 publications with University of Ottawa, University of Toronto, McGill University, University of Alberta, University of Montreal, University of Calgary and University of British Columbia
- Six Horizon Europe grants with Canadian industry and academic partners, €49M (Health, Food, Photonics)
- Canadian collaboration in European Research Council grant activity (eg Law)
- Canadian students – Medicine, Dentistry and Masters and PhDs (1,763 since 2021)
- **Food, Microbiome and Health – significant opportunity**



Collaboration on Global Challenges

- **Bilateral focus** – Ireland ↔ Canada
 - Incentivize research collaborations and partnerships including co-authorship, joint research matching institutional strengths (Food, Sustainability, Health)
 - Joint PhD programmes and doctoral mobility, supporting next generation global researchers
 - Map relationships, activity and focus on key strengths/global challenges
- **Multilateral focus** – Europe ↔ Canada
 - Strategic prioritization of Canadian universities as partners in Horizon Europe
 - European University Alliances – explore extension of European multilateral partnerships to Canada –research, innovation, business and city engagement and joint programmes/mobility



Thank you for listening!

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