Application for Research Grant: Strategic Research Themes

Research Office, USP

Date of Submission:

Name of Principal Investigator and Affiliation:

Applications will be considered on the basis of provided information addressing the following criteria:

1. The proposal should build upon established research evidenced by a strong publication record or innovative projects of the researcher team submitting the proposal. The project should align with one or more of the SRTs and indicate potential regional and international relevance.

2. Evidence of effective project management and implementation.

3. The project should have international collaboration evidenced by strong publications and citations, as appropriate to the discipline.

4. Proposals with co-funding or external funding will be given preference. If the proposal is accepted, written commitments from collaborators will be required.

5. A dissemination plan (including a publication plan that indicates quality academic outcomes) should be included, indicating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with which the outcomes are aligned.

6. For applicants who had received previous SRT funding, evidence of successful completion and outcomes of those SRT projects will be required.

Do not extend the form beyond 10 pages. Keep within word limits. Use Arial, 11pt font. List references as footnotes.

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| **1. Title** |
| **2. Strategic Research Theme(s) (see criterion #1)** |
| **3. Research Team Members and Affiliations** |
| **4. Contribution to research capacity-building within the University** |
| **5. Duration of Project and Total Amount Requested** |
| **6. Details of potential or existing co-funders. Include level of cash and/or in-kind support (see #4 criterion). The projects with secured matched funding from collaborators and/or Industry will be given the preference.** |
| 1. **Does this project build on a previously completed project or currently active project? If yes, please state clearly what additional new and innovative contributions it would make.** |
| **8. Summary of the Project in not more than 300 words. Include new contributions to the present knowledge, potential regional impact, and quality academic outcomes of this project (see criterion #5)** |
| **9. Introduction, Aims, and Objectives, with clear research questions and/or hypothesis.** |
| **10. Research Method. Include details of how research is multi-disciplinary (see criterion #3)** |
| **11. Proposed publications outcome (list targeted journal, book/book chapter, proceedings, etc.) of the project and the Sustainable Development (SDG) with which the outcome will be aligned.** |
| **12. Comment on how your project aligns with the selection criteria** |
| **13. List the previously completed SRT projects and the outcome against each project.** |
| **14. Work Plan. Include Gantt Chart and Dissemination Plan (see #5 criterion)** |
| **15. Budget Details** |
| 16. Declarations  Declaration by Principal Investigator   1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made in this application are true and the information provided is correct. 2. I understand that I may also be required to submit the Human and/or Animal Ethics application forms.   **Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |