**WUN Research Development Fund (RDF) 2024**

**Bristol Internal Application Form (updated 20 Aug 2024)**

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| **Directions**  |
| * This internal application form is for Bristol staff wishing to apply to the WUN RDF 2024. Bristol may only submit two applications to WUN; therefore only two shortlisted candidates will be invited to develop and submit full proposals. Internal applications must be submitted to rd-international@bristol.ac.uk by **12:00 BST on 4 September 2024**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be notified by 18 September. Full applications to WUN will need to be submitted via WUN’s online application portal by 21:00 BST on 18 October 2024.
* The [RDF 2024 Guidelines](https://wun.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2040613-WUN-RDF-2024-Guidelines.pdf) should be carefully read before applying.
* 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.
* Enter responses by clicking on the marked fields. Please note the character limits for each section.
* **A draft Worktribe costing will be required at the point of submitting an internal application.**
* **By submitting this application you confirm that you have your School’s approval to proceed.**

**Principal Investigator at the lead institution** |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| School/Faculty |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Career Stage | The RDF is open to WUN member universities’ academic staff (faculty members) from across all career stages. Projects led by early career researchers are especially encouraged.WUN defines an Early Career Researcher (ECR) as:A researcher who is in the final year of their terminal degree program (e.g., PhD) or has completed fewer than seven years\* of their first appointment as a member of faculty/academic staff.\*The age of the researcher has no bearing on this timeframe, and career breaks within this period do not count against the total.  |
| **Research Team** |
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| **Member list** |
| Please indicate all WUN universities (lead and partner) that are participating in your application. |
| ChoicesUniversity of AlbertaThe University of AucklandUniversity of BristolUniversity of Cape TownThe Chinese University of Hong KongUniversity of ExeterUniversity of GhanaUniversity of LausanneUniversity of LeedsMaastricht UniversityMahidol UniversityMakerere UniversityUniversidade Federal de Minas GeraisTecnologico de MonterreyNational Cheng Kung UniversityUniversity of PretoriaRenmin University of ChinaUniversity of RochesterRuhr University of BochumThe University of SheffieldUniversity of Technology SydneyUniversity of TsukubaUniversity of York |

**Project**

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| **Project Title:** (maximum 250 characters) |

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| **Project Summary** |
| Enter a summary for non-specialists (maximum 1000 characters).What do you want to do? Why do you want to do it? How will you do it? What is the expected outcome? |
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| **Relevance to RDF 2024 Focus Area** |
| Describe briefly how the project falls within the grant round focus area according to the [RDF 2024 Guidelines](https://wun.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2040613-WUN-RDF-2024-Guidelines.pdf) (maximum 1000 characters). |
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| **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 3500 characters). |
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| **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 1000 characters). |
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| **Teamwork** |
| Outline how the program team will be led and constituted (maximum 1000 characters). |
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| **Impact** |
| How will this project achieve impact? (maximum 1000 characters). |
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| **Sustainability** |
| Where relevant, describe how project resources are used responsibly, and with adequate concern for any potential environmental impact of the project. (maximum 1000 characters) |
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| **Project Timeline** |
| Provide key details on the project timeline as relevant (e.g., research milestones, key meetings, workshops, etc.) (maximum 1000 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. For internal shortlisting, a draft Worktribe reference is required:

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| Worktribe reference: |

Please submit your completed Internal Application Form via rd-international@bristol.ac.uk.