**WUN Research Development Fund (RDF) 2023 Concept Note**

Please complete the following form and return it to the Office of Academic Links via email by Thursday, 14 September 2023. For enquires, please contact Ms. Yvonne Heung on 3943-4371 or at [yvonneheung@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:yvonneheung@cuhk.edu.hk).

1. **Applicant Information**

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| **Name & Title:** | **Department:** |
| **Contact Phone:** | **Contact Email:** |
| **CV of Applicant:** Please provide a one-page CV along with this application form. | |

1. **Project Information**

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| **Research Theme:** | **Sustainable Development** |
| **Focus Area:** | Social justice & human rights; Inequality  Sustainable world: cities & urbanization; Energy transitions; Water & food security  Mental health; Child and maternal health; Ageing  Responsible & ethical applications of AI |
| **Project Title:**  (Character limit: 250) |  | |
| **Collaborator(s) at CUHK:**   * Please list the name & department/unit (you must engage/identify at least one more CUHK faculty member to collaborate in the project).   Sample:   1. Prof. XXX, Title, Dept/Unit (Profile link: [www.xxx.xxx](http://www.xxx.xxx)) | | |
| **WUN Partners & Collaborators:**   * Your project must include at least three WUN member universities from two regions, including CUHK. * Please indicate researchers whom you intend to invite to participate or have confirmed participation in the project. * Please indicate if there is any existing collaboration with these researchers.   Sample:   1. **University of XXX, Country**: Prof. XXX, Title, Dept/Unit (Profile link: [www.xxx.xxx](http://www.xxx.xxx)) | | |
| **Other Partners & Collaborators (Non-WUN):**   * Please indicate researchers whom you intend to invite to participate or have confirmed participation in the project. * Please indicate if there is any existing collaboration between you and those researchers.   Sample:   1. **University/Organization Name, Country**: Prof. XXX, Title, Dept/Unit (Profile link: [www.xxx.xxx](http://www.xxx.xxx)) | | |
| **Project Summary:**   * In a language intelligible to the non-specialists, describe what you intend to do and why (i.e. research questions), how you will do it (i.e. methodology), and what the expected outcomes are. (max. 2,000 characters with spaces, i.e. around 300 words) | | |
| **Relevance to RDF 2023 Focus Area(s):**   * Describe briefly how the project falls within the Focus Area(s). (max. 2,000 characters with spaces, i.e. around 300 words) | | |
| **Teamwork & WUN Advantage:**   * Outline how the project team will be led and constituted. Explain the distinctive advantages presented by the team of collaborators and/or resources contributed by the participating WUN member universities. E.g. What are the special benefits they bring to the solution of the research problem? How does the project capitalize on the cultural and geographic diversity of the network? (max. 4,000 characters with spaces, i.e. around 600 words) | | |
| **Impact:**   * Describe the implications of your expected findings/outcomes and where you expect them to lead—e.g. scholarly outputs, social good, bidding for external grants, influencing policy, and benefits within WUN/CUHK generally. (max. 2,000 characters with spaces, i.e. around 300 words) | | |
| **Planned Activities:**   * List the activities you will plan for the project, e.g. meetings, workshops, data collection, staff & student exchange, etc. | | |

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