# Climate Change XX: Women’s Health in Focus

## Application Form

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and MIT Solve, with the support of IE University are launching the Research Challenge: Climate Change XX: Women’s Health in Focus (the Challenge). This Challenge will support young and female researchers who are addressing the impact of climate change on women and girls’ health - with special attention to the topic of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender equity and inclusion in the design of climate solutions.

All applications should be received by **June 30, 2024**. The Research Challenge winners will be announced in August and the challenge will be completed by November of 2024. Only one submission per applying team is permitted. All submissions must be made in the English language only.

The application will provide a concise yet comprehensive overview of the research project, highlighting its direct relevance to Climate Change and Women's Health. It will articulate the specific research topics and their potential impact, along with a clear explanation of the chosen methodology. Additionally, the application will detail a work plan outlining the tasks and deliverables for the four-month challenge and include a transparent budget breakdown to illustrate how the funds will be effectively utilized to support the research.

Please email the duly filled application form to Atul Khera at <khera@unfpa.org>. if you would like to fill the application form via google form, please submit it here: <https://forms.gle/CeTn22Meo39X8SdHA>

### SECTION A: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be deemed eligible for completing the application process, all the following eligibilities must be met:

*Applicants must be a Research team (a collective of researchers), OR a registered research organization.*

[ ]  The project is based in one or more [UNFPA Programme Countries](https://www.unfpa.org/worldwide).

[ ]  The team lead is under 35 years old and/or identifies as female, with priority given to female researchers.

[ ]  All team members are from [UNFPA Programme Countries](https://www.unfpa.org/worldwide) and conduct their research within these countries, OR

[ ]  The applying organization is registered and operates in at least one [UNFPA Programme Country](https://www.unfpa.org/worldwide).

[ ]  Applicants possess an established research scope, defined research questions, and ideally, ongoing research.

[ ]  While full research completion isn't expected within this initiative's timeframe, new findings must be ready for presentation by November 2024.

[ ]  At least one Research Team member is available for the bi-weekly support program from August to November 2024 and has a working knowledge of English for participation.

### SECTION B: APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Check the box that applies**

[ ]  Registered research organization

[ ]  Research team (a collective of researchers)

#### **Additional questions for registered organizations**

1. **Name of Affiliated Organization**

[Short Answer]

1. **Organization’s Website**

[Short Answer]

1. **Country in Which the Organization is Registered**

[Short Answer]

#### **Research Team Lead**

1. **Name of Research Team Lead**

[Short Answer]

1. **Telephone Contact**

[Short Answer]

1. **Email Contact**

[Short Answer]

1. **Academic Affiliation**

[Short Answer]

1. **Gender** [Not Publicly Viewable: for internal use only]

*\*Research projects that led by women in all their diversity are strongly encouraged to apply*

(female, male, other, prefer not to answer)

1. **Nationality**

[Short Answer]

#### **Research Team Co-Lead**

1. **Name of Research Team Co-Lead**

[Short Answer]

1. **Telephone Contact**

[Short Answer]

1. **Email Contact**

[Short Answer]

1. **Academic Affiliation**

[Short Answer]

1. **Nationality**

[Short Answer]

1. **Name of additional team members**[Short Answer]
2. **Country in which the majority of the Research Team Members are based and conduct the research**[Short Answer]
3. **Do you consider your research project to be women led/co-led?**

[Short Answer]

### SECTION C: RESEARCH DETAILS

1. **Research Description**Describe the problem the research seeks to address (up to 200 words)
2. **Methodology**Describe the methodology you are using to conduct the research (up to 200 words)
3. **UNFPA Mandate**Describe how your research aligns with the UNFPA mandate and is relevant to Climate Change/Women’s Health (up to 200 words)
4. **Existing Work**Have you done any work on this topic? If so, describe that work. (up to 200 words)
5. **Research Status**

Review the different stages of research below and select the stage that most closely matches the current status of your research?

[ ]  Problem identified, literature review completed, hypothesis developed.

[ ]  (1) plus, the Research Design is completed, data collection in progress.

[ ]  (2) plus, data collection completed, data analysis is in progress.

[ ]  (3) report writing is in progress.

1. **Expected progress**

Describe, in more detail, the stage/phase that your research is currently in and the progress you expect to make between August 1 - November 30, 2024. (up to 200 words)

1. **Existing Sources of Funding if applicable**

[Short Answer]

**8. Budget**Provide a budget for the allocation of up to $15,000 that you intend to utilize in a period of four months to propel the research further. You may use the format below or make your detailed format. Kindly provide as much details as possible and breakdown large costs into smaller items.

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| Items | Description | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
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