

Global Futures Fund 1.0 (Pilot) - Letter of Interest (LOI)

Administrative Information

1. Initiative title.

2. Existing or new.

3. Lead applicant.

Name, position, affiliation (ex. department/faculty, unit).

4. Team members.

*Name and position at University of Waterloo. *For external members, list name, position, and organization.*

5. Executive sponsor(s).

Enter the name and Faculty(ies) of the Dean(s) who will sponsor this initiative.

6. Funding requested.

*Enter total amount in Canadian dollars. *If you proceed to the full proposal, a detailed budget will be required.*

7. Proposed duration of initiative. Single choice.

Select one from the drop-down:

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years

8. Identify one or more aspects of the University's mission that this initiative align(s) with.

- Research/scholarship
- Education
- Service

Short Responses

*Please provide short responses to the following questions. Please keep to an overall **maximum of 2,000 words across all responses.***

9. Briefly describe the initiative and how it impacts one or more of the Global Futures.

10. Describe how the initiative leverages existing and/or emerging academic and/or research strengths at UWaterloo. Describe, where applicable, how our founding differentiator strengths (in co-op and work-integrated learning, innovation and entrepreneurship, and connections to our local region) are being leveraged.

11. Describe how this initiative involves collaboration across academic disciplines and organizational units at UWaterloo.

12. Where applicable, describe any existing or planned internal/external partners and opportunities for sustainability of the initiative beyond the Global Futures funding.