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SYMPOSIUM  
UNIVERSITY OF  
GALWAY  
7TH APRIL 2025

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**2025**

8-10 APRIL | GALWAY, IRELAND



## Synopsis

Join us for an interesting and informative day where students can learn about a range of writing skills from publishing to grant writing.

After lunch we will talk about resilience and dealing with stress and the support offered by universities and guidance counselors.

The final session will look at career paths open to animal scientists and technologists, with profiles from industry, academia and the public sector. Followed by a panel Q&A discussion.

Venue:

Human Biology Building,  
University of Galway.

Symposium - 15 Euros

BBQ - 25 Euros

**[To book your place  
click here](#)**

## Programme

10:00 | Registration

**10:30 Writing Skills - How to publish high quality peer-reviewed papers, write successful grant applications and present information in a way that engages your audience**

- Anne Mullen | University of Galway - Writing and publishing scientific papers
- Elly Tyacke | BBSRC UKRI & Ridhdhi Rathore | Teagasc - Grant writing
- Galina Brychkova | University of Galway - Presentation Skills

12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch

**13:30 Resilience Workshop - Dealing with stress in the early stages of your career - an open discussion with those that have direct experience and how they dealt with it!**

**How can universities and counselors support those that are feeling the strain?**

- Mark Garavan | Atlantic Technology University
- Holly Vckery | Harper Adams University

15:00 -15:30 | Break

**15:30 Careers in the Agri-Food sector - hear from speakers that have followed different career paths and about the varying sectors that they work in. Followed by a Q&A where the audience get to grill the panelists about the good and the bad!**

- Researcher | Sharon Huws | QUB
- Researcher | Sean Fair | University of Limerick
- Lecturer | Holly Vickery | Harper Adams University
- Nutrition/Feed | Helen Warren | Alltech
- Policy | Karl Walsh | DAFM

17:30 | Close

18:00 | BBQ at Sults Bar

**SOCIAL EVENT**  
BBQ and refreshments in  
SULT Bar at University of  
Galway.

Burgers (meat or vegan),  
salads, chips and a beverage).

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