**African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Research Partnerships Fund**

APPLICATION FORM

***This form must be completed using 10pt Arial font. Margins must not be adjusted. Where the form has been adjusted or incorrect font used, the proposal will be returned to the applicant without further assessment.***

***You are strongly advised to read the guidance documents for research and education streams before applying.***

***Please send the completed application form to globalseedfunds@imperial.ac.uk***

***Deadline: Monday 31 July 2023***

1. **Applicant Details - Imperial**

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| **Name of Imperial principal applicant**  | **Department** |
| **Current position***(Note that Imperial principal applicants must be permanent members of staff)* | **Email address** |

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| **Name of Imperial co-applicant** **(if relevant)** | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |
| *(duplicate co-applicant section as necessary)* |

1. **Applicant Details – ARUA Partner Institution**

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| **Name of principal applicant**  | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |

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| **Name of co-applicant** **(if relevant)** | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |
| *(duplicate co-applicant section as necessary)* |

1. **Case for Support**

*This section should be no more 2 pages max.*

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| **Title**  |  |
| **Duration (max until 31 July 2024)** |  | **Expected start date** |  |
| **Is the collaboration existing, new or a renewal of a previous partnership?**existing / new / previous *(please select one)* |
| **A description of the relevant research/training conducted by individuals/ groups at Imperial/ARUA Institutions in recent years**  |
| **A description of the activities and collaboration proposed**  |
| **Explanation of how the activities proposed will generate demonstrable added value to the PI / Research Group / Department / Faculty / College / University** |
| **A description of the opportunities available for leveraging funding. Where possible, state specific funding opportunity/opportunities for subsequent onward support.** |

1. **Funding Requested**

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| **Item** (Please elaborate with examples)  | **Funding requested from Imperial (£)** | **Funding requested from partnering institution**  |
| **Research consumables/datasets (Imperial only)** |  |  |
| **Travel** |  |  |
| **Subsistence** |  |  |
| **Facilitation fees for online workshops** |  |  |
| **Payment for student assistance** |  |  |
| **Other Expenses** (Please elaborate) |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |
| **Please provide a justification of activities detailed above.***Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide a through justification of the requested budget, including a detailed breakdown of costs (e.g., airfares, number of nights’ accommodation and rate per night), to aid the Review Group when considering this request.*  |

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| **Please provide a detailed outline and justification for the funding requested under each category listed above.** *Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide a thorough justification of the requested budget, including a detailed breakdown of costs to aid the Group when considering this request.*  |