Research Net 2024 -Application Requirements and Guidelines 2024

UMAP instituted the UMAP Research Net (RN) program to promote research collaboration and facilitate cooperation among member institutions across the network. Cross-border higher education opportunities around the world have grown considerably through the mobility of students, academic staff, programs/institutions, and professionals. Driven by this global trend, RN aims to promote academic mobility and collaboration, and to promote effective interaction and exchange among scholars, researchers, and educators across cultures.

The 2024 RN Theme is: **UN Sustainable Development Goals and Student Mobility in Asia and the Pacific**. *The scope of the proposed research project should be designed to be completed by December 31, 2024.* Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Research related to student mobility programs or intercultural experiences focused on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, ideally at UMAP member institutions;
2. Research related to UMAP student exchange in the Asia-Pacific region;
3. Research related to capacity building and partnership development in UMAP member institutions for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) or other virtual exchange models.

Full details regarding eligibility and application procedures can be found here:

Application – to be completed by Principal Researcher

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Application Requirements:

- Research Project Title
- Principal Researcher information
- Member Researcher(s) information
- Proposal (Word, PDF, PPT format only), 15 pages MAXIMUM
    - Letter of endorsement from Principal Researcher's Institution
    - Abstract (up to 500 words)
    - Introduction (include background and rationale)
    - Purpose / Objectives / Goals
    - Literature Review (optional)
    - Problem Statement and Possible Solutions (or proposed approaches, activities under the requested project)
    - Project Schedule (August 1-December 31, 2024)
    - References
    - Biographies for Researchers
    - Budget (total budget including the Research Net Grant requested)

Timeline

Proposal submission deadline	June 30, 2024
Evaluation by the reviewers	July 1-5, 2024

Final decision by UMAP Board members	July 8-19, 2024
Notification of selection results to all applicants	July 26, 2024
Project Start Date	August 1, 2024
Interim research outcome presented to UMAP Board members (Power Point presentation with narration)	October 24/25, 2024
Research completed and final report submitted to UMAP IS	December 31, 2024