

— Future Fund Application Form 2024

Please fill in this form to apply to the Future Fund in 2024

Deadline for submission: Midnight BST on 31 May 2024

The 2024 [Future Fund](#) Application cycle is now open and all governments are invited to apply to host secondments through this form.

Eligibility: All state and regional governments that are members of the Under2 Coalition are eligible to apply to host secondments through the Future Fund.

General guidance

We accept applications for secondments related to at least one of the following key themes that align with Under2 Coalition priorities:

- **Climate change mitigation.** This could include developing long-term decarbonisation plans for the state or region, creating measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems, installing renewable energy systems, reducing methane emissions (and/or other short lived climate pollutants) or building sustainable local transport systems.
- **Adaptation and resilience to climate change.** This could include support in developing local adaptation and resilience plans, creating systems or infrastructure that reduces local risks from extreme weather or supporting local livelihoods that are likely to be damaged by climate change impacts (e.g. in agriculture).
- **Effective climate finance.** This could include projects that help governments to understand and navigate different ways of raising revenue to tackle climate issues, learning about new sources of climate finance and how to access them or helping to explain the urgency of climate finance in developing economy regions.
- **Community empowerment and just transition.** This could include projects aimed at supporting local livelihoods, finding ways to represent the views and priorities of groups that are likely to be affected most by climate change or developing green jobs that meet the needs to a low-carbon future powered by renewable energy. equity and prosperity for all.

Before applying, we recommend that all applicants read the criteria used to select secondments and the expectations of a hosting government on p.3 of this application form. Please provide us with as much information as possible by answering all questions.

How to apply: Please download this application form and submit the completed form to futurefundproposals@theclimategroup.org by **midnight BST on Friday 31 May 2024**.

Application Form*

Applicant Information	
Government name*	
Main contact name*	
Job title*	
Email*	
Secondment Proposal <i>Offered in both virtual and in-person format</i>	
1. Proposed secondment topic(s) or policy(s)*	
2. Description of the topic(s) or policy(s) to be covered during the secondment* <i>We advise applicants to be specific about the policy they wish to cover during the secondment.</i>	
3. How has this topic(s) or policy(s) supported the development of environmental policy in your region?*	
4. How has this topic(s) or policy(s) helped you address an important issue/challenge in your state/region?*	
5. Which format can you offer this secondment in?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual (Zoom or other online platform) <input type="checkbox"/> In-person (Future Fund will cover the cost of up to two people to travel to a host government for a maximum of 5 days)

* Required field

6. What dates would you be available to host the secondment? *	
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We look at the following criteria when reviewing the application:

1. Criteria for secondment selection:

- Does the policy from the hosting government support the development of a policy or project in the beneficiary region?

2. Expectations of a host government

- The host government agrees to host government representatives virtually (in a series of online meetings) or in-person (for a maximum of 5 days)
- The host government oversees the program to cover the participation of foreign representatives and ensures that the program covers the representatives' desired topic of learning.
- The host government agrees to provide quotes and photographs or videos from the secondment for use in promoting the Future Fund to other states and regions as well as to potential funders.
- The host government is not responsible for any expenses arising from the virtual or in-person secondment which will be covered by the Future Fund for the participating government representatives.

We are here to support you throughout the process. If you have any questions or need help with your application, please don't hesitate to contact us via futurefundproposals@theclimategroup.org.