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**WUN Research Development Fund 2016 - Draft Proposal Form**

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| **Directions** | * Please return the completed draft proposal form to **Dr Susan Jim**: [Susan.Jim@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Susan.Jim@bristol.ac.uk)   by **Friday 30th Sept 2016.** More information on [www.bris.ac.uk/wun/funding/rdf\_2016.html](http://www.bris.ac.uk/wun/funding/rdf_2016.html) | | |
| **Criteria** | * **Final proposals** will be assessed against the following criteria: * **Objectives** – proposals should aim to address a novel research area or take an existing WUN research project in a new direction. The research proposed must be interdisciplinary and international in scope, and have global significance. * **Relevance to WUN Goals** – proposals must align with WUN Strategic Objectives and address a [WUN Global Challenge](http://wun.ac.uk/wun/globalchallenges). * **Sustainability** – proposals should build long-term international collaborations based on genuine commitment by the research partners and must include a clear and realistic plan for attracting external funding (from the [Global Challenges Research Fund](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/gcrf/) or elsewhere). * **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. Proposals which include early-career researchers and PhD students are particularly encouraged. * **Partnership**  – proposals should involve at least 3 [WUN Member Universities](http://wun.ac.uk/wun/members) spanning at least 2 geographical regions (WUN divides the world into 3 geographical regions: 1) EMEA – Europe, Middle East & Africa; 2) APAC – Asia Pacific; and 3) the Americas). 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). * **Outcomes** – proposal must include clear, realistic and well-considered outcomes such as securing funding for continued research co-operation, academic publications, policy input. | | |
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| **Global Challenge** | Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Principal Investigator at the University of Bristol** | **Title** | 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 the WUN RDF 2016 Scheme**  *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?* | | | |
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