Forest Stewardship Council® UK Impact Investment Fund

*Example Application Form*

This form is for reference only to help you prepare your application. To apply, please complete the online application form [here](https://uk.fsc.org/impact-investment-fund).

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| **Date of Submission**  |  |
| **Submission Title**  |  |
| **Submitting Organisation**  | *Please note that if you are independent researcher / professional you will need to find an organisation/body such as a University / Community Entity / Trade Association / Company etc - with whom to submit the application with:*  |
| **Contact Point** |  |
| **Contact Details**  | *Please provide phone and e-mail contact details* |
| **Rationale / Background for proposal**  |  |
| **Project Partners\*** | *\*Indicate their role within the project*  |
| **Project Plan\*** | *\* What activities will you carry out, by who and when will they be executed? This can be added as separate document. Please note that if answers to any of the questions below is contained within your project plan, then please simply state “Contained in Project Plan”*  |
| **Project key outcome/outputs\*** | \*Please ensure you are able to demonstrate clear links with the FSC UK Impact and Investment Fund priorities -see box below. FSC UK’s Strategic Priorities can be found [here](https://uk.fsc.org/governance/uk-governance).  |
| * ***Sourcing* – promoting/establishing woodland management for Ecosystem Services**. For the first round of funding, we will particularly seek applications focusing on improved management for a range of ecosystem services and / or developing markets for these services.
* ***Demand* – fostering an increase in the use of responsibly sourced timber.** For the first round of applications, we will particularly seek applications focused on promoting the use of sustainably managed timber in the construction sector.
* ***Benefits of well-managed forests* – the link between demand and source** needs to be made more explicit. For the first round of funding, we would encourage applications that focus on either the benefits of well managed forests to deliver in terms of timber or products, especially for the construction industry, and / or the impacts that such managed forests have in driving improved timber quality and/or biodiversity and/or social / cultural improvements.
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| **What will success look like and how will you know you have achieved this?** |  |
| **What risks have you identified to achieving success and how will you mitigate these?** |  |
| **How will the project be monitored/assessed**  |  |
| **Who with and how will you share findings/conclusions** |  |
| **Benefits to FSC UK / FSC Stakeholders within the UK** |  *Please consider expressing those benefits in terms of the economic, social/cultural and environmental outcomes* |
| **Benefits to furthering sustainable forestry in the UK (or elsewhere)** |  |
| **How does the project support FSC UK’s Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy? Click** [**here**](https://uk.fsc.org/governance/policies) **for Policy Link**  |  |
| **Benefits to applying Organisