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Stars in Global Health
Request for Proposals - Round 11
Application Form questions

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Institution:
Project Lead:
Alternative Contact:

Grand Challenges Canada can only fund legally incorporated entities or any entities that have the legal capacity to enter into a contract with Grand Challenges Canada. Please select your organization's legal entity type:

Please select where the applicant organization is legally incorporated. For any needed clarification please consult the eligible country list in Appendix A of the Request for Proposals.

Signing Authority Name:
Signing Authority Title:
Please list any additional project collaborators and their affiliated organizations and address.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Project Title:
Amount Requested (up to \$100,000 CAD):

1. Implementation Country/Countries:

Indicate the Country/Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa where you will be implementing your proposed innovation during the funding period. Select all that apply. For any needed clarification please consult the eligible country list in Appendix A of the Request for Proposals.

2. SRHR Priorities:

Which of the following priority outcomes does your proposed innovation best align with? Please note that you are limited to selecting one category. If your proposed innovation addresses multiple categories, please select the primary focus.

FULL APPLICATION

NOTES:

- Applications must include all required information and address all questions. Only complete applications will be considered for review.
- For the Innovation Screen (criteria outlined in Section 3.3 of the Request for Proposals) reviewers will use ONLY the questions marked with an asterisk to decide if applications will proceed to the next evaluation step.
- Please consider the evaluation criteria set out in the Stars Request for Proposals (Section 3.4) when submitting your answers below.

A. Innovation

1. Describe the sexual and reproductive health and rights problem you will address in your implementation context and provide information that outlines the demand or gap that you intend to address. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters) ***
2. What is your proposed innovation? Please be specific in how it addresses the problem outlined in Q1. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters) ***
3. What makes your proposed solution innovative? Why is your proposed innovation a better alternative to current approaches to the problem outlined in Q1? **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters) ***
4. Briefly describe how your proposed innovation integrates any of the areas of Integrated Innovation: scientific/technological innovation, social innovation and business innovation (see <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/integrated-innovation/>). For example, if your proposed innovation is based on a technological or scientific development, please explain your plan for addressing the social and/or business aspects that are required to successfully implement your proposed innovation and bring it to scale (e.g. business planning, community engagement, policy-maker engagement, understanding end-user demand, distribution, integration within existing platforms, etc.) **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters total)**
 - Scientific/Technological
 - Social
 - Business
5. Please describe how the proposed innovation demonstrates resiliency in pandemic settings. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters) ***

B. Impact

1. Describe how your proposed innovation is relevant to women, adolescents, children, and/or members of the LGBTQI+ community in low-or-middle-income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters) ***
2. How would your proposed innovation fundamentally transform how the problem (as outlined in Section A - Q1) is addressed? **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters) ***

Markers of potential for scale and sustainability include involvement of partners who can help take the proposed innovation to scale, potential to leverage or generate funding to sustain the proposed innovation, and alignment to the national health plan of the country in which it is being implemented.

3. Describe how you would sustainably fund and scale up your proposed innovation and the challenges you foresee in transitioning from proof-of-concept towards scale up. Please also describe the role of strategic partners (e.g., government, regulators, etc.) in this plan. **(Maximum response allowed is 2000 characters)**
4. Does your proposed innovation align with your implementation country's health priorities? If so, which ones and how? **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**

C. Project Execution Plan

1. Describe your project execution plan for the 12-month grant period, including proposed activities, implementation strategy and timelines. **Please note:** Learning and refinement are part of the innovation process. Please also include how you intend to adapt your approach, within the scope of the seed grant, based on lessons learned. **(Maximum response allowed is 2000 characters)**
2. What is the proof-of-concept you are trying to establish within the timeframe of the grant and how will you demonstrate that proof-of-concept has been achieved at the end of the grant period (i.e., what specific results will determine if the proposed innovation has been successful)? **Please note:** Proof-of-concept is the evidence generated that demonstrates that the proposed innovation improves the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women, adolescents and other underserved people. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters)**
3. Identify the key risks that may arise and how you will manage and mitigate for these risks. Please consider the local context and include any type of risk you deem relevant to your context and proposed innovation, such as technical, execution, legal, and/or political risks. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters)**

Note: Please consider the guidance set out in the Stars Request for Proposals (Section 2.4 – Focus on Results and Annex B – Key Indicators) when submitting your answers below.

4. Please indicate your expected results (i) over the grant timeline and (ii) over the following 5 years. Describe the key indicators that you will use to measure the health impact of your proposed innovation and which data collection tools and methods (quantitative and/or qualitative) you will use to do this. Specify the target population and indicate the anticipated reach within that population. **(Maximum response allowed is 1500 characters)**
5. Describe the **gender equality** considerations this proposed innovation takes into account, including how it moves forward Grand Challenges Canada’s gender equality objectives (as outlined in Section 2.9 of the Request for Proposals). **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**
6. Describe how this proposed innovation will take a **human rights based approach** (as described in Section 2.9 of the Request for Proposals), including if and how unserved or underserved people will be engaged in its design and testing. **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**
7. Does your proposed innovation contribute positively to **environmental sustainability**? Is there a plan to limit adverse environmental effects of the proposed innovation? **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**

D. Leadership Capability to Champion Change

1. Describe the relevant experience of the project lead, key team members and collaborators which best positions them to carry out the proposed activities. **(Maximum response allowed is 1000 characters)**
2. Describe the project team and collaborators' connection to the target population (i.e., community-led, community partnerships, etc.) **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**

E. Value for Effort

Please use the table below to enter your activity-based budget. Total Budget should not exceed \$100,000 CAD. Please refer to Section 5.1 in the Request for Proposals for information on eligible and ineligible costs.

Activity Description	Amount (CAD)

Total	

F. Other

Previous funding

1. Have you or your team members previously applied for funding from Grand Challenges Canada?
2. Have you or your team members previously been awarded a Grand Challenges Canada Grant?
3. Please provide the Grant ID Number for any current or past Grand Challenges Canada funding award(s).

Citations and References

1. List any relevant citations and/or references for your work or the work of others that support your proposed innovation. References must include the title, names of all authors, book or journal, volume number, page numbers, and year of publication. Please only cite or reference research that is recent, relevant, and of high quality. Where possible, please provide a webpage link to the reference. **(Maximum response allowed is 5000 characters)**

Third Party Intellectual Property Rights

1. Do any third parties own intellectual property rights (patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, etc.) in technical components, content, or datasets that form part of the proposed innovation for which you are seeking proof-of-concept funding?
2. If yes, please (i) describe the third-party intellectual property rights at issue, (ii) indicate whether you have a license agreement in place for those rights that will permit you to carry out the proposed innovation at proof-of-concept and to scale the proposed innovation in low- and middle-income countries, if proof-of-concept is demonstrated, and (iii) indicate whether the third-party owner is willing to sign an undertaking to comply with the [Grand Challenges Canada Global Access Policy](#). **(Maximum response allowed is 600 characters)**

Certification

1. By submitting this application, I certify to Grand Challenges Canada that I have read and agreed to the [Terms and Conditions](#), read and understand the [Privacy Policy](#) and all required

attachments have been uploaded. I certify that I am authorized to apply for this Request for Proposals on behalf of my institution.

How did you learn about this Request for Proposals? Please select and specify all that apply.

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