

Professor Tom Conlon, University College Dublin

Tom Conlon is Professor of Finance in the School of Business, University College Dublin. Prior to his academic career, he worked within asset management and as a financial services consultant. His primary research interests are in climate finance, asset pricing, aviation finance and risk management. He has published over 50 papers in leading international scholarly journals.

Professor Conlon leads all aviation finance and leasing activities at University College Dublin. He is the founding academic director for the UCD MSc Aviation Finance and co-director of the professional diploma in Aviation Finance. He also co-leads the Science group of [Impact on Sustainable Aviation](#), the leading global advocacy group for aviation sustainability.

In collaboration with a variety of enterprise partners, Professor Conlon is currently leads several research projects relating to the sustainable financing of aviation and quantification of aviation-related climate risk. Indicative areas of research include, but are not limited to:

- Identifying and quantifying the key drivers of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) premium.
- Stress-testing the impacts of physical and transition risk on aviation and the broader economy.
- Derisking revolutionary aviation technologies to enhance their attractiveness to private capital.
- Conducting comparative assessments of policy incentives and their effectiveness in promoting aviation decarbonisation.

Prospective applicants with a PhD in Finance, Economics, Policy, Lifecycle Analysis, Sustainability and related areas are invited to discuss their interest. Project proposals relating to climate finance and sustainable finance more broadly are also welcome.