Call for Nominations: International Science Council Governing Board 2021 – 2024

To express an interest in being nominated as a candidate for the ISC Governing Board by the Royal Irish Academy please submit this form to policy@ria.ie by midday on Tuesday 4 May 2021.

**Please outline your academic background (max. 200 words).**

**Please indicate all past and current positions held (max. 200 words).**

**Please explain briefly your affiliation to and/or current/past/future role within the Royal Irish Academy (max 200 words).**

**Please describe your expertise in relation to the mission of the ISC, the required range of qualities outlined, and the role of the Governing Board (max. 200 words).**

**Please indicate your relevant experience in scientific, academic and other relevant organizations (max. 200 words).**

**Please explain why you are particularly suited to hold the proposed position (max. 200 words).**

**Please state your motivation to be elected (max. 300 words).**

This opportunity is publicly advertised by the Royal Irish Academy.

All expressions of interest received will be considered by the Academy’s Policy Oversight Group - the unit tasked with advising upon the initiation and implementation of all of the Academy’s policy and international activities and responsible for overseeing a standardised quality process for all outputs. Chaired by the Academy’s Secretary of Policy and International Relations, the six members of this group are all elected Members of the Royal Irish Academy and come from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds in several institutions across the island of Ireland- both north and south of the border. On occasions, the Policy Oversight Group may also consult additional experts to inform their assessments and evaluations.

The Royal Irish Academy values diversity and strives for a culture of equality and inclusion in all of its activities. As outlined in its Strategic Plan 2019-2023, the Academy is committed to ensuring greater gender, disciplinary, institutional and overall diversity in every area of the Academy and its work throughout the island of Ireland. It particularly welcomes nominations from under-represented groups and communities.

The Royal Irish Academy is happy to nominate suitable candidates for this role. While the Academy will fully endorse successful nominations and assist in communicating the delegate’s activities to national academics and policymakers, any costs involved will be self-funded by the nominee, or if applicable, funded by the nominee’s home institution.