

Research Net 2022 -Application Requirements and Guidelines 2022

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 2022 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 within 6 months.* 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: http://umap.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CallforProposals_Research_Net_2022.pdf

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 (December 1, 2022- June 30, 2023)
 - References
 - Biographies for Researchers
 - Budget (total budget including the Research Net Grant requested)

Timeline

Proposal submission deadline	October 7, 2022
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Evaluation by the reviewers	October 17-November 11, 2022
Final decision by UMAP Board members	November 21-25, 2022
Notification of selection results to all applicants	November 30, 2022
Project Start Date	December 1, 2022
Interim research outcome presented to UMAP Board members (Power Point presentation with narration)	March 2023
Research completed and final report submitted to UMAP IS	June 30, 2023