**National Social Enterprise Policy Implementation Group (2019 – 2022)**

**Call for Expressions of Interest**

**(Higher Education Institution)**

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| **Name of Applicant**  **(First name, Surname)** |  |
| **Role / Functional title** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Higher Education Institution** |  |
| **Address** |  |

**Note: Expressions of Interest from HEIs require the institutional endorsement at the appropriate level, e.g. the Office of President.**

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| **Q1. Explain briefly your background/role in relation to the Social Enterprise Ecosystem in Ireland or internationally.** |
| *350 words maximum* |
| **Q2. Briefly outline how you meet or exceed the criteria for applying to join the Implementation Group (See Appendix below)? If relevant, you may wish to signal (in very brief terms) any significant Social Enterprise research projects or partnerships you are / have been involved in.** |
| *500 words maximum* |
| **Q3. Please briefly explain your motivation in applying to join the Implementation Group?** |
| *350 words maximum* |
| **Q4 Please describe how you believe you can add value the broader social enterprise ecosystem in Ireland?** |
| *350 words maximum* |
| **Q5 Please provide any other relevant information which you believe should be considered in assessing your Expression of Interest?** |
| *350 words maximum* |

**Appendix**

**Indicative Criteria**

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| **Higher Education Institution** |
| * Representative of a recognised and publicly-funded Higher Education Institution * Demonstrable track record of teaching, and supporting research, in the area of social enterprise in the Irish/international context * Demonstrable engagement with social enterprises and with communities, i.e. through hosting, incubation, clustering, procurement, pro bono support, etc. * Strong motivation to contribute to the development of the broader social enterprise ecosystem in Ireland * Willingness to consider and articulate wider HEI interests in the area of social enterprise in so far as practicable |

Note: Factors such as gender balance, geographic spread as well as the spectrum of social enterprise forms will also be taken into consideration in allocating the seats.