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To better understand the complex problems of today and tomorrow, we need perspectives and findings from different disciplines working together. Meaningful scientific and methodological innovation requires making the boundaries between disciplines more porous and looking at the numerous societal problems that we face more holistically. The Maastricht Young Academy hopes to stimulate this interdisciplinary collaboration through this grant. While the amount offered by the grant may not help you change the world on its own, we see it as seed money for you to start something societally relevant and full of potential. We very much look forward to your stimulating ideas for interdisciplinary research with staff members across different UM faculties working together.

Here are some factors for the applicants to consider:

* The application is for **young academics** (defined as those who have obtained their PhD within the last eight years with various exceptions available ranging from parental and special leave) **working at the UM**.
* The application must have academic staff members actively involved from at least two different faculties as the main candidates. Non-UM members and senior academics (those who have obtained their PhD more than eight years ago) may be list as “Other Project Members in Section 3.
* The maximum amount available for the grant is **€15,000** to free capacity of the staff members involved, to cover out-of-pocket costs, and for other overhead costs.
* Please submit this application form in PDF format to **mya@maastrichtuniversity.nl** along with **the CVs of the two main applicants** by **17:00 on 28 October 2022 (Friday)** to be considered. Thereafter, we will conduct an **eligibility check** and we may ask you to submit additional documents and/or revise/edit the application fir resubmission.
* The project **must begin in the Academic Year 2022-2023**.
* The Selection Committee for this application will consist of MYA members on the Interdisciplinarity subcommittee and other MYA members that will represent all of the UM faculties.
* This written application will be the first part of the assessment, which will be followed by **an interview for those invited** to the second and final round.
* The grant winner will be requested to present their outcomes at the annual MYA Day, other MYA related activities and/or through other means of social outreach.
* Your written application will be assessed by Selection Committee based on the responses you provide to the questions in this application.

1. **Project Title**
2. **Project Summary *(max 150 words)***

*Please describe - very briefly - the main purpose and the goal(s) of the project.*

1. **Project Members**

*Please note that you are required to have staff from at least two faculties.*

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|  | Main Applicant 1 | Main Applicant 2 |
| Name: |  |  |
| Faculty/Department: |  |  |
| Phone Number:  |  |  |
| Email Address: |  |  |

Other Project Members (Faculty/Position):

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1. **Full Description of the Proposal *(max 1,000 words)***

*Please describe the following aspects of your project:*

1. *What is/are your research question(s)?*
2. *What is the methodological approach to answering your research question(s)?*
3. *What is the added value of the interfaculty/interdisciplinary collaboration in answering your research question(s)?*
4. *Is this project an entirely new collaboration/research line or is it a part of – or an extension of – an existing research line?*
5. *What are your deliverables and/or scientific output(s)? For example, scientific publications, presentations, policy reports, etc.*
6. *How can the project outcome(s) be implemented within or outside the UM? What societal relevance, if any, does this project have?*
7. *What is the project’s growth potential and the chances for follow-up grants (e.g. MWO, SWOL, etc.) if any?*
8. **Budget**

*Please estimate the total costs of the entire project, bearing in mind that the maximum amount available is €15,000. The estimate should include an overview of the total commitment in hours and/or an overview of the out-of-pocket costs. Be as specific as possible and ensure that your requests are in compliance with University regulations.*

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1. **Timeline**

*Please add a brief timeline of your project (with an intended start and end date) and indicate in which organizational unit and in which year the costs are expected to be made.*

1. **Consent & Signature**

[x]  Yes, my personal information may be stored for administrative purposes.

[x]  Yes, I declare that I have completed this application truthfully.

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|  | **Main Applicant 1** | **Main Applicant 2** |
| **Name:** |  |  |
| **Date:** |  |  |
| **Place:**  |  |  |
| **Signature:** |  |  |