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Expression of Interest (EOI): Global Futures Fund 2.0 - Pre-Seed Funding

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

This funding is to be used to develop your idea in preparation for other funding opportunities in the future. Pre-seed funding provides **up to \$50K for one-year**.

Section 1: Lead Applicant Information

1. **Full Name** (Required)

2. **Affiliation** (Required)

- Faculty
- Staff

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

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

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

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

Provide full details of all current roles at UWaterloo.

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

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

Section 2: Idea (Overview)

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

- Research
- Education
- Service

8. **Title** (Required)

Use 20 words maximum.

9. **Idea Summary** (Required)

Summarize the problem you are addressing and how your idea will advance the Global Futures. Use 200 words maximum.

Section 3: Idea (Details)

10. **Team Members** (Optional)

List the name and position of team members you will work with at UWaterloo on the proposed pre-seed activities. For external members, list name, position, and organization.

11. If this idea advances beyond pre-seed funding, how will it **impact** one or more of the five Global Futures? (Required)

Use 200 words maximum. Refer to the Global Futures Fund webpage for information on Societal Futures, Health Futures, Sustainable Futures, Technological Futures and Economic Futures.

12. If this idea advances beyond pre-seed funding, how will it involve **interdisciplinary collaboration** across UW academic disciplines and organizational units? (Required)

Use 200 words maximum.

13. What Pre-seed activities will you undertake during the one year of funding? (Required)

E.g. Problem framing, environmental scanning, consultations, business modelling

Section 4: Additional Information

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

Use 200 words maximum.