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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.*