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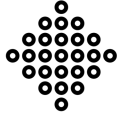
Use this form to apply for an Explore preparatory grant for developing a full research proposal. As you complete this form and share your ideas, focus on the larger landscape and not just the forest. Ensure that the concept takes a human rights-based approach. The concept should be inclusive and gender-sensitive, multidisciplinary, and transboundary, involving research teams members from different countries in Southeast Asia.

Principal researchers must be affiliated with a university or research institution in Southeast Asia, and be a national of and reside in a country in Southeast Asia. Fifty percent of team members must be women. Teams must include young and early-stage researchers, as well as a mix of ethnicity and socioeconomic status.

As you use this application form, you cannot save sections and come back and change them if you exit the application. Therefore, we advise you to prepare your submission before you fill in this application [using this PDF version](#). You can find additional information, including a budget template, [here](#). When you have your answers prepared, then enter them in this application form, save and submit. All required fields are marked with an asterisk *.

Explore will send the principal investigator an email confirming receipt of their application.

If you need assistance at any time, please contact the Explore Secretariat at explore.secretariat@recoftc.org.

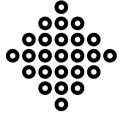


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Title

* 1. What is the title of the proposed research project?



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Principal investigator

* 2. What is the name of the principal investigator?

* 3. What is the nationality of the principal investigator?

* 4. What is the address of the principal investigator?

Address

Address 2

City/Town

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

5. What is the mailing address of the principal investigator, if different?

Address

Address 2

City/Town

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

* 6. What is the gender of the principal investigator?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary

* 7. What kind of expertise does the principal investigator bring to the proposed research project? (Maximum 50 characters)

* 8. What degrees does the principal investigator have? (Maximum 100 characters)

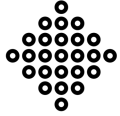
9. What university or universities is the principal investigator affiliated with? (Maximum 100 characters)

10. If the principal investigator is affiliated with a research institution(s), list below. (Maximum 100 characters)

11. If the principal investigator is affiliated with a research network(s), list below. (Maximum 100 characters)

12. What is the principal investigators' research record over the past five years? Describe up to five research projects. Include the title of the project, principal investigator's role in the project, duration of the project, partners, budget, and results.

13. What are the principal investigator's most relevant publications? Please list. (Maximum 1000 words)



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Research team

Who are the members of the research team? Please describe up to 5 team members. Include the following information for each:

- Name
- Current role and position
- Current organization
- Nationality
- Address
- Mailing address if different
- Gender (female, male, non-binary)
- Expertise
- Degrees
- University affiliations
- Research institutions affiliations
- Research network affiliations
- Research record (up to 5 projects)
- Publications
- Role in the research project

For more than 5 researchers, include information about them as an attachment in the final section.

14. Team member 1

15. Team member 2

16. Team member 3

17. Team member 4

18. Team member 5



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Universities and research institutions

* 19. What is the lead university or research institution for managing the preparatory grant that is affiliated with principal investigator?

**Name of lead university
or research institution**

Address

Address 2

City/Town

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

20. What is the mailing address of the lead university or research institution if different than above?

Address

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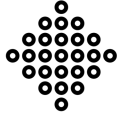
City/Town

Country

21. What is the website of the lead university or research institution?

* 22. What is the legal status of the lead university or research institution?

23. What additional universities or research institutions are affiliated with this project, and what is their role?

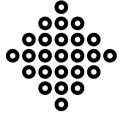


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Partners

24. Are there any other partners affiliated with the research project? Partnerships with public and private sector organizations, civil society, philanthropic organizations, and development cooperation agencies are encouraged. What is the name of the partner, the mission of the partner, and the role in the research project?

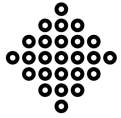


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Mentorship

25. Who could be a good mentor for this research project? Suggest up to 3 people. Provide their names and affiliations with universities or research institutions. Before you suggest their name, ensure that they have given their consent.

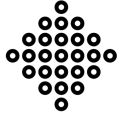


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Research problem

* 26. What is the research problem you want to investigate? Identify the questions that will guide your research. Describe the regional, national or local context in which the research will take place, knowledge gaps, and the new knowledge and evidence the research will create to address the problem. (Maximum 300 words)



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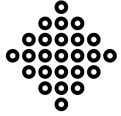
Relevance to Explore research priorities for improving forest landscape governance in Southeast Asia

* 27. What is the primary theme of the research? Choose one theme from the following list of Explore's priority themes.

