Future Earth NGO: Annex to Belmont Forum CRA on Migration 2022

The contribution of the Future Earth NGO to this Collaborative Research Action (CRA) consists of funds provided by the Future Earth US Hub to support research and synthesis by partners from certain countries participating in an international, transdisciplinary consortium. The eligible countries are detailed below.

Supporting research and synthesis by international research consortia

The total budget available for funding by Future Earth is anticipated to be approximately \$250,000 USD (approximately 230,000 Euros) over three years. In a single proposing consortium, there can be a maximum of 2 requests for Future Earth funding from 2 of the countries on the list of eligible countries. The proposing consortium will be responsible for finding collaborators from two other countries eligible for support from a minimum of 2 other funders to be a compliant Belmont Forum proposal.

The maximum budget request for participants from the list of eligible countries (below) applying for Future Earth funding should not exceed \$25,000 USD, including indirect costs. Of this \$25,000 USD, it is possible for a maximum of \$20,000 USD to be applied towards researchers and up to \$5,000 USD to be allocated towards stakeholder participation in the projects from one of the eligible countries on the list below. Awarded proposals would need to submit a detailed budget outlining these participant costs to the Future Earth NGO before transfer.

Applicants are encouraged to connect with existing <u>Belmont Forum projects</u> and members of the <u>Future Earth community</u>, including the Global Research Networks and national entities, where relevant and possible. We also encourage consortium leadership by researchers from the Global South.

ELIGIBILITY

Future Earth will support the participation of project partners who meet the general Belmont Forum eligibility criteria for CRA teams. Participants will be eligible for this monies described in this Future Earth Annex if they are based in one of the following countries:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados

- Belize
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- Dominica
- El Salvador
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Indonesia
- Kiribati
- Laos
- Malaysia
- The Marshall Islands
- Myanmar
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Palau
- The Philippines
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Solomon Islands
- Suriname
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Wallis and Fortuna

Applicants are also encouraged to review all annexes for this CRA to determine if they may be eligible for funding and/or in-kind support from other partners investing in this call.

All full proposals must be submitted directly to the Belmont Forum via the process described in the CRA documentation. If a proposal is selected for funding following the review process, Future Earth funds will be administered by the Future Earth NGO in the US Global Hub of the Secretariat to the eligible awardees or institutions.

All applicants seeking Future Earth support must be based in one of the countries identified above. The proposed work must include synthesis research activities that include and/or are convened by institutions in those countries. If stakeholder support is sought, stakeholders must also be resident in the same country as the researchers seeking Future Earth support.

Given current global travel restrictions, creative digital solutions for collaboration and engagement are strongly encouraged.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals seeking Future Earth support must produce science outputs, including but not limited to: publications prepared for peer-review journals, meeting abstracts, research posters, and conference proceedings. Eligible projects should also prepare dissemination materials developed for or in collaboration with the relevant stakeholder groups engaged by the transdisciplinary consortium. These dissemination materials should be available in a language and by a means (radio, internet, newspaper, policy brief, interactive game, etc) appropriate to the stakeholders involved.

All projects will be expected to adhere to the project-level annual reporting requirements set forth by Belmont Forum, including the provision of accessible data and digital objects as outlined in the project's management plan.

FUNDING PROCEDURES

Funding outlined in this Annex will be administered by the Future Earth NGO in the US.

Funding may be provided to organizations in the eligible country list included in this annex pending a risk assessment including but not limited to proof of financial management capacity and successful prior management of external grants.

RESOURCES COMMITTED

The US Hub of the Future Earth Secretariat will commit approximately \$250,000 USD to eligible participants in meritorious proposing consortia for this CRA.

POINT OF CONTACT:

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