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Expression of Interest (EOI): Global Futures Fund 2.0 - Leverage / Scale Funding

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 2nd, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET

Leverage funding is to be used to start a new project/activity within an existing initiative or unit. Leverage funding provides **up to \$200K over 2 years**.

Scale funding is to be used to grow and scale an existing initiative or unit. Scale funding provides **up to \$500K over 3 years**.

Section 1: Funding

1. **Funding** Type Requested (Required)

- **Leverage:** Funding to start a new project/activity within an existing initiative or unit, **up to \$200K over 2 years**
- **Scale:** Funding to grow and scale an existing initiative or unit, **up to \$500K over 3 years**

Section 2: Lead Applicant Information

2. **Full Name** (Required)

3. **Affiliation** (Required)

- Faculty
- Staff

4. **Faculty or ASU** (Required)

- Arts
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health
- Mathematics
- Science
- Academic Support Unit (ASU)

5. **Indicate your ASU, Department or School** (Optional)

6. **Title/Position(s)** (Required)

Provide full details of all current roles at UWaterloo.

7. **Co-Lead Applicant Information** (Optional)

One co-lead applicant is permitted. Name and position at UWaterloo.

Section 3: Initiative (Admin)

Refer to the funding criteria on the Global Futures website.

8. Which part(s) of the **UWaterloo mission** does your idea advance? (Required)

- Research
- Education
- Service

9. **Initiative Title** (Required)

Use 20 words maximum.

10. **Team Members** (Required)

Name and position at UWaterloo. For external members, list name, position, and organization.

11. **Total Funding Requested** (Required)

Enter total amount in Canadian dollars. If you proceed to the full proposal stage, a detailed budget will be required. Please note, the maximum available funding is not guaranteed.

Section 4: Initiative (Details)

For the following 5 questions, use a maximum of 1,000 words.

12. How does this initiative **impact** one or more of the five Global Futures? (Required)

Refer to the Global Futures Fund webpage for information on Societal Futures, Health Futures, Sustainable Futures, Technological Futures and Economic Futures.

13. How does this initiative **leverage** existing or emerging strengths at UWaterloo? (Required)

Our areas of strength exist in our academic and research domains, as well as across our founding differentiators (co-op and work-integrated learning, innovation and entrepreneurship, and connections to our local region).

14. How does this initiative involve **collaboration** across academic disciplines and organizational units at UWaterloo? (Required)

15. Describe any existing or planned **external partners** and opportunities for sustainability of the initiative? (Required)

If there are no existing or planned external partners/opportunities, use the space below to explain why (e.g. for educational initiatives dependent only on internal collaboration).

16. What **top 2 to 3 key activities** do you plan to undertake during the duration of funding? (Required)

Section 5: Additional Information

17. Is there any other additional information you would like to share? (Optional)

Use 200 words maximum.