

**Australia-Africa Universities Network Partnership Research & Development Fund (PRDF) 2014**

**Application Form- Deadline 7 November 2014**

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| **Directions** | * This application form should be completed after reading the AAUN PRDF Guidelines. * 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. * 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. * Do not attach additional pages, other than those specifically requested in the accompanying information checklist found at the bottom of this form. * Application forms should be submitted along with any requisite attachments in a single pdf document. * Return the completed application form to AAUN Secretariat in Africa [**Desiree.Homann@up.ac.za**](mailto:Desiree.Homann@up.ac.za) OR Australia [**aaun.events@sydney.edu.au**](mailto:aaun.events@sydney.edu.au) Click here to enter text.by **7 November 2014**. | |
| **Proposal Title** | Click here to enter text. | |
| **Principal Investigator at the lead institution** | **Title** | Choose an item. |
| **First Name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Last Name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Department** | Click here to enter text. |
| **University** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Contact phone** | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Partner Institutions**  *Name of partner university and lead collaborator at that university.* | **AAUN partners (please provide details of the academics to be involved and their institutions)** |  |
| **Non-AAUN universities** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Other partners**  *Corporate, government partners etc* | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Funding requested** | $ | |
| **Total matched funding pledged by AAUN and other partners** | $ | |
| **Proposal Summary**  *Enter a summary for non-specialists (maximum 200 words).*  *What do you want to do? Why do you want to do it? How will you do it? What is the expected outcome?* | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Proposal Description**  *In language intelligible to the non-specialist, describe what you intend to do. Is this a planning workshop, or a new research project? Are the outcomes a research team to develop a program, or a formed team with a program? 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 500 words).* | | |
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| **Relevance to AAUN Goals**  *Explain briefly how the proposal aligns with WUN strategic objectives and how it addresses an AAUN Strategic Objective. (maximum 300 words).* | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Sustainability**  *Outline how the proposal will build longer-term international relationships based on genuine commitment by the research partners, and describe the plans to obtain funding to support the research collaboration in the longer term (maximum 300 words).* | | |
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| **Teamwork**  *Outline how the proposal team will be led and constituted, including the participation of early career researchers and PhD students (maximum 300 words).* | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Anticipated outputs**  *List the key performance indicators (KPIs) of this project (eg: joint publications, joint external funding applications, postgraduate training, policy input, novel technologies etc) (maximum 300 words)* | | |
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| **Proposal Timeline**  *(maximum 100 words per month)* |

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| **Pre-award** | Click here to enter text. |
| **November 2014** | Click here to enter text. |
| **December 2014** | Click here to enter text. |
| **January 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **February 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **March 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **April 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **May 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **June 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **July 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **August 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **September 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **October 2015** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Beyond award** | Click here to enter text. |

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| **Accompanying Information Checklist** |
| **Letters of support from AAUN partner universities using template provided**  **Letters of support from external partners, where funding is pledged**  **Proposal budget outlining key areas of expenditure**  **CVs of principal investigators (1 page maximum per investigator)** |