**Expression of Interest**

**Global Development Network**

**Doing Research: Assessing Social Science Research Systems**

All Expressions of Interest must use this template. The guidelines to fill it are as follows:

* Applicants must indicate in the table below, the institution where the research team is based, and the name and contact details of the Principal Investigator and the team members.
* All sections of this template must be completed.
* The entire EOI (excluding this cover page) should not exceed five pages.
* A letter of support from the applying institution must be provided in annex. It should be uploaded in the relevant section of the online application form.
* The document should be A4 page formatting, 11-point font, Calibri, with one-inch margins.
* EOIs can be submitted in English or in French.

Once the EOI is fully completed, please submit it in .doc or .pdf format through the online platform available at http.

Questions or clarifications can be addressed to the Doing Research program team at doingresearch@gdn.int.

**Submitted by:**

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| **Name of the research institution** | **Country of legal registration** |
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**Research team:**

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|  | **Names of the researchers** | **Research discipline** |
| Principal Investigator |  |  |
| Member 1 |  |  |
| Member 2 |  |  |
| Etc … |  |  |

**Section 1: Details of the Research Team**

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| **Summary of the team’s research expertise**Brief narrative of the researchers’ relevant individual expertise, listing relevant previous activities and describing the complementarity between team members. |
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| **Research institution**Description of the applying institution and its current research and programs. Please mention any relevant aspect that the institution could bring to support the project implementation. |
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**Section 2: The Doing Research program**

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| **Motivations**Formulation of your interest for becoming the national focal point of the Doing Research program. |
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| **Proposed methodology**After reviewing the program documents, please describe your main strengths and weaknesses to implement the proposed methodology.[[1]](#footnote-1) |
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**Section 3: Experience**

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| **Relevant research and project experience**Describe briefly the team’s experience in studying organizational and institutional processes in the sector of research, higher education, knowledge and innovation. |
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**Section 4: Capacity and skills**

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| **Data collection skills**Describe the team’s skills in both primary and secondary data collection, both quantitative and qualitative. |
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| **Outreach and networking**Describe how the applying institution can support the dissemination of project outputs through its network, with respect to the team members’ connection to key stakeholders in your local research environment. |
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**Section 5: References**

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| **References**Please list any relevant research or project implemented by the research team or the applying institution, referenced in the sections 1 to 4, and including links to access them online. |
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1. Available at <http://www.gdn.int/research-0> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)