



Call for WWQA Workstream Proposals and Seed Funding Applications 2024

The World Water Quality Alliance Coordination Team in UNEP and the Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the World Water Quality Alliance launches a call for applications and invites WWQA partners to submit applications.

Call details: The principal pillars of the WWQA consists of various thematic priority topics. They reflect the priorities and emerging issues identified for action by the Alliance in a peer exchange and prioritization process. The aim of this call is to invite applications from the WWQA community under the following:

1. Application proposal for new workstreams

This third call is applicable to new workstream initiatives seeking to be adopted and that wish to contribute to the current principal pillars of the WWQA (www.wwqa.info).

2. Applications for Seed Funding where applicable

This is applicable to both to the new workstream proposals submitted under "1" (above) and to all other existing workstreams that are also requesting seed funding from UNEP. Seed funding is generally meant to provide initial, inception support for innovative workstreams addressing priority water quality issues and those which will feature co-benefits from collaboration between WWQA and external partners. While proposals shall generally contribute to support the principal pillars of the Alliance, new proposals bringing new thematic focus to the Alliance shall be open for review and consideration for inclusion by the Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC). Technical and scientific review and guidance shall be provided by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

The templates for applications can be accessed via the attachments in the email:

- **Proposal template for new WWQA workstreams 2024**
- **Seed funding application template 2024**

Location: Global context but can be focused at a regional or country level

Seed Amount: Up to US\$ 40,000 per proposal

Eligibility: This call is open to member organisations of the World Water Quality Alliance community. Please note that in order to receive seed funding, applying organizations must be not-for-profit entities.

This call will prioritise applications that focus on the delivery of change regarding a water quality issue at a global, regional or country level.

Selection Criteria: The proposals/applications submitted under the third round of seed funding must meet and will be reviewed against the following criteria:

1. Reflecting the objectives and principal pillars of the WWQA
2. Innovation, scientific and technical quality
3. Alliance collaboration
4. Sustainability & cost/benefit and procedure & implementation prospects
5. Transformative potential an impact pathway.

Closing date: Workstream Proposals and Seed Funding Applications should be submitted to the **WWQA Coordination Team (wwqa-coordination@un.org)** no later than **31 January 2024 at 23:59 East African Time (Nairobi)**.