## UCD Research-UCD Earth Institute Climate Research Seed Fund 2022: Application Form

Please read the Call Document for this Seed Funding Scheme before completing the Application Form.

Please submit your completed application form to UCD Earth Institute Research Manager Caitriona Devery caitriona.devery@ucd.ie.

The deadline for applications is **12pm on Wednesday 28th September 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted or reviewed.

1. **Application Title**
2. **Summary of Proposed Project/Activity**

*(max. 100 words)*

1. **Applicant Details**

*Please provide details of all UCD applicants, adding additional tables as required.*

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| **LEAD APPLICANT**  |
| *Name* |  |
| *School* |  |
| *Discipline* |  |
| *Email* |  |

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| **CO-APPLICANT 1** |
| *Name* |  |
| *School* |  |
| *Discipline* |  |
| *Email* |  |

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| **CO-APPLICANT 2** |
| *Name* |  |
| *School* |  |
| *Discipline* |  |
| *Email* |  |

1. **Collaborator Details**

*Please provide details of all collaborators (if applicable), adding additional tables as required.*

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| **COLLABORATOR 1**  |
| *Name* |  |
| *Organisation* |  |
| *Email* |  |

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| **COLLABORATOR 2** |
| *Name* |  |
| *Organisation* |  |
| *Email* |  |

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| **COLLABORATOR 3** |
| *Name* |  |
| *Organisation* |  |
| *Email* |  |

1. **Seed Funding Scheme Category**

*Please mark in bold the Seed Funding Scheme budget category that you are applying for (can select more than one category)*

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| 1. Staff time
2. Costs for an event/conference at UCD
3. Hosting of visiting researchers/Professor
4. Travel to other institutions for meeting/networking opportunities
5. Purchase of equipment/infrastructure
6. Access costs to equipment/infrastructure/facility/data
7. Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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1. **Background and Rationale**

*Please describe the topicality and scientific importance of the proposed project/activity and its alignment to current environmental challenges and national and global initiatives such as the UN SDGs, EU Directives, strategies/policies and funding priorities (max. 200 words)*

1. **Objectives**

*Please list the objectives of the proposed project/activity (max. 200 words)*

1. **Outputs and Deliverables**

*Please list the expected outputs and deliverables of the proposed project/activity. These should provide tangible evidence of achievement of the objectives (max. 200 words)*

1. **Future Plans and Impact**

*Please describe the anticipated impacts of the proposed project/activity and how it will support future research activities in the area of climate, including any of the following: promote strategic collaborations and partnerships with key national and/or international stakeholders (e.g. academic institutions, government, policy makers, industry, non-governmental organisations, charities and community groups), build the application team’s network, enhance UCD’s profile, enhance scientific capacity/excellence in UCD. Please also mention research funding opportunities being targeted if applicable (max. 300 words)*

1. **Timeframe**

*Please indicate the timeframe (in months) of the proposed project/activity. The fundable period of the project/activity must not go beyond 31st December 2022, although activities may continue beyond this date (max. 200 words)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months

1. **Budget**

*Please indicate the total requested budget and provide a breakdown of costs (the maximum value per award is €15,000). Note that all funds must be spent by 31st December 2022, although the project/activity may continue beyond this date*

1. **Budget Justification**

*Please provide a detailed justification for the budget requested (max. 200 words)*