Researcher of the Year Awards 2021

**Category three** — **IMPACT AWARD**

This award wwill be made to an individual who is, or has previously been, a named awardee of the Irish Research Council (IRC), or its predecessors, IRCHSS and IRCSET, and whose work has made a significant impact beyond academia. Eligible nominees need not currently be working specifically in a research-driven role (see Guidance document [here](https://research.ie/what-we-do/researcher-of-the-year-awards/)).

Nominations should be concise, written in plain English and avoid the use of acronyms, jargon or overly technical language. A two-page limit applies to this form (Arial, 10.5). Completed forms should be emailed to [rotya@research.ie](mailto:rotya@research.ie) as a Word or editable PDF file no later than **4pm (Irish time) on 1 October 2021**.

You can check if an individual is an awardee of the IRC on the Awardee database [here](http://research.ie/awardees/).

**SECTION one** — **NOMINator details**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Relationship to Nominee:** |  |
| **Current employer or company details:** |  |

**SECTION Two – Nominee DETAILS**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Is the nominee aware they have been nominated for this award?[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Current position:** |  |
| **Current employer or company details:** |  |

**SECTION Three** — **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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| **Please outline the nominee’s achievements, focusing on the impact of their work (nationally and/or internationally):[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
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| **Please outline how they have demonstrated leadership and a proven ability to make a difference throughout their career to date:** |
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| **Please outline the impact of their work on their field of expertise and how they have demonstrably contributed to the advancement of knowledge, society or innovation:** |
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1. The IRC will email the nominee to confirm their nomination upon receipt. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Campus Engage report, [Engaged Research: Society & Higher Education Addressing Grand Societal Challenges Together](http://research.ie/assets/uploads/2017/01/er_report_2016_web_final.pdf), illustrates the wide range of potential types of impact that may be considered here. Potential categories include Social and Economic, Education and Access, Environment, Gender Equality, Health and Wellbeing, Human Rights, Cultural, Policy Making and Influencing, Legal Reform, Scientific and Technological Advancement, Product Production and Enterprise. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)