

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

Research Funding Opportunity - Request for Expression of Interest

The University of Rwanda, host of the TESF Rwanda Network plus Hub, in collaboration with Bristol University and the Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF) are pleased to announce that the **Call for Expression of Interest is out for a variety of TESF Research Projects in the following Categories of funding:**

FUNDING LEVEL: £5-10k

Project duration: 12 months

Start date: September 2021

FUNDING LEVEL: £10-30k

Project duration: 12 months

Start date: September 2021

FUNDING LEVEL: £30-100k

Project duration: 18 months

Start date: July 2021

These awards are intended to support innovative pilot activities and activities that have a strong capacity building element. They are targeted at **non-academics** new to research and at **Early Career Researchers**.

These awards are targeted at more experienced **researchers and research teams**. They should also be innovative in nature and support capacity building.

If you are interested in applying for funding opportunities, we invite you to download the following key documents:

- Key information from the call document is published on the TESF website: <https://tesf.network/call-for-proposals/>
- The call document has additional country –specific information about the application process and guidelines and key resource documents. Applicants for projects in Rwanda can access further guidance and key resources through the Rwanda Country: <https://tesf.network/call-for-proposals/rwanda/>

AIM OF OUR RESEARCH

Our aim is to generate new knowledge that can assist education policy makers, institutions, non-governmental and community-based organisations and businesses in our countries of research focus to implement education policies and practices that can contribute to equitable and environmentally sustainable development in the following areas:

- Skills and agency of young people and adults for sustainable livelihoods
- Sustainable cities and communities
- Climate action

Applicants are advised to form partnerships between the academia, NGOs, community –based organizations for joint research/action projects.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

- ✓ **March 1st 2021:** Deadline for the submission of the expression of Interest. The Expression of Interest template can be downloaded at <https://tesf.network/call-for-proposals/>
- ✓ **March 21st 2021:** Short-listed applicants will be invited to develop their ideas into full proposals
- ✓ **May 3rd 2021:** Submission of Proposals

For some research gaps that specific to Rwanda, refer to Rwanda’s back ground paper that was developed by a multidisciplinary team during Rwanda Engagement Workshop <https://tesf.network/resource/rwanda-2/> This is just for your guidance and a not a blue print to which you should limit your research Ideas.

An information session is planned to provide clarification that you may have as you develop your expressions of interest

Zoon link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76868447602?pwd=VVp0RnErdE5WNk9ZT2lOM0d3ei9uUT09>

Meeting ID: 768 6844 7602

Passcode: 5X5sAJ



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