WUN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FUND (RDF) 2022
Question Guide

Directions

- This application form provides a **guide only** to the questions that will appear on the online application platform. Applications for the 2022 round will **only** be accepted via the online application form, with a firm deadline of Monday, 24 October 2022 at 17.00 UK time. No extensions to this deadline will be possible under any circumstances.
- The RDF 2022 Guidelines should be carefully read before applying.
- A link to the guidelines and online form can also be found on the WUN website Research Development page**.**
- Responses should be completed using lay terminology. It is likely that one or more reviewers will not be a specialist in the field to which the program pertains.
- Do not attach additional pages to your application, other than those specifically requested in this form.
- Enter responses by clicking on the marked fields. Some fields are restricted to predefined lengths.
- In submitting this application, the Principal Investigator is confirming the commitment of partner institutions and people named on this form.
- Before commencing the application, we require applicants to discuss proposals with their university's WUN Coordinator.

Data Use

Information gathered through the online application is handled and stored in accordance with WUN's Privacy Policy. The online survey provider does not claim ownership of survey data and will not share or sell your information, nor will WUN sell your data. To maintain a historical record of applications and awarded projects for member university representatives, your application and any subsequent reporting may be retained in this system indefinitely.

WUN may share the information contained in your application with WUN member representatives (such as Presidents, Vice-Chancellors, Coordinators, other WUN academics, etc) to conduct an application review, compile and share accomplishments, build further research partnerships within the Network, and to monitor WUN membership impact.

By proceeding with your application, you agree to these terms on data use.

Principal Investigator at the lead institution

Title	Professor/Associate Professor/Dr etc.
First Name	
Last Name	
University	
Contact phone	Include country code and area code
Contact email	
CV	Please provide the CV of principal investigator (File Size Limit: 3 MB).

Research Team

Name of each co-investigator and their corresponding universities with links to a CV or profile page		
WUN partners	University name	
	Collaborator name with link to CV or profile page	

Member list

Please indicate <u>all</u> WUN universities (lead and partner) that are participating in your application.

Choices
University of Alberta
The University of Auckland
University of Bergen
University of Bristol
University of Cape Town
University College Dublin
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Ghana
University of Lausanne
University of Leeds
Maastricht University
Mahidol University
Makerere University
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Tecnologico de Monterrey
National Cheng Kung University
University of Pretoria
Renmin University of China
University of Rochester
Ruhr University of Bochum
The University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Technology Sydney
University of York

Project

Project Title: Character limit 250

WUN Global Challenges

Indicate to which WUN Global Challenge area(s) this program directly corresponds.

Choices
Responding to Climate Change
Understanding Cultures
Global Higher Education and Research
Public Health
None of the above

Project Summary

Enter a summary for non-specialists (maximum 2000 characters).
What do you want to do? Why do you want to do it? How will you do it? What is the expected outcome?

Relevance to RDF 2022 Focus Area

Describe briefly how the project falls within the grant round focus area according to the [RDF 2022 Guidelines](#) (maximum 2000 characters).

Description

In language intelligible to the non-specialist, describe what you intend to do. Explain its significance (what is new and why it is important to scholars and/or society generally). Explain how (and, if relevant, where) you and your collaborators will undertake the work. Where special skills or techniques are required at any point, make clear who will supply them. Describe what you expect to have achieved by the end of the 12 month period of support, and the timeline of key stages in any subsequent work that will bring the project to maturity (maximum 7000 characters).

Teamwork

Outline how the program team will be led and constituted (maximum 2000 characters).

WUN Advantage

Explain what is distinctive about the collection of individuals and/or resources contributed by the participating WUN member universities. What are the special benefits they bring to the solution of the research problem? How does the project capitalise on the cultural and geographic diversity of the network? (maximum 2000 characters).

Impact

Describe the implications of your expected results/findings and where you expect them to lead - their scholarly impact, benefits within WUN generally, and their broader impact in the public interest (maximum 2000 characters).

Sustainability

Describe how you expect the project to be sustained beyond the period or mechanism of WUN support. Where relevant, note the project's alignment with funding initiatives from national or international bodies, and explain how the launch support from WUN will bring the project to the point where it will be competitive for funds (maximum 2300 characters).

Project Timeline

Provide key details on the project timeline as relevant (e.g., research milestones, key meetings, workshops, etc.) (maximum 1400 characters per time period).	
At 6 months	
At 12 months	
Beyond Award	

Funding

Please note that standard conversion rates to GBP are listed on the budget template form.

Funding requested

Enter funding amount requested in GBP up to a maximum of £10,000. Please enter whole numbers without commas.

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Program budget

Please provide the program budget outlining how your WUN RDF award would be spent. Applicants must use the official budget template, which can be downloaded [here](#) (File Size Limit: 3 MB)
An exemplar budget form can be found [here](#).

Information Checklist

Guidelines and teamwork

Program budget outlining how your WUN RDF award would be spent (official WUN template required) ☐

CV of principal investigator (1 page maximum) ☐

Statement of support of collaborating institutions

I confirm that as Principal Investigator I have

- read the [Research Development Fund 2022 Guidelines](#) and understand and accept my responsibilities should my proposal be accepted, and
- obtained the commitment of the collaborating institutions and people named in this application to this project (note that all research team members will be verified by the WUN Secretariat before any awarded funds can be released).

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Confirmation of institutional consultation

I confirm that as Principal Investigator I have discussed this application with my university's WUN Coordinator.

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