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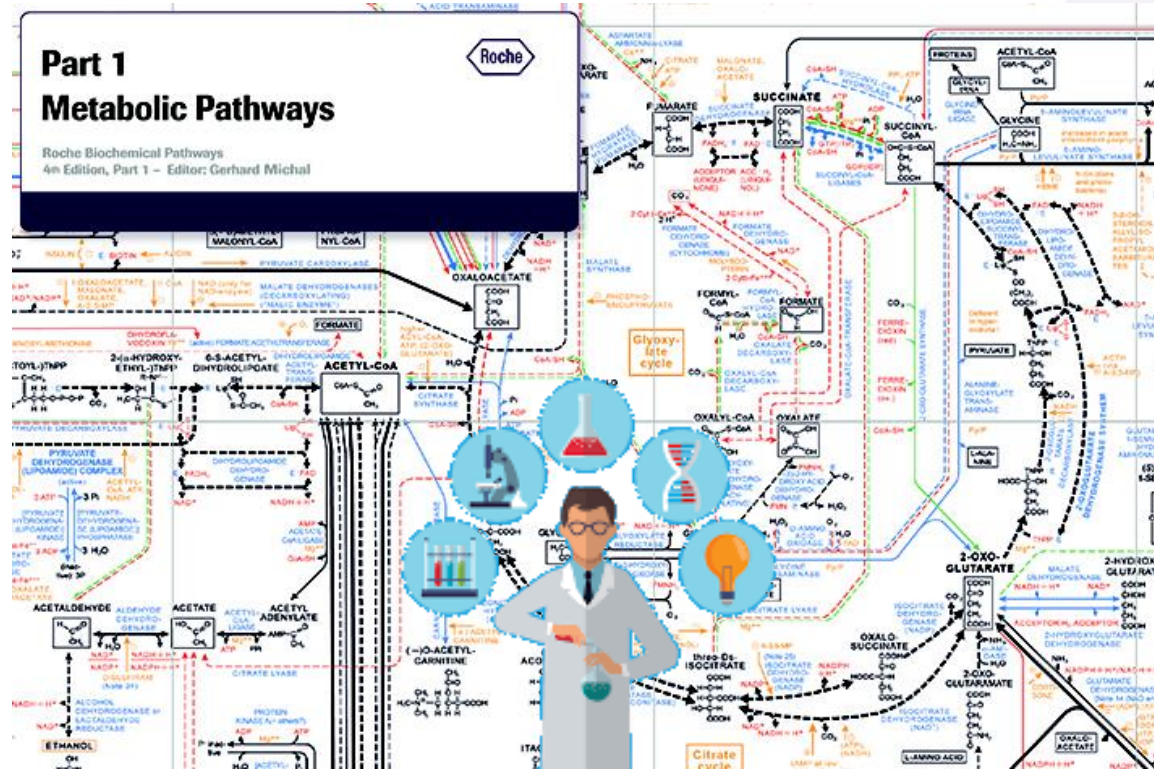


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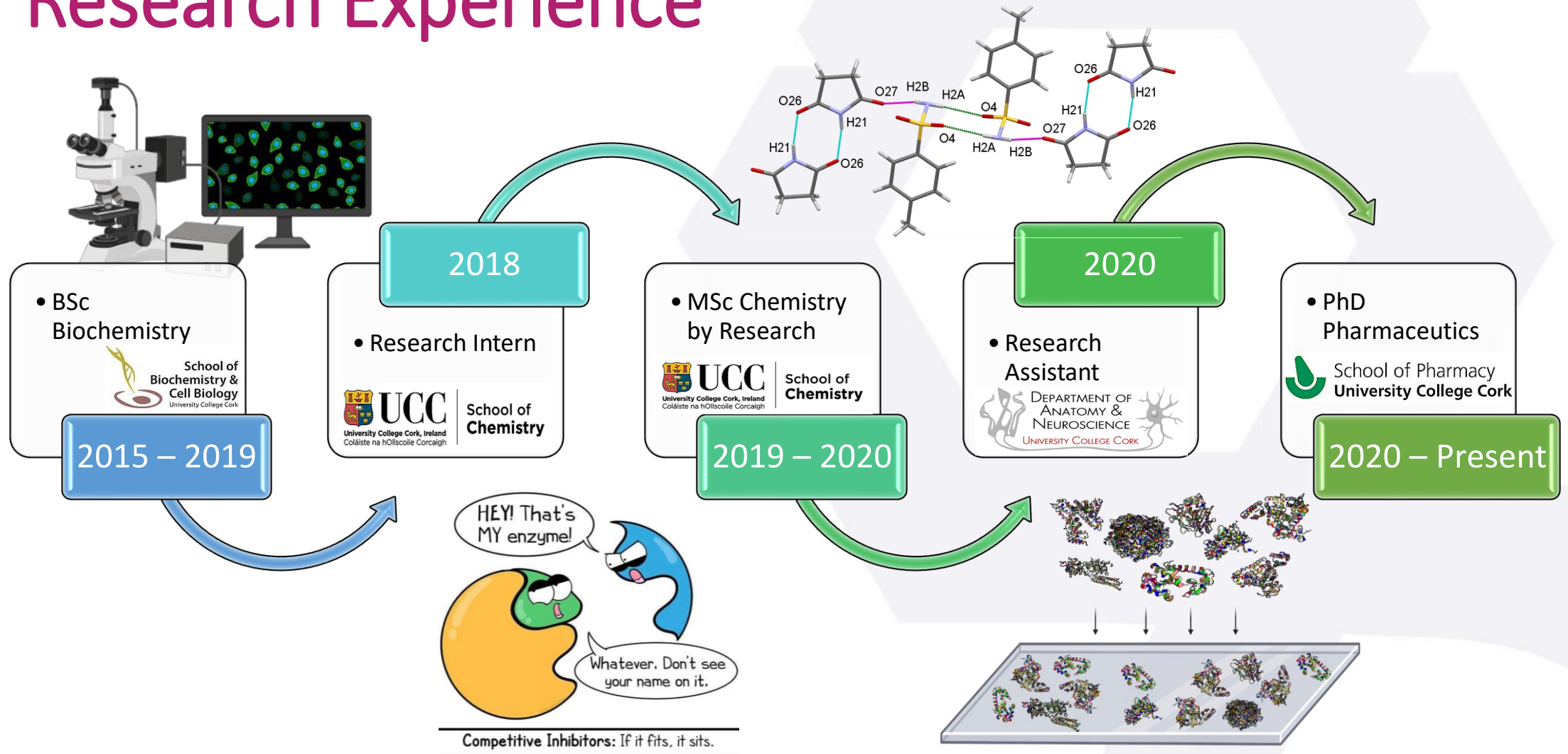


