THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

STATE KEY LABORATORY OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR COASTAL CITIES

Research Proposal for Open Fund Projects
(The proposal can be written in either English or Traditional Chinese)

PART I: SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

A. Particulars Of the Project

i) Project Team *[Brief CVs of the PI and Co-PI in RGC format should be attached to the proposal]*

	Name	Post	Department /School /University
Main Applicant (Principal Investigator/PI)			
Key Collaborator at SKL- CRCC (Internal Co-PI)			
Other Collaborators at the SKL-CRCC (Co-Is)			

ii) Research Direction (Please refer to the research directions of SKL-CRCC)

iii) Project Title

B. Information Required for Proposal Application

i) A maximum of four keywords to characterize the work of your proposal.

ii) Project Duration

[The project duration should be no more than two years. Project is expected to commence within one month after approval notification.]

iii) Proposed Budget and Justifications^

[Please provide an itemized budget with appropriate justifications and follow the requirements of the call-for-application and policy paper for Open Fund projects within SKL-CRCC.]

Item	Justifications	Cost (HK$)
Experimental Costs		
Publication fees		
Other General Expenses (Please itemize)		
Total		

C. Abstract of research proposal comprehensible to a non-specialist (in max. 400 words)

PART II: DETAILS OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

A. Impact and Objectives (a maximum of 800 words in total)

i) Project impact and relevance to the SKL-CRCC

ii) Project objectives *[Please list the objectives in point form]*

A maximum of four A4 pages in total, including all tables, figures, attachments, and references, in standard RGC format.

B. Research Plan and Methodology *[Please also specify the key scientific questions to be addressed]*

C. Research Schedule and Deliverables *[Please refer to the requirements of the Open Fund application in the SKL-CRCC]*

D. Collaboration Plan with SKL-CRCC Members *[within and beyond the project period]*

PART III: DECLARATION OF SIMILAR OR RELATED PROPOSALS

Similarity between this project proposal and other SKL-CRCC submissions by the team member(s)

A. Is this proposal the same as or largely similar/related to a proposal that has been or is to be submitted to SKL-CRCC by the team member(s)? An affirmative reply should be given if a component of this proposal is similar or related to other submissions by the team member(s).

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please state the details of the other SKL-CRCC submissions

Project title(s):

Team members:

Requested funding (HK$):

B. If this application is the same as or largely similar/related to the one(s) submitted or to be submitted to SKL-CRCC, what were the main differences between these proposal contents and team member(s)' roles? Please provide strong justifications as to why these proposals can be separated and should be supported by SKL-CRCC.

PART IV: SIGNATURES OF KEY TEAM MEMBERS

Position/Title	Name	Signature	Date
Applicant (PI)			
Key Collaborator at SKL-CRCC (Internal Co-PI)			

PART V: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applicants should submit the completed application form, and all required supporting documents to sklcrcc@ust.hk.