**Grant Application Form**

**South-South Global Thinkers The Global Coalition of Think Tank Networks for SSC**

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| Name of organization: |  | | |
| Country: |  | **City:** |  |
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| Name two contact persons responsible for the application:   1. Name, title, contact information (email address and phone number) 2. Name, title, contact information (email and phone number) | | | |
| Organization contact telephone no: |  | **Organization contact fax no:** |  |
| Website URL: |  | | |
| Total Value of Grant: |  | | |
| Time frame: | **April 2021-December 2021** | | |
| NGO Registration Status Under which authority (provide copy of registration): |  | | |
| Organization Bank details (see and complete Annexure II: Bank details) |  | | |

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| 1. CONTEXT |
| UNOSSC and UNDP are supporting the “[South-South Global Thinkers: The Global Coalition of Think Tank Networks for South-South Cooperation](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/development-impact/Global%20Coalition%20of%20TTanks%20Net./Prodoc%20-%20global%20coalition%20of%20think%20tanks.pdf?download)” which supports think tank networks from the South to produce and share relevant knowledge for sustainable development to scale up the impact of South-South Cooperation (SSC) and triangular cooperation (TrC) for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).  The Global Coalition will help in the systematization, collection, analysis and dissemination of better data and knowledge about patterns, trends, flows, composition and impact of SSC and TrC in the implementation of the SDGs. The research, knowledge and policy advocacy generated from the project will inform global policy dialogues and agenda setting on SSC and inform national policies of Southern partners and SSC exchanges using high quality evidence and new thinking. Such research will inform national counterparts in making informed and strategic decisions on their SSC investments.  The [Outcome Document](https://undocs.org/en/A/73/L.80) of the BAPA+40 Conference, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly recognized the expansion in the scope of SSC and TrC contributing to regional, subregional and interregional integration. However, it was also been noted that to fulfill the enormous development potential, SSC needs to be further enhanced by improved financing mechanisms; evaluation and assessment frameworks; national research capacities; data and information; knowledge-sharing on technical know-hows; and multi-stakeholder engagement, among many other factors.  As such it recognized the contribution of think tanks and research institutions to the improvement of SSC and TrC practices and called on the United Nations entities to continue its engagement and support to these organizations in efforts to better understand the role and impact of South-South and triangular cooperation to successfully implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.  The objective of the Global Coalition is to pool knowledge and expertise of multiple think tank networks to work together to tackle the knowledge gaps in SSC. Through such a platform of exchanges among think tank networks on SSC, the diversified perspectives of SSC can become a strength that can be fully leveraged to enrich Member States understanding and inform their decision-making in SSC.  By producing evidence informed research and generating robust data on the types of SSC engagements, trends, concepts could assist members states in making informed policy decisions on SSC and inform policy which has been called upon by them.  In this context, UNOSSC and UNDP will provide grants to think tank networks through their secretariats or institutions that have legally registered NGO status to conduct research studies on one or more of following priority research areas that have been prioritized by the Executive Secretariat of the Global Thinkers. In line with the overall priority areas of South-South Global Thinkers Network, the 2021 Call for Research proposal are invited in the following focus areas:   1. Post-COVID-19 Socio-economic recovery policy options and SSC opportunities: 2. South-South and Triangular Cooperation for global and regional public goods: 3. South-South Cooperation Technology and digital transformation: 4. Role of SSC in responding to crisis and disasters in fragile contexts: 5. Institutional and Policy frameworks, governance, and impact assessment for South-South and Triangular Cooperation   All proposals should be submitted via email by, Monday, 05 April 2021 to Naveeda Nazir ([naveeda.nazir@unossc.org](mailto:naveeda.nazir@unossc.org)) with copy to Shams Banihani ([shams.banihani@unossc.org](mailto:shams.banihani@unossc.org)) and Tina Hao ([jianting.hao@undp.org](mailto:jianting.hao@undp.org)). You are requested to submit a copy of NGO registration details. |

