Future Fund Application Form 2022

Please fill in this form to apply to the Future Fund project in 2022

Deadline for submission: midnight GMT on Friday 29th April 2022

About the Future Fund: 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 2022 Future Fund Application cycle is now open and eligible governments are invited to apply for projects, secondments and/or travel support to the Under2 Coalition General Assembly 2022 through this application form. We also invite our colleagues from developed countries to apply to host secondments through this form.

Eligibility: State and regional governments that are members of the Under2 Coalition and whose region has a GDP per capita of less than 20,000 USD are eligible to apply to the Future Fund.

General guidance: We encourage applications for projects related to some of the following key themes:

- Climate mitigation, adaptation or resilience planning
- Low-carbon policy development
- Climate finance, project preparation to access finance and covid-19-related green recovery
- Climate justice and equity

Before applying, we recommend that all applicants read the criteria used to select projects and secondments on p.7-8 of this application form. Please provide us with as much information as possible by answering all questions.

How to apply: Please download an application form and submit the completed form to futurefundproposals@theclimagroup.org by midnight GMT on Friday 29th April 2022. You can apply for up to one project, one secondment and one travel support.
Please also complete the budget template and indicate if you would need additional financial support for technical assistance in hosting projects or secondments on electronic mediums.

**Health and Safety Considerations 2022:** In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Future Fund will support applications for projects and secondments conducted virtually through electronic mediums, where travel is not feasible. Where you may need additional support to facilitate projects and/or secondments virtually, please indicate so in the attached budget template. We still welcome applications for travel support, subject to review of the COVID-19 restrictions, for the Under2 General Assembly 2022.
# Application Form

## Applicant Information

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## Proposal for Support

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### A: Project Support Proposal

1. Proposed project title*

2. Which workstream does the project fall under? (please select one only)*

   - Ambition (includes projects to set ambitious targets in line with the Under2 MOU, net zero emissions commitments and multi-level climate governance)
   - Implementation (includes projects on long-term pathways planning, policy development and pilot projects on energy access, renewable energy, land-use and electric vehicles)
   - Accountability (includes projects on transparency and developing robust monitoring and reporting systems)

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* Required field
3. Which overarching theme(s) does the project aim to address? *

- Climate mitigation, adaptation or resilience planning
- Low-carbon policy development
- Climate finance, project preparation to access finance and covid-19-related green recovery
- Climate justice and equity
- If a **UN Sustainable Development Goal**, please specify which one(s):
  
  ____________________________________________

- Other
  If other, please specify:
  
  ____________________________________________

4. Grant Amount Requested (in US$)*

*Maximum possible financial assistance will be US $25,000 per project. **Please also download and fill in the budget template.**

5. Project need and context*

*Please explain why the project is needed/what is the issue that the project will address.

6. Overall goals of the project*

*Please see the selection criteria at the bottom of the form.

7. Outcomes of the project*

*What you intend to change during the project period.
8. Detailed timeline of the project*  
*Detailed timeline of the project*  
Deliverables per month. Please note that the timeline for a project is maximum eight months.

9. Proposed deliverables*  
*Proposed deliverables*  
Example of deliverables: report, GHG inventory protocol, 2050 pathway plan, conference…

10. Would the proposed activities support the climate change strategy of your regional or national government?  
If so, please provide further details.

11. Could the results from the project lead to additional funding (i.e. national or international)?  
If so, please provide further details.

12. How do the goals of the project meet the principles of equity, justice and fairness?  

13. What would be the long-lasting, transformational change achieved with this project?
14. How would you share the activities proposed in the project with members of the Under2 Coalition and locally within your state/region?*

*Example: webinars, publication of reports, news stories…*

15. Name and contact details of any partner organization participating in the delivery of this project.

16. How would you ensure taking adequate precautions to prioritize health and safety considerations arising from the Covid-19 pandemic?

*Example: risk management strategies*

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**B: Virtual peer-learning secondment**

1. Proposed secondment topic/policy *

2. Description of the topic or policy to be covered during the virtual secondment*

*We advise applicants to be specific about the policy they wish to cover during the secondment.*
3. Would this secondment support the development of environmental policy in your region?

If so, please provide further details.

4. How would this secondment help you address an important issue/challenge in your state/region?*

5. Preferred peer Under2 government member(s) to host secondment*

Subject to capacity/availability of government.

6. Would your government be willing to host a secondment for one/several of the Future Fund government applicant(s)? *

Please see the expectations of a hosting government below.

7. If you are a potential host government, what are the topics that you are interested in offering?

C: Travel support to the Under2 Coalition General Assembly 2022

1. Name and First Name*

2. Job title*
Principles of the Under2 Coalition Future Fund

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

- Mitigation of climate change in a just and equitable way
- Adaptation to climate change impacts
- The contribution of these activities must be in accordance with the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement.
- Maximum budget of $25,000 per recipient for projects (not secondments or travel support)
- The timeline for a project is maximum eight months
- Number of projects awarded in the 2022 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):
   - Is the project aligned with the Under2 Coalition priorities?
     - Ambition (net zero emissions commitments and multi-level climate governance)
     - Action and Implementation (2050 pathways, policy action: zero emissions vehicles, heavy-emitting industry, short-lived climate pollutants, climate finance)
     - Accountability (Transparency, disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions and development of robust monitoring and reporting systems)

Priority will be given to projects and initiatives which foster enabling framework and policy-making in line with the Under2 Coalition priorities stated above.

- 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 the proposed project take just transition, justice & equity, and/or green recovery post the COVID-19 pandemic into consideration?
• Does it ensure to follow adequate health and safety guidelines without risking any of the project partners?

• Is the project approach or the project benefits scalable and/or transferable to other regions?

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?

3. **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.

• 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.

4. **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.

We are here to support you throughout the process. If you have any questions or need help with your application, please don’t hesitate to contact us via futurefundproposals@theclimatetgroup.org.