Dr. Aamir Ali Chughtai, Associate Professor, School of Management, Forman Christian College, Lahore Pakistan

"...I was a PhD student at the DCUBS from October 2006 to January 2010. I just have one word to describe my experience at DCUBS: AMAZING! I found the environment in the business school to be extremely supportive and professional. I received a lot of encouragement and support not only from my supervisor but also from other faculty members and all the administrative staff. The facilities for research at DCUBS are world class and there is ample funding available to attend conferences and workshops. I have no qualms in admitting that DCUBS played a pivotal role in shaping up my academic career."
ECONOMICS GROUP

Dr Edel Kelly; Post-doctoral researcher, FP7 funded project looking at farm-sustainability

“DCUBS is a breath of fresh air. I can say without reservation it is an environment where ideas flourish and are supported and enhanced with guidance from staff and students alike. Such exchanges are possible through exposure to a variety of research interests and are facilitated by the modules and events organised for the community of PhD students.”

Dr Peter Robbins, Centre Manager and Programme Director, University of Maynooth, EDEN Centre

“The decision to embark on a PhD is one that shouldn't be taken lightly. And, yet, when the right time comes, it can be one of the greatest adventures of your adult life. It is the ultimate intellectual romance, Choosing to do it in DCU was a wonderful decision for me. The Business School has a very strong faculty with experts in all the key management disciplines. Your success matters as much to them as it does to you and you feel part of a supportive scholarly community right from the beginning. Having a PhD in your discipline marks you out as a real player and opens many doors; far more than any other qualification.”

MANAGEMENT GROUP

Dr Anthony Briody, University of Maynooth

“I undertook the Doctorate in Business Administration in DCU while working fulltime in a professional capacity. One of the great things about the doctoral programme for me was the balance that was achieved between the academic and the professional. As my study and research evolved, both aspects ended up coming together naturally in the form of my evolving into a practitioner-researcher. This meant that what I was undertaking academically, and my professional role, very much complimented each other. For me the programme was an incredible journey academically, professionally and personally and one that will always stand to me.”

ACCOUNTING GROUP

Dr Orla Feeney; Lecturer in Accounting; DCU Business School

“I completed a Masters in Business Studies by Research in Dublin City University from 2003 – 2006, followed by a doctorate from 2006 – 2013. A PhD is more than a qualification- it is an apprenticeship during which you learn how to research, you develop expertise in your chosen topic and you effectively train to be an academic. I consider myself lucky to have completed this apprenticeship at Dublin City University. The emphasis was on supporting me throughout the process and providing me with the skills and competencies to carry out quality research and the confidence to take this research around the world. I didn’t just complete a PhD in Dublin City University, I launched an academic career there, developing collaborative relationships that will serve my career for many years to come.”
MARKETING GROUP

Anushree Priyadarshini, PhD (Entrepreneurship / Marketing)

“It’s a great privilege to study for a PhD, as there can be few more profoundly stimulating endeavours than undertaking a project of this scale.

DCU gave me a wonderful opportunity to pursue research studies to doctorate level and my postgraduate experience here at the business school has given me excellent grounding, equipping me with a variety of skills and related expertise. It provided me opportunities to present my research at national and international platforms and shaped me into a creative, conceptual driven researcher with a practical approach.”