**WUN Research Development Fund (RDF) 2021**

UNIL pre-application form

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| **Directions** | | | |
| * [RDF 2021 Guidelines](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_UNIL_call.pdf) should be carefully read before applying. * The Principal Investigator may be affiliated with UNIL or with any other WUN member university. * 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. * In submitting this application, the Principal Investigator is confirming the commitment of partner institutions and people named on this form. * If you have any question, please contact the WUN Coordinator at UNIL: Mr Marc Pilloud, International Relations Office, [marc.pilloud@unil.ch](mailto:marc.pilloud@unil.ch?subject=WUN%20RDF%202020), T.: 021 692 20 23  **Selection process** | | | |
| * This is a pre-application form to allow UNIL to select two projects that will be submitted to WUN. * The UNIL deadline to submit this form is **September 15, 2021**. * The results of the UNIL evaluation will be communicated to the applicants by 24 September 2021. * Successful applicants will be required to expand their project description and to submit it via the WUN online application platform by 22 October 2021. The fields in the WUN application form are identical to the fields in the present pre-application form, but more space is available for a more precise description. * WUN will communicate the awards on December 17, 2021.  **Project description** | | | |
| Project name | | | |
| Name | |  | |
| Principal investigator at the lead institution | | | |
| Title | | Professor/Associate Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other | |
| First Name | |  | |
| Last Name | |  | |
| University | | University of Lausanne | |
| Contact phone | |  | |
| Contact email | |  | |
| Names of co-investigators and their corresponding universities (add lines if necessary) | | | |
| WUN partners | | University name |  |
| Collaborator name |  |
| WUN partners | | University name |  |
| Collaborator name |  |
| WUN Global Challenge(s) | | | |
| Indicate to which [WUN Global Challenge](https://wun.ac.uk/wun/globalchallenges) area(s) this program corresponds. | | | |
| 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 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 2021 Theme | | | |
| Describe briefly how the project falls within the scope “Mobilising for a Sustainable Future” according to the [RDF 2021 Guidelines](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_UNIL_call.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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| Teamwork | | | |
| Outline how the program team will be led and constituted (maximum 1000 characters). | | | |
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| WUN Advantage | | | |
| Explain what is distinctive about the collection of individuals and/or resources contributed by the participating member universities. 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? (maximum 1000 characters) | | | |
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| Impact | | | |
| Describe the implications of your expected results/findings and where you expect them to lead - their scholarly impact, benefits within WUN generally, and any broader impact on public policy or public interest. (maximum 1000 characters) | | | |
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| Sustainability | | | |
| Describe how you expect the project to be sustained beyond the period 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 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 field) | | | |
| At 6 months |  | | |
| At 12 months |  | | |
| Beyond Award |  | | |
| Funding requested | | | |
| Max. GBP 10,000 (standard conversion rates to GBP are listed on the [budget template form](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_budget.docx)). | | | |
| GBP | | | |

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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 form](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_budget.docx). An exemplar budget form can be found [here](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_budget_exemplar.docx). |

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| Accompanying Information Checklist |
| Program budget outlining how your WUN RDF award would be spent (official [budget template form](https://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/-New_Website/more_info/networks/WUN/WUN_RDF2021_budget.docx) 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 2021 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. |

Please send the completed form with the budget via email or postmail to:

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The application must be received by **15 September 2021**.