**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.

Questions or clarifications can be addressed to the Doing Research program team at [doingresearch@gdn.int](mailto:doingresearch@gdn.int).

Once the EOI is fully completed, please submit it in .doc or .pdf format by email to [doingresearch@gdn.int](mailto: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 [www.gdn.int/doing-research-assessment](http://www.gdn.int/doing-research-assessment) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)