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**WUN Research Development Fund 2019 – Draft Proposal Form for UCD PIs**

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| **Directions** | Please return the completed form, by **Fri 20st Sept 2019**, to the **Office of Global Engagement**: [vpforglobalengagement@ucd.ie](mailto:vpforglobalengagement@ucd.ie) | | |
| **Criteria** | **Final proposals** will be assessed within UCD against the following criteria:   * **Objectives**. Proposals should aim to build a multidisciplinary team of researchers for long-term international collaborations to develop transformative solutions-focused research. * **Relevance to WUN.** Proposals must align with a [WUN Global Challenge](http://wun.ac.uk/wun/globalchallenges) (GC). * **Strategic alignment to UCD.** Proposals should align with UCD’s research priorities and with the university’s [Global Engagement Strategy 2016-2020](https://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/UCD16100%20Global%20Engagement%20Strategy%20online.pdf). * **Sustainability.** Proposals should include a clear and realistic plan for attracting external funding. * **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](http://wun.ac.uk/wun/members). Proposals can also include non-WUN universities, [WUN Knowledge Partners](http://wun.ac.uk/knowledge-partnerships.html) 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. | | |
| **Title of Proposal** |  | | |
| **Global Challenge** |  | | |
| **Principal Investigator at UCD** | **Title** |  | |
| **First Name** |  | |
| **Last Name** |  | |
| **Position** |  | |
| **School/Research Institute** |  | |
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| **Partner Institutions**  *Name of partner university and lead collaborator at that university.* | **WUN partner/s** | **Name of WUN partner/s** | **Name of Collaborator/s** |
| **Non-WUN universities** | **Name of university** | **Name of Collaborator** |
| **Other partners**  *Corporate, government partners, NGOs, think tanks, policymakers, etc.* | **Name of partner** | **Name of Collaborator** |
| **Draft Proposal to WUN RDF Scheme 2019**  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?* | | | |
| **Project Summary**  **Relevance to WUN goals**  **Strategic alignment to UCD**  **Teamwork**  **Sustainability**  **WUN Advantage**  **Outcomes** | | | |