Application Template for Joint Research Proposals on Agro-Processing (Food and Feed) And Leather Value Chain in Uganda And Kenya
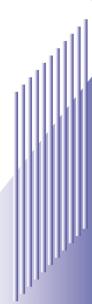
A. All text in blue are guidelines to complete a section and will assist the assessment of the application.

B. Researchers (and/or research teams) should ensure that all sections of the application form are completed in full.

C. Incomplete forms will not be submitted for review.

PART 1: GENERAL INFROMATION	
Title of the research project	
Project acronym	
Keywords (Not more than 5 words)	
Contribution to national, regional and international priorities	
Publishable summary of the research project (not more than 200 words)	

PART 2: PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS		
Research Team Member 1		
Title		
Surname		
Name		
Age		
Gender		
Country		
Institution		
Department		
Contact Details		
Telephone		
Email		
Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)
Research Team Member 2		
Title		

Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	
Contact Details	

Telephone	
Email	
Physical address	

Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

Research Team Member 3

Title	
Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	

Institution	
Department	

Contact Details		
Telephone		
Email		
Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

Research Team Member 4

Title	
Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	

Contact Details	
Telephone	
Email	

Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

Research Team Member 5

Title	
Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	

Contact Details		
Telephone		
Email		
Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)

Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

Research Team Member 6

Title	
Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	

Contact Details		
Telephone		
Email		
Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

Research Team Member 7

Title	

Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	
Contact Details	
Telephone	
Email	
Physical address	
Role in project	
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)

Research Team Member 8

Title	
Surname	
Name	
Age	
Gender	
Country	
Institution	
Department	
Contact Details	

Telephone		
Email		
Physical address		
Role in project		
Any Disability	YES/NO	(if YES, please details)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)
Curriculum Vitae (CV) attached?	YES/NO	(if NO, please provide reason here)

PART 3: PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Problem Statement	
Aim and objectives	
Rationale and Literature Review	
Methodology	
Proposed research/work plan	
Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) workplan	
Project Impact	

Potential Impact & Expected Outcomes (Expected contribution to human capital development (e.g. number of graduate students), industrialization, policy formulation, and potential contribution to national development plans and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)). Anticipated outputs and outcomes should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART)

Research uptake activities

(The research conducted in this research project should have relevance and potential for impact beyond the academic world, such as in societal, technical, economical or cultural realms. Briefly outline those activities to be undertaken by the research team as well as tools to be produced (such as radio programmes, videos, training modules, policy briefs) as a way of disseminating research results/outputs and elaborating on the potential for adaptation, policy formulation influence, and options for up-scaling.)

Gender and inclusivity within the research project

(Clearly articulate ways in which your team will ensure that the research proposal addresses and promotes gender and inclusivity within the research team and activities). This should also be reflected in the budget

Ethical considerations

(Describe briefly how the research team will ensure the highest regard for ethics and respect for the subjects involved in the projects).

Data management and utilization

(Researchers should describe how the data collected would be ordered and categorized so that it can be made freely available. Describe measures to be taken for data storage and dissemination).
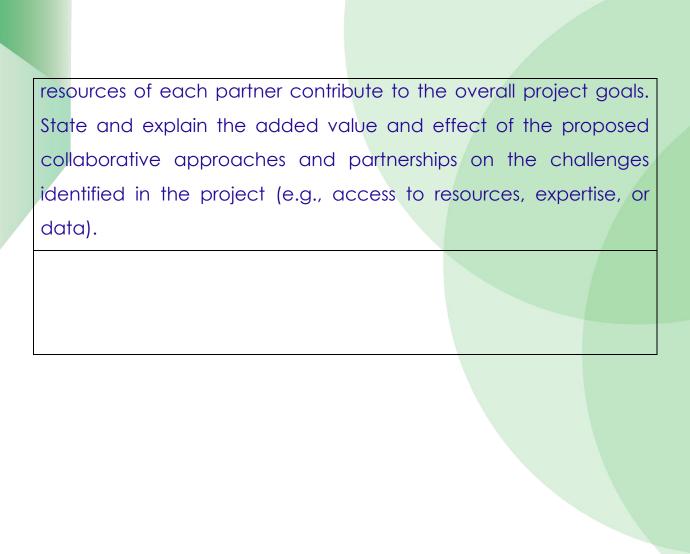
Applicant's challenges and risks:

(Describe to your best knowledge the main challenges (e.g., research team members' time commitment, collaboration with other research institutions and or research partners, uptake of the results of the funded research projects) and risks (e.g., availability of expertise, equipment financing risks) which you anticipate during implementation of the research projects and associated processes, and how these will be mitigated).
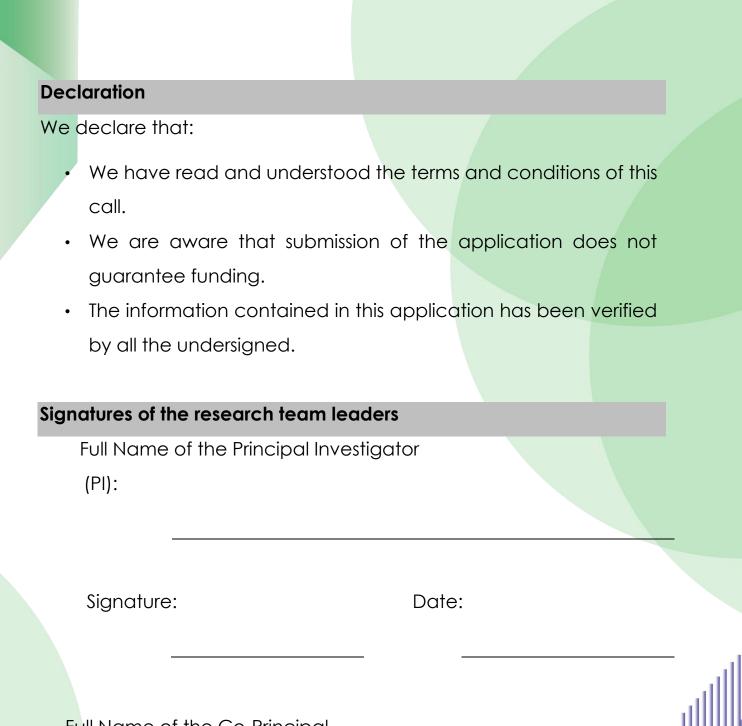
Reasons for support

Briefly explain the relevance of this research project in both Kenya and Uganda by clearly articulating the social and economic development issues addressed in the selected project research focus, and how they are in line with national (/or regional and/or international) priorities.

Collaboration Strength

Describe the effectiveness of partnerships between Kenyan and Ugandan research institutions and researchers, including plans for collaboration with other relevant organizations and student selections. Highlight successful past collaborations (if any) or provide a rationale for the chosen partners. Detail specific mechanisms for collaboration (e.g. data sharing protocols, co-supervision of students, research infrastructure sharing, graduate degree awarding). Clearly articulate how the unique strengths and

resources of each partner contribute to the overall project goals. State and explain the added value and effect of the proposed collaborative approaches and partnerships on the challenges identified in the project (e.g., access to resources, expertise, or data).

YEAR	ACTIVITIES	COST			
1		Kenya (KES)	Euros (€)	Uganda (USH)	Euros (€)
2					
3					
Total Request from NRF-Kenya					
Total Requested from UNCST					
Overall Total Requested (Kenya + Uganda)					

Declaration

We declare that:

- We have read and understood the terms and conditions of this call.
- We are aware that submission of the application does not guarantee funding.
- The information contained in this application has been verified by all the undersigned.

Signatures of the research team leaders

Full Name of the Principal Investigator (PI):

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Signature: Date:

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Full Name of the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI):

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Signature: Date:

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