**Application form Call for Projects for Urban-Rural Circularity**

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To be considered, the proposal should provide the information as explained below. Send the proposal to k.m.hollaender@uu.nl. ***Deadline of 28 April 2023 at 5 PM.***

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| 1. Title of proposal. |
| 2. Submitters and research team (full name, e-mail address, affiliation, include links to profile pages / Linkedin pages). Main Applicant:Contact person:Team:  |
| 3. Explain how the composition of the team leads to new collaborations and contributes to effective use of the complementary expertise of the different Alliance partners with regards to the goals described for the Urban-Rural Circularity theme. Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 200 words).* *Describe the cooperation within the Alliance with at least 2 of the participating institutions. Applicant teams should strive to include all 4 Alliance partners. If that cooperation is not yet in place, how and with whom could it come about during the project?*
* *Briefly describe how the different disciplines / departments can be "complementary" to each other, i.e., how the added value of the alliance could be expressed?*
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| 4. Explain the core research idea and how it contributes to the goals of URC. Provide details about the approach/methods that will be employed. Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 800 words).* *Explain as concretely as possible how your research creates an impact on the development of circular innovations in urban-rural areas, contributing to environmental benefits and social cohesion.*
* *Explain how your research aligns with one or more of the four research lines (circular challenges) described in the call text and URC background document.*
* *Provide a short analysis of the scientific quality/added value. What can be done with the knowledge gained? What is/are the next step(s) after completion of this project?*
* *Explain how your research addresses the review criteria as mentioned in the ‘Terms and conditions’.*
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| 5**.** Describe objectives and deliverables including timelines, start date and estimated completion dates (e.g. GANTT chart). Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 400 words).* *Explain how the seed fund will be used to work towards larger initiatives and/or a larger grant application in the field of circular health care.*
* *If applicable, please mention any availability of matching funds or the potential to develop an Intellectual Property (IP). In this regard, indicate any private/public/non-profit partners who are involved, along with their relevant contributions and the amount (in time and cash, if applicable) they invest in the project*
* *In addition:*

*for applications aimed at preparing a grant application:* *mention the grant(s) and describe how the investments contribute to increasing the chances of success of the grant application.* *for applied research projects aimed at societal added value: describe which public or private partners are (or will be) involved and how the project contributes to added value for these partners.*  |
| 6. Indicate the requested funding amount and describe the use of the funds in relation to the work plan described in the attached budget template file. Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 100 words). * *Fill in the attached budget template together with your project controller to ensure that the budget meets the requirements.*
* *Mention whether you are applying for other funds for this proposal.*
* *For projects where public or private partners are involved, please indicate the investment of the partner in time and cash, if applicable.*
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