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Partnership Research & Development Fund (PRDF) 2024 Application Form

Deadline 1800h AEST 12 July 2024

APPLICATION NOTES
▪ 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 Australia aaun@unsw.edu.au.
▪ *Note*: *A total of up to eight proposals will be supported: 1) 4 each for Africa and Australia respectively, 2) inclusive of up to 2 proposals submitted by ECRs.*

Proposal Title	Click here to enter text.	
Priority Theme Addressed	Click here to enter text.	
ECR-led Project (Y/N)	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.
	Contact email	Click here to enter text.
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)**	Click here to enter text.
	Non-AAUN universities	Click here to enter text.
	Other partners *Corporate, government, NGO partners etc.*	Click here to enter text.
Funding requested	Aus$	
Total matched funding pledged by AAUN and other partners	Aus$	
Proposal Summary *Enter a summary for non-specialists (maximum 100 words).* *What do you want to do? Why do you want to do it? How will you do it? What is the expected outcome and impact?*		
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 research 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 200 words).

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Relevance to AAUN Strategic Objectives (see AAUN Strategic Plan)

Explain briefly how the proposal aligns with or addresses one or more AAUN strategic objectives (maximum 200 words).

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Sustainability

How will the proposal build longer-term international relationships with genuine commitment from the research partners? Describe the plans to obtain funding to support the research collaboration in the longer term (max.200 words).

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Teamwork

Outline how the proposal team will be led and constituted, including the participation of any Early Career Researchers or PhD students (maximum 200 words).

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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 200 words).

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Proposal Timeline	
(maximum 100 words per quarter)	
Pre-award	Click here to enter text.
Q1	Click here to enter text.
Q2	Click here to enter text.
Q3	Click here to enter text.
Q4	Click here to enter text.
Beyond award	Click here to enter text.

Accompanying Information Checklist	
▪ Letters of support from AAUN partner universities	Click here to enter text.
▪ Letters of support from external partners, where funding is pledged	Click here to enter text.
▪ Proposal budget outlining key areas of expenditure	Click here to enter text.
▪ CVs of principal investigators (1 page max. per investigator)	Click here to enter text.