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The Biochemist from Cork



Research Experience



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Demonstrator:

- Deliver undergraduate lab practicals, spectroscopy workshops (RSC's Spectroscopy in a Suitcase scheme), workshops on DNA extraction

Mentorship:

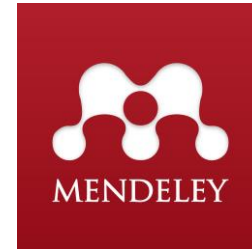
- Supervision of BSc Student, Peer Support, Peer Assisted Learning



Job Opportunities in Academia

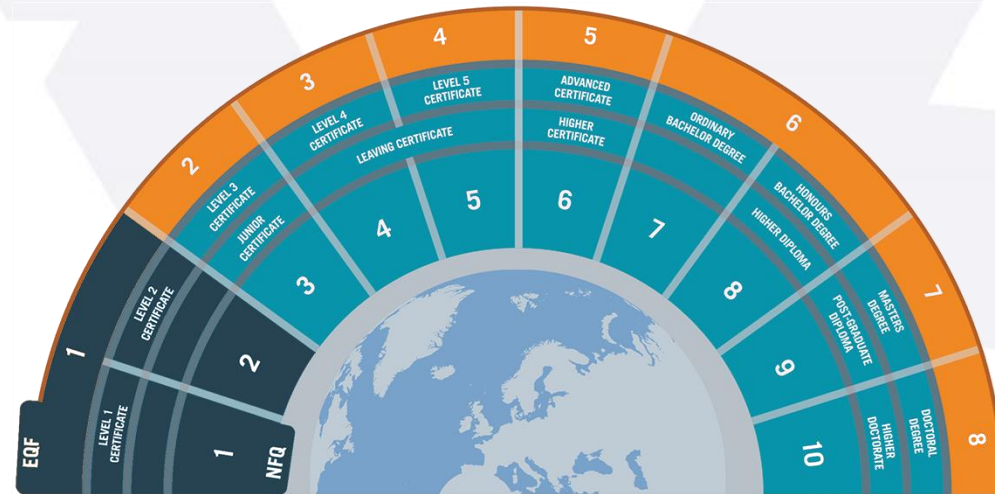
Job – Contract Researcher		Additional Employment Opportunities	
Research Assistant	22,000 – 35,000	Technical Officer	43,000 – 53,000
PhD Researcher	18,000 – 20,000	Senior Technical Officer	53,000 – 63,000
Post-Doctorate Researcher	37,000 – 45,000	Chief Technical Officer	62,000 – 67,000
Senior Post-Doctorate Researcher	46,000 – 49,000	Specialty Products and Services	
Research Fellow	54,000 – 59,000	Potential Benefits	
Senior Research Fellow	55,000 – 71,000	Paid Maternity, Paternity & Adoptive Leave	Pension
Lecturer	35,000 – 85,000	Internal Advancement	Income Continuance
Senior Lecturer	67,000 – 97,000	Learning & Development Opportunities	Fee Concession
Associate Professor	78,000 – 100,000+		
Professor	95,000+		

Qualification, Experience & Skills



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What to Expect

Cons:

- Job Opportunities are extremely competitive
- Applying for grants is necessary to maintain lab space and research output
- Significant pressure to publish Institutions are moving away from tenured positions and are relying on adjunct faculty
- Post-Docs can be unstable with short contracts
- Taking holidays can add strain to the perish or publish issue
- Higher levels of mental health issues

Pros:

- Freedom – design own research, choose own hours etc.
- Mentor next generation of scientists
- Develop a network of international peers
- Very Dynamic Environment
- Sabbaticals
- Upskilling

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