

**WUN Research Development Fund 2023 – Draft Proposal Form for Bristol PIs**

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| **Directions** | Please return the completed form to: Jo.Brooks@bristol.ac.uk by **Friday 22 September 2023.** More information is available on the [UoB WUN webpage](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/wun/funding/rdf/) and on the [WUN website](https://wun.ac.uk/research-development). |
| **Criteria** | **Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:*** **Objectives**. Proposals should aim to build a multidisciplinary team of researchers to develop transformative solutions-focused research.
* **Relevance to WUN themes.** Proposals must address **Sustainable Development.** A clear articulation of how the proposal aligns with one or more of the following areas is required:

1. Social justice and human rights; inequality. 2. Sustainable world: cities and urbanization; energy transitions; water; food security. 3. Mental health; child and maternal health; ageing. 4. Responsible and ethical applications of Artificial Intelligence. Please view the [RDF 2023 Guidelines](https://wun.ac.uk/research-development) for full details. * **Teamwork**. Proposals should be led by academics with a track record of research excellence and involve a team of researchers across a range of relevant disciplines and regions.
* **Partnership**.Proposals should involve at least 3 [WUN member universities](https://wun.ac.uk/wun/members) across at least two regions (WUN regions are defined as North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania). Proposals can also include non-WUN universities, [WUN Knowledge Partners](https://wun.ac.uk/knowledge-partnerships) and other external partners (corporate, governmental, NGOs, think tanks, policymakers, international agencies).
* **WUN Advantage**. Consideration for how the set of individuals involved, and the environment and resources available to them, confers a distinctive advantage in tackling the research problem.
* **Outcomes**. Clear, realistic and well-considered outcomes such as securing external funding for continued research co-operation, academic publications and policy impact are expected.
* **Sustainability.** Proposals should aim to build long-term international collaborations and must include a clear and realistic plan for attracting external funding.
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| **Title of Proposal** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Principal Investigator at the University of Bristol** | **Title** | Click here to enter text. |
| **First Name** | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Partner Institutions***Name of partner university and lead collaborator at that university.* | **WUN partner/s** | **Name of WUN partner**Click here to enter text. | **Name of Collaborator**Click here to enter text. |
| **Non-WUN universities** | **Name of university**Click here to enter text. | **Name of Collaborator**Click here to enter text. |
| **Other partners***Corporate, government partners, NGOs, think tanks, policymakers, etc.* | **Name of partner**Click here to enter text. | **Name of Collaborator**Click here to enter text. |
| **Draft Proposal to WUN RDF Scheme 2023**Enter a summary of your proposal written for a non-specialist audience (1 to 2 pages)*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 2023 Theme: Sustainable Development** (please see [RDF 2023 Guidelines](https://wun.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/WUN-RDF-2023-Guidelines.pdf))Click here to enter text.**Project Summary**Click here to enter text.**Relevance to WUN theme(s)**Click here to enter text.**Teamwork**Click here to enter text.**Partnership**Click here to enter text.**WUN Advantage**Click here to enter text.**Outcomes**Click here to enter text.**Sustainability – how the project will be sustained**Click here to enter text. |
| **Head of School approval** |
| **Name** |  |
| **School** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Optional comments** | *Is there anything you would like to add in support of the project’s potential impact and sustainable design? (Please note that these are two of WUN's six selection criteria – see* [*guidelines*](https://wun.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/WUN-RDF-2023-Guidelines.pdf) *for more information)* |