**Ireland Chair of Poetry Call for Nominations 2022**

The Ireland Chair of Poetry was established by the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon, the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Trinity College Dublin, Queen’s University Belfast and University College Dublin to celebrate the exceptional contribution of Irish poets to the world of literature.

The Chair is tenable for a period of three years (non-renewable) during which time the holder will be attached to each of the three universities in turn and will be required to be in residence at each for approximately one academic term per year. In addition, the holder will make three formal presentations and hold other informal workshops, lectures and readings for the public.

The value of the professorship will be £33,000 sterling per annum to the holder and is open to poets of achievement and distinction.

The following criteria should be considered when nominating a candidate for the position:

* a record of achievement and distinction in poetry
* an ability to perform the duties of the post
* seniority within the sector
* availability

To nominate a poet for the position of Ireland Chair of Poetry please fill out the requested information in the form below and return to eoin@poetryireland.ie or post the completed form to Poetry Ireland, 11 Parnell Square East, Dublin 1. The closing date to receive nominations is **17:00 Friday the 18th of February 2022.**

**Ireland Chair of Poetry Nomination Form**

**Your Name:**

**Name of the Nominated Poet:**

**Justification for Nomination (max. 250 words):**