

**WUN Research Development Fund (RDF) 2014**

**Application Form**

<b>Directions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This application form should be completed after reading the WUN RDF Guidelines.</li> <li>▪ Responses should be completed using lay terms. It is likely that one or more reviewers will not be a specialist in the field to which the program pertains.</li> <li>▪ Enter responses by clicking on the marked fields. Some fields are restricted to pre-defined lengths. Fields will not allow for formatting of text (bold, italic etc). Should such formatting be required please cut and paste the information in.</li> <li>▪ Do not attach additional pages, other than those specifically requested in the accompanying information checklist found at the bottom of this form.</li> <li>▪ Application forms should be submitted along with any requisite attachments in a single pdf document.</li> <li>▪ Return the completed application form to your institutional WUN coordinator, <b>Bjørn Erik Andersen</b> at <b>Bjorn.Andersen@adm.uib.no</b> by <b>Friday 17 October 2014</b>.</li> </ul>		
<b>Program Title</b>			
<b>Principal Investigator at the lead institution</b>	<b>Title</b>	Professor/Associate Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms	
	<b>First Name</b>		
	<b>Last Name</b>		
	<b>Department</b>		
	<b>University</b>		
	<b>Contact phone</b>	Include country code and area code	
	<b>Contact email</b>		
<b>Partner Institutions</b> <i>Name of partner university and lead collaborator at that university.</i>	<b>WUN partners</b>	University name	Lead collaborator
	<b>Non-WUN universities</b> <i>Include country location</i>		
	<b>Other partners</b> <i>Corporate, government partners etc</i>		
<b>WUN Global Challenge</b>			
<b>Funding requested</b>	£		
<b>Total matched funding pledged by WUN and other partners</b>	£		
<b>Program Summary</b>			
<i>Enter a summary for non-specialists (maximum 300 words). What do you want to do? Why do you want to do it? How will you do it? What is the expected outcome?</i>			

<p><b>Program Description</b></p> <p><i>In language intelligible to the non-specialist, describe what you intend to do, and how the effort will contribute to building or strengthening sustainable international research collaborations. Explain how it is new and important to scholars and/or society generally. Explain what you expect to be the outcome of the work, and its scholarly or other impact. Explain how (and, if relevant, where) you and your collaborators will undertake the work. Where special skills or techniques are required at any point, make clear who will supply them (maximum 1000 words).</i></p> <p>Weight: 20%</p>
<p><b>Relevance to WUN Goals</b></p> <p><i>Explain briefly how the program aligns with WUN strategic objectives (Weight 10%) and how it addresses a WUN Global Challenge (Weight: 10%). (maximum 300 words).</i></p> <p>Weight: 20%</p>
<p><b>Sustainability</b></p> <p><i>Outline how the program will build long-term, sustainable international relationships based on genuine commitment by the research partners. Describe the sustainability plans, including specific future funding levels and sources to support the research collaboration after the RDF seed monies expire (maximum 300 words).</i></p> <p>Weight: 30%</p>
<p><b>Teamwork</b></p> <p><i>Outline how the program team will be led and constituted, including the participation of early career researchers and PhD students (maximum 300 words).</i></p> <p>Weight: 10%</p>
<p><b>Anticipated outcomes</b></p> <p><i>List the key performance indicators (KPIs) of this project (eg: joint external funding applications, joint publications, postgraduate training, policy input, novel technologies etc) (maximum 300 words).</i></p> <p>Weight: 20%</p>

<p><b>Program Timeline</b> (maximum 100 words per month)</p>	
<b>Pre-award</b>	
<b>January 2014</b>	
<b>February 2014</b>	
<b>March 2014</b>	
<b>April 2014</b>	

May 2014	
June 2014	
July 2014	
August 2014	
September 2014	
October 2014	
November 2014	
December 2014	
Beyond award	

<b>Accompanying Information Checklist</b>	
Letters of support from WUN partner universities using template provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letters of support from external (WUN+) partners, where funding is pledged	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program budget outlining key areas of expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/>
CVs of principal investigators (1 page maximum per investigator)	<input type="checkbox"/>