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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER PERIPERI-U COLLABORATION

PERIPERI-U in collaboration with the University of Arizona and USAID, are officially launching the **Climate Adaptation Research Programme (CARP)**. The CARP aims to promote a new generation of applied climate adaptation research across Africa with a focus on its impacts and implications for disaster risk reduction policies and strategies. A core focus of this programme is to conduct applied, problem-driven research on climate change related issues in Africa that has applications for DRR across the continent, as well as to initiate and develop a global DRR Community that aims to foster engagement and capacity development among academics, researchers and policy makers. In particular, emphasis will be placed on providing opportunities for early career scholars and postgraduate students among the partner universities to participate in this research and development of this community. In this launch two types of applications are open for applications for two types of research awards for PERIPERI U staff and students may apply too.

- 1. CARP Tier 1: Early Career Research Award is available to young, early career researchers and postgraduate students (Masters' and Doctoral) associated with member universities of the PERIPERI-U network
- 2. CARP TIER 2: Higher Education Collaboration Research Award is available to researchers from the member universities of the PERIPERI-U Network

More information on the mission and objectives of CARP and each of these research awards may be found in the attached documents in this email. We encourage each of you to please share these documents among your staff and students, as there will be opportunity for multiple projects to take place within each PERIPERI-U partner institution. PERIPERI-U partners may also seek to work and collaborate with other departments and institutions both within and external to their universities, or even other PERIPERI-U partners. However, it is key that PERIPERI U partners must be the project leaders in their proposals. With this call, ARU members of academic staff and Postgraduate Students are encouraged to apply. Details of the call and how to apply have been provided in the attached documents.

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