

Future Fund Application Form 2020

Please fill in the form to apply to the Future Fund Scheme in 2020.

Deadline for submission: 22nd November 2020

The [Under2 Coalition Future Fund](#) is designed to empower and enable developing regions who are members of the Under2 Coalition to accelerate their transition to low-carbon economies in line with the Paris Agreement and the [Under2 MOU](#). The Future Fund allocates strategic funding once a year to support both climate activities and greater participation in the Under2 Coalition's global platforms.

The Under2 Coalition 2020 Future Fund Application cycle is now open and eligible governments are invited to apply for projects, secondments and/or travel support to COP26 in November 2021 in Glasgow through this application form. We also invite our colleagues from developed countries to apply to host secondments through this form.

Health and Safety Considerations 2020: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Future Fund will support applications for projects and secondments, conducted virtually through electronic mediums. We will welcome projects which have a green recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic focus. We still welcome applications for travel support, subject to review of the COVID-19 restrictions, for COP26 and the Under2 General Assembly 2021. Where you may need additional support to facilitate projects and/or secondments virtually, please indicate so in the attached budget template.

Application Form

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Applicant Information	
Government name*	
Principal contact name*	
Job title*	
Phone number*	
Email*	
Proposal for Support	
Type of funding (please tick) * Each government may apply for up to: 1x project 1x secondment 1x travel support	<input type="checkbox"/> Project (please fill in section A) <input type="checkbox"/> Peer-learning secondment (please fill in section B) <input type="checkbox"/> Travel support to Under2 Coalition General Assembly 2021 or COP26 (please fill in section C)

A: Project Support Proposal	
1. Proposed project title*	
2. Which workstream does the project fall under? (please select one only) * <i>For more information, please visit The Under2 Coalition Website</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2050 Pathways (including projects on net-zero emissions commitments) <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Action (including pilot projects on energy access, renewable energy, land-use and electric vehicles) <input type="checkbox"/> Transparency and Disclosure (including projects on developing robust monitoring and reporting systems)
3. Which <u>UN Sustainable Development Goal(s)</u> does the project aim to address?*	
4. Grant Amount Requested (in US\$) * <i>Maximum possible financial assistance will be US \$25,000 per project. Please fill in the budget template attached separately</i>	
5. Project need and context* <i>Please explain why the project is needed/what is the issue that the project will address.</i>	
6. Overall goals of the project* <i>Please see the selection criteria at the bottom of the form.</i>	
7. Outcomes of the project* <i>What you intend to change during the project period.</i>	

<p>8. Detailed timeline of the project* <i>Deliverables per month.</i></p>	
<p>9. Proposed deliverables* <i>Example of deliverables: report, GHG inventory protocol, 2050 pathway plan, conference...</i></p>	
<p>10. Would the proposed activities support the climate change strategy of your regional or national government? If so, please provide further details.</p>	
<p>11. Could the results from the project lead to additional funding (i.e. national or international)?</p>	
<p>12. How would the activities proposed in the project be shared with members of the Under2 Coalition?*</p> <p><i>Example: webinars, publication of reports, news stories</i></p>	
<p>13. Name and contact details of any partner organization participating in the delivery of this project</p>	
<p>14. How would you ensure taking adequate precautions to prioritize health and safety</p>	

<p>considerations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic? <i>Example: risk management strategies</i></p>	
<p>15. Does your proposed project take green recovery post the COVID-19 pandemic into consideration? If so, how?</p>	
<p>B: Peer-learning secondment</p>	
<p>1. Proposed secondment topic/economic sector*</p>	
<p>2. Description of the topic or policy to be covered during the virtual secondment* <i>We advise applicants to be specific about the policy they wish to cover during the secondment.</i></p>	
<p>3. How would this secondment support the development of environmental policy or project in your region?*</p>	
<p>4. Preferred peer Under2 government member(s) to host secondment* <i>Subject to capacity/availability of government.</i></p>	

<p>5. Would your government be willing to host a secondment for one/several of the Future Fund government applicant(s)? * <i>Please see the expectations of a hosting government below.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6. If you are a potential host government, what are the topics that you are interested in offering to host for a secondment?</p>	
<p>7. Does your proposed secondment take green recovery post the COVID-19 pandemic into consideration? If so, how?</p>	
<p>C: Travel support to Under2 Coalition General Assembly 2021 at COP26 subject to review of COVID-19 (One delegate per government)</p>	
<p>1. Name and First Name*</p>	
<p>2. Job title*</p>	
<p>3. Intended city and country of departure and return*</p>	
<p>4. Intended event</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Under2 General Assembly <input type="checkbox"/> COP26</p>

Principles of the Under2 Coalition Future Fund

Projects are to be implemented in consideration of the following principles:

- 1) Mitigation of climate change
- 2) Adaptation to climate change impacts
- 3) The contribution of these activities must be in accordance with the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement.
- 4) Maximum budget of \$25,000 per recipient for **projects** (not secondments or travel support)
- 5) The timeline for a project is maximum eight months
- 6) Number of projects awarded in the 2020 Future Fund cycle are subject to budget availability

We look at the following criteria when reviewing the application:

1) Criteria for project selection (section A): the proposed project should address at least three of the following themes, and proposals which integrate a strong link with post-COVID-19 green recovery will be given priority.

- Is the project aligned with the Under2 Coalition priorities?
 - Transparency
 - 2050 Pathways
 - Disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions
 - Policy action: zero emissions vehicles, heavy-emitting industry, short-lived climate pollutants, climate finance

Priority will be given to projects and initiatives which foster enabling framework and policy-making in line with the Under2 Coalition priorities stated above. Practical projects may be considered if they contribute to long-term policy strategy in your jurisdiction.

- Does it contribute to developing the jurisdiction's mitigation or adaption policy framework?
- Does it encourage subnational cooperation (north-south as well as south-south)?
- Does it represent a milestone toward further funding for a bigger project in the medium to long-term within the region/state?
- Does it enable the completion of an already existing project in collaboration with a technical partner?
- Does it ensure to follow adequate health and safety guidelines without risking any of the project partners?

2) Criteria for secondment selection (section B)

- Does the policy from the hosting government support the development of a policy or project in your region?
- Proposals which integrate a strong link with post-COVID-19 green recovery will again be given priority.

Expectations of a hosting government

- The hosting government agrees to host government representatives virtually in a series of online meetings, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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- The hosting government oversees the program to cover the participation of foreign representatives and ensures that the program covers the representatives' desired topic of learning.
- The hosting government is not responsible for any expenses arising from the virtual secondment which will be covered by the Future Fund for the participating government representatives.

General conditions

- Projects are to be completed within eight months from the date of contract signing.
- Funding recipients must agree to evaluate and report on key outcomes of the projects. The final report should be submitted within a month of the completion of the project.
- It is the responsibility of the recipient government to seek necessary approval prior to the commencement of the project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your application before submission, please contact **Martine Crowe**, Under2 Global Engagement Coordinator at MCrowe@theclimategroup.org.