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| **GIER Thematic Working Group**  **Form - 2023**  **Instructions:** Please respect the word limit when indicated. Text boxes provided will expand as you type. You can add rows to the tables if needed, but please do not modify anything else in the file. Please save and submit as a PDF file. Questions or concerns about this form? Contact us at: [info.gier@uoguelph.ca](mailto:info.gier@uoguelph.ca)  **SECTION 1: RESEARCH CHAIR INFORMATION**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name:** |  | | **Department and College:** |  | | **Email address:** |  | | **Phone extension or cell:** |  | | **Scholar type:** *Emerging—*within 6 years of appointment at Guelph and within 10 years of PhD*—*versus *Established* |  |   **SECTION 2: THEMATIC WORKING GROUP (TWG) PROPOSAL INFORMATION**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **TWG Title:** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **TWG Keywords:**  (Up to 10) |  |  |  | | --- | | **Plain Language Summary (max. 150 words):**  Please summarize your Thematic Working Group (TWG) focus in less than 150 words using plain language. | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Proposed Thematic Working Group Disciplines:**  Indicate the research disciplines involved in this project. The project must include elements from at least two different disciplines (as defined by a [group-level classification](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/CRDC_Web_EF.xlsx) based on the [Canadian Research and Development Classification](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/crdc-ccrd-eng.aspx)). **Mark with an “x” next to all applicable disciplines.** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Potential UofG Collaborators:**  Name and describe the role of collaborators to the project. TWGs must bring together researchers from multiple UofG colleges but can also include collaborators from institutions/centres/groups on or off campus. | | | **Collaborator** | **Role** | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |   **SECTION 3: THEMATIC WORKING GROUP DESCRIPTION**   |  | | --- | | **TWG Rationale – Background (max. 350 words):**  Please state the complex environmental problem(s) that your proposed TWG will address, including why tackling this problem is important, why interdisciplinary is required to provide solutions to this problem, and how your project will lead to transformative change in the environmental sciences. | |  | |

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| **TWG Outcome Descriptions:**  GIER’s vision for the outcomes of a thematic working group includes: an enhanced interconnectedness and sense of community among researchers engaging in the selected area of environmental research, a research output (e.g., published paper, report, pamphlet, or web-based material), an outreach activity (e.g., workshop, presentation, webinar, event), and a knowledge mobilization tool. Please describe outcomes for your proposed TWG. Feel free to add rows if necessary. | |
| **Outcome Type**  **(e.g., research, outreach, knowledge mobilization)** | **TWG Outcome Description** |
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| **Impacts of the Proposed TWG Research (max. 250 words):**  List and describe the short-, medium-, and long-term impacts that could be expected from your research. Impacts could be on societies, the arts, the environment, the economy, and policy. Some examples are the adoption of new technologies, the creation and adoption of new methods, changes in policy. |
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| **Proposed TWG Timeline**  Please outline a proposed timeline for TWG activities between September 2023 and August 2025. |
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| **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) (max. 200 words):**  Explain how the research team will work toward the University of Guelph’s goals on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Indicate how EDI best practices will be reflected in the TWG’s team, knowledge dissemination, and knowledge mobilization. |
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