

**Belmont Forum
Africa Regional Call (ARC2024)
Annex for Future Earth (FE)**

Duration of time:	The maximum duration is 36 months with potential for a no-cost extension no longer than 12 months in duration.
Country/(ies) or region supported	LDCs and LMICs within the African continent as per the 2024 – 2025 OCED DAC list .
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	Submissions are welcome from research institutions and innovation organizations in the aforementioned countries. Teams can include postdoctoral fellows, students, and stakeholders from the same country on a single budget managed by the submitting research institution/organization. If stakeholders are involved from the country, it is expected that reasonable remuneration will be included for their participation. Young entrepreneurs can apply for mentoring and start-up support as outlined in the “Restrictions for use of funds” below.
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	Not applicable.
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R\$)	Monetary, \$500K USD (468K€) Final funds disbursed are subject to funds available and conversion rate.
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	Each country can request a maximum total of \$100K USD, distributed over the 3 years. In a single multi-national proposal, no more than two requests for Future Earth funds from two different African countries can be requested (e.g. Participants from Country A for maximum \$100K USD and Country B for maximum \$100K USD. In such a case, 2 additional partner organizations eligible for funds from 2 other funding organizations with annexes in this call will be required to meet the full Belmont Forum eligibility criteria.) Within each country, multiple organizations may partner in the \$100k USD request. The budgets for that country may be submitted as individual budgets or a single country budget where one organization is lead with sub-awards to other institutions in-country. Each organization submitting a budget will be responsible for annual reporting and must

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	be able to submit clear invoices for support. The Future Earth financial officer will be in contact with awarded institutions to ensure transparent accounting practices for receiving awards.
Restrictions for use of funds	The funds can be used for research, salaries, relevant research expenditures and travel, remuneration of stakeholder participants, publication costs, and communication / dissemination activities. Young entrepreneurs can request up to \$5k USD for participation in a training and mentoring program and an additional \$5k for start-up funds. These monies count towards the \$100k USD total allowable budget per country. All Belmont Forum awards are expected to budget for in person participation at the Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress. For further questions about eligible costs, please email the Point of Contact below.
Specific themes within the call	Future Earth supports all themes in the call.
Where to submit proposal	www.bfgo.org
[Additional information]	Inclusion of stakeholders in budgets submitted to Future Earth is encouraged but not required. Outputs and outcomes should include accessible formats and languages targeted towards broader uptake, including by associated stakeholders.
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