An Expression of Interest (EoI) form must be submitted to [laureate@research.ie](mailto:laureate@research.ie) by the applicant **via** their proposed institution’s Research Office. The **Research Office should submit the EoI form on behalf of the applicant on or before 4pm (Irish time), Wednesday 14 October 2022**. Direct submissions by the applicant will not be accepted. Research Offices have flexibility in how they submit approved candidates’ EOIs. Submitting as one batch in September OR smaller batches between now and the deadline is acceptable. Failure of the research office to submit an EoI by this deadline will disqualify applicants from submitting a full proposal. This will be strictly enforced. Note research offices need only submit the EoI forms, the IRC will compile a final list of potential applicants for each institution after the EoI deadline. This final list must subsequently be approved and stamped by the research office.

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