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| 1. PARTENR PROFILE | |
| 1. Brief history of your organization, its management board and the last 3 years of financial reports. | |
| 1. Please provide a brief description of your financial management and internal controls (ie. Financial systems, control frameworks, human resource management, reporting, grant management) | |
| Specify geographical areas of work: |  |
| Please outline specific strengths of your organization in relation to research on SSC (ie faculty experience, experts and researchers within your network, number of research produced).  Also select two among the best publications of your organization that deal with SSC issues and attach then to your proposal (in PDF format). | |

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| 1. Grant PROPOSAL(s) | | |
| Present research proposal/ Abstract including context, Approach and Methodology of the Research, the objective and projected outputs of the research (kindly ensure that the research proposal(s) presented here is aligned with the above priority research areas) and indicate how the proposed research can benefit Member States and non-State actors (ie. NGOs, academia, CSOs, private sector) in engaging in SSC. (up to 5 pages max per grant proposal)  The proposal should address the following:   * Originality and innovative character of the proposal * Potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge * The policy relevance and the potential policy impact of the proposal * Indicate how the methodology will result in the outcomes that the proposal anticipates * List at least two indicators to measure knowledge and policy impact of the proposal   Grant Proposal I:  Grant Proposal II: | | |
| Research Team for Grant Proposal # 1 | | |
| Team Member | **Project Role** | **Affiliation** |
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| Research Team for Grant Proposal #2 | | |
| Team Member | **Project Role** | **Affiliation** |
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| Summary of Deliverables: | | |
| Milestones 1: | Approval of Proposal (30%)- May 2021 | |
| Milestones 2: | Submission of first draft based on literature review, quantitative analysis and stakeholder outreach (50%)- September 2021 | |
| Milestones 3: | Approval of final draft (this will include the inclusion of peer review comments- 2 rounds) (20%)- Final draft submitted must include the following: **a)** Table of Content; **b)** Executive Summary; **c)** Acknowledgements page; **d)** Acronyms and Abbreviations Page; **e)** Conclusion; **f)** References page. Also, a separate one-page summary of the research report much be included in the final submission. November 2021 | |
| 1. OUTCOMES OF RESEARCH | | |
| Expected outcomes of deliverables are to:   * Grant Proposal #1 * Grant Proposal #2 | | |

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| 1. WORKPLAN | | | | |
| Task | **Start Date** | **Finish Date** | **Total # of Days** | **Assigned to (researcher name)** |
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| Grant Proposal #2 |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. BUDGET PROPOSAL IN US DOLLARS (USD) | | | |
| Description of Activity for Grant Proposal #1 | Remuneration per Unit of Time | Total Period of Engagement | Total Cost (USD) |
| 1. Personnel |  |  |  |
| 1. Field of expertise |  |  |  |
| 1. Field of expertise |  |  |  |
| 1. Other Expenses |  |  |  |
| 1. Travel Costs |  |  |  |
| 1. Organization of workshops |  |  |  |
| 1. Communications |  |  |  |
| 1. Other Related Costs\* |  |  |  |
| Description of Activity for Grant Proposal #2 | Remuneration per Unit of Time | Total Period of Engagement | Total Cost (USD) |
| 1. Research Personnel |  |  |  |
| 1. Field of expertise 1 |  |  |  |
| 1. Field of expertise 2 |  |  |  |
| 1. Other Expenses |  |  |  |
| 1. Travel Costs |  |  |  |
| 1. Organization of workshops |  |  |  |
| 1. Communications |  |  |  |
| 1. Other Related Costs\* |  |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL |  |  | USD |

\*Proposals shall not reflect costs of purchase of computers (laptop/desktop), office supplies, internet connectivity charges.

**Note**: Post-research production will be the responsibility of the South-South Global Thinkers Executive Secretariat. This includes design, printing and dissemination at events and workshops.