**Civil Society Organisation’s Expression of Interest Form**

Please use this form to describe the research project you think would benefit the communities your organisation works with. The UWS-Oxfam Partnership will then seek to match your research needs with a UWS academic(s). You do not need to provide significant detail as this can be developed subsequently. Please remain within the word count limits. Note: some boxes are optional.

You may wish to consider the Stage 1 selection criteria in the [Information Sheet](https://oxfam.box.com/s/pqt5eqfuhyb2lji2hpkdqa177z40en6k).

If you wish to discuss this form, contact: [scotland@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:scotland@oxfam.org.uk).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name, address and website (if relevant) of organisation/group** |  |
| **Named Contact (Email and telephone)** |  |
| **Organisational background**  Please provide a short description of your organisation/group, including its size and how it is funded. Also describe its aims, how it seeks to meet those and how you work with specific communities.  (up to 200 words) |  |
| **Theme of interest (please tick)**  The proposed research project needs to speak to one or both of these Research Focus themes. | * Better [valuing the work](https://www.oxfam.org.uk/about-us/how-oxfam-changing/how-to-make-valuing-all-womens-work-a-reality/) that is disproportionately undertaken by women: this includes paid and unpaid work, such as an unpaid care and domestic work’;   AND/OR   * [Climate Justice](https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/tackling-climate-change/): delivering emission reductions in Scotland fairly and quickly. |
| **Your proposed area for research**  Please briefly describe the issue, challenge or area you would like to explore with UWS academic(s), including what you hope the research would achieve and how it would support the communities you work with.  (up to 350 words) |  |
| **Academic collaboration (optional)**  Are there any types of academic expertise or research methods that you think would be particularly useful or relevant for this project?  If you already have a connection with UWS academics you feel may be well placed to work with, please state who they are and how you have worked together previously.  (up to 200 words) |  |
| **Participation**  Please describe how the communities you work with would be actively involved in the design, delivery and promotion of this research.  (up to 200 words) |  |
| **Capacity**  It will be important to have organisational capacity to collaborate with the academic(s) to design and deliver this project. Please describe what support your organisation could offer. For example:   * Do you have existing members of staff to work with the academic(s)? * Could you link the academic(s) to communities you work with?   Please confirm whether you think you would need direct funding from the project budget to cover the costs of this support.  (up to 200 words) |  |
| **Other issues (optional)**  To inform future fundings calls, are there other research issues or challenges that are important for your organisation?  Or is there any other information you think would be useful to share? |  |
| **Form completed by**  By signing and submitting this form you give consent for the contents to be shared with the UWS-Oxfam Partnership, UWS academics, and Oxfam, and for them to contact you. | Name:  Signature:  Date: |