- Role of policies and institutions in the development of sustainable forest landscapes
- Impact of climate change on local communities and response mechanisms
- Gender and social drivers and impacts of forest governance focusing on rights and roles of women, youth and other marginalized groups in natural resource management
- Changes in forests and effects on local livelihoods and poverty
- Trade-offs among economic development, environmental conservation and human rights in land-use planning
- Scaling up effective forest governance platforms
- Decentralizing natural resource management
- Links among forests, food and water
- Ways to mitigate risks in land and forest investments
- Forest governance and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Forest governance and responding to COVID-19 and building resilience
- Interdependence and intersectionality between local communities and natural resources in forest landscapes
- Other (please specify)

* 28. What is the secondary theme of the research? Choose one theme from the following list of Explore's priority themes.

- Role of policies and institutions in the development of sustainable forest landscapes
- Impact of climate change on local communities and response mechanisms
- Role of women, youth and other marginalized groups in natural resource management
- Changes in forests and effects on local livelihoods and poverty
- Trade-offs among economic development, environmental conservation, and human rights in land-use planning
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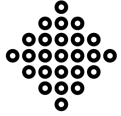
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Geographic scope

* 29. What are the countries in which you will conduct research?

- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Viet Nam
- Region of Southeast Asia
- Other (please specify)

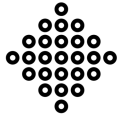


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Stakeholders

* 30. What stakeholders will be involved in the research project and what are their roles? (Maximum 200 words)

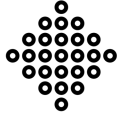


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Beneficiaries

* 31. Who are the beneficiaries of the research, including vulnerable and disadvantaged groups? Explain how the research will benefit them. Explain how they will be involved in the research. (Maximum 200 words)

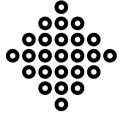


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Objectives

* 32. What objectives will your research achieve? Include a minimum of one gender-specific objective.
(Maximum 500 words)



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Gender

* 33. What are the gender issues your research will address? How will the research contribute to their resolution? (Maximum 250 words)



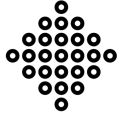
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United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

* 34. What United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will the research help to achieve? Choose 3.

- GOAL 1: No Poverty
- GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
- GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
- GOAL 4: Quality Education
- GOAL 5: Gender Equality
- GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality
- GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- GOAL 13: Climate Action
- GOAL 14: Life Below Water
- GOAL 15: Life on Land
- GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal



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Environmental and development priorities

* 35. What are the local, landscape-level, national, regional and multinational development priorities that the research will help achieve? (Maximum 300 words)

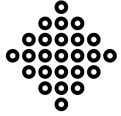


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Methods

* 36. What are the conceptual or theoretical frameworks that will guide the research? Describe the key approaches and methods you will use to collect and analyze data. Identify the research instruments you will develop. Indicate the training and mentorship needs of any members of the research team that could be met by Explore. (Maximum 500 words)

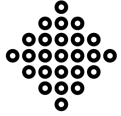


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Approaches

* 37. What are the approaches the research will employ to contribute to achieving Explore's goals and fulfill the selection criteria for funding and support through Explore's Preparatory Grant Mechanism? Describe the training and membership needs of research team members regarding approaches. Note that Explore fosters research that is transboundary, multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder, and participatory. It emphasizes participatory action research, human rights-based approaches, and gender equality and social inclusion. Explore research results are expected to influence researchers, practitioners, and policymakers throughout Southeast Asia and beyond. For more information on Explore's aims and selection criteria, refer to [Explore's membership guidelines](#). (Maximum 300 words)

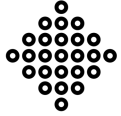


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Knowledge pathways

* 38. What stakeholders will you reach and influence to achieve the objectives of the research? Identify the knowledge pathways for reaching and influencing stakeholders, including existing or new multistakeholder platforms. Identify the knowledge products you will produce. (Maximum 250 words)

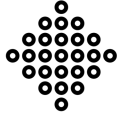


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Sustainability

* 39. What are the prospects for leveraging other sources of funding and support for the research? (Maximum 200 words)

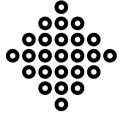


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Risk management

* 40. What are the risks associated with the research and how does this project propose to mitigate them? Consider the local context, safety of participants and stakeholders, potential conflicts, and the COVID-19 pandemic. (Maximum 250 words)



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Operational plan for the preparatory research grant

* 41. How will you use the preparatory grant and the learning, mentorship, and networking opportunities provided by Explore to develop a full research proposal? Describe the main activities you will undertake, the milestones, and the timeline. This work must be done from February to July 2022. (Maximum 300 words)



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Financial plan for the preparatory research grant

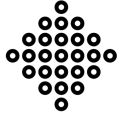
What is your financial plan? Use the budget template [here](#) to create a detailed budget estimate for the use of a preparatory grant to develop your research concept into a full research proposal.

42. Convert the completed Excel document into a PDF and upload here.

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Attachments

43. Additional information

What supporting documents would you like to share to further explain your research idea? You can upload them here as one PDF file. You can include text, photos and illustrations.

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