CGIAR Generating Evidence and New Directions for Equitable Results (GENDER) Platform

Methods Module Innovation Grants

Research Grants to Develop and/OR VALIDATE Innovative Methods and TOOLS for gender research

Concept Note Template

Cover Sheet

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| Name of project | |  |
| Lead center | |  |
| Other center(s) and partner organization(s) | |  |
| Geographic location(s) of project | |  |
| Other funders of project  (if any) | |  |
| Primary contact | Name |  |
| Center |  |
| Title |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Date submitted (MM/DD/YYYY) | |  |
| Submitted by (if different from primary contact): | Name |  |
| Center |  |
| Title |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Gender research themes (check all that apply) | | □ Nutrition and health  □ Institutions and governance  □ Gendered labor dynamics and time use  □ Food systems transformation and women’s empowerment  □ Agricultural value chains, markets, and entrepreneurship  □ Gender-sensitive design of CGIAR technologies and innovations  □ Transformation of gender norms at scale  □ Gender and climate change |
| One CGIAR impact areas (check all that apply) | | □ Nutrition and food security  □ Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs  □ Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion  □ Climate adaptation and greenhouse gas reduction  □ Environmental health and biodiversity |

1. Case for Support

Please refer to the Call for Applications for guidance (download [here](https://gender.cgiar.org/research-grants-to-develop-and-validate-innovative-methods-and-tools-for-gender-research/)). Please keep within the word limits.

1.1. Project title (max 20 words)

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1.2. Project summary including the scope and objectives (max 250 words)

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1.3. Name of the specific tool or methodology you are planning to develop or validate (max 50 words)

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1.4. Innovation:

**For Development proposals**

How does the proposed research present a new and creative approach to collecting, measuring, or analyzing data in the specified research theme(s)? To what extent does the proposed research draw on multiple disciplines? Provide a clear justification of demand or identified need for the new tool or method. (max 250 words)

**For Validation/Application proposals**

How does the proposed research present a new and creative application or validation approach for an existing method or tool? To what extent does the proposed research draw on multiple disciplines? Provide a clear justification of demand or identified need for the proposed validation/application of the tool or method. (max 250 words)

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1.5. Scientific excellence:

How does the proposed research add value to existing knowledge on the specified research theme(s)? How will the proposed research consider intersectionality of gender and other equity considerations that are relevant to the study? Provide a clear rationale for the development or validation/application of the proposed tool or method. (max 400 words)

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1.6. Collaboration:

**1.6.1. Strong and equitable partnerships**: How will the proposed research create strong and equitable partnerships? Please be specific about how your project will support equitable collaboration with partner institutions, including but not limited to project governance, decision-making, work allocation, responsibilities and resources. (max 250 words)

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1.6.2. Synergies across the GENDER Platform and One CGIAR: How will the proposed research promote synergies among activities undertaken by the GENDER Platform and across One CGIAR? (max 250 words)

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**1.6.3. Interdisciplinarity/Transdisciplinarity**: How will the proposed research employ an interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary approach? How will members of the team integrate their disciplinary perspectives and multi-sectoral expertise within this project? (max 250 words)

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1.7. Plans for research uptake and capacity strengthening, and pathways to impact:

How will the proposed research disseminate lessons learned, and promote adoption and/or transferability of the method or tool? How will the proposed research strengthen capacity in low- and middle-income countries? Specify how the proposed tool or method will be of immediate relevance and interest to scientific or practitioner communities, with a clear articulation of stakeholder demand or interest to use the potential results and outcomes of the proposed research. (max 250 words)

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2. Indicative timeline (please complete the Gantt chart below with the main activities)

Please note that the maximum duration for each awarded grant is 18 months with an estimated start date of 1 July 2021.

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| **Activities** | **2021** | | | | | | **2022** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

3. Indicative budget

Please give total amounts per headings provided for each participating center and add rows as required.

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| **TOTAL** | USD | USD | USD | |

4. List of relevant publications and projects

Please provide a list of relevant publications (maximum 5) and a list of relevant previous projects or activities (maximum 5), connected to the subject of this call.

Appendix 1: CVs of the investigators

Provide the following information for each investigator involved in the project (including principal investigators (PIs), co-investigators, research and project staff and key consultants), beginning with the PI(s). Please do not exceed 1 page per person.

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| **Name** | **Center/Organization** | **Title** |
| **Role on the project**  (example: PI; Co-I) | **Responsibilities on the project**  (example: Responsible for all aspects of the project; Research support for quantitative components, etc.) | |
| **Degrees/Diplomas** | | **Year conferred** |
| **Professional experience** (starting with present position) | | |
| **Selected publications** (Please list up to 5 key publications that are most relevant to the project, including full title, authors and journal.) | | |

Appendix 2: Statements of support

Please include at least one letter of support that indicates institutional commitment to the proposed research. These must include a statement from the Gender Research Coordinator (GRC) or, if the GRC is directly involved in the application, relevant senior management (e.g. Director of research) of the lead Center. General endorsements should not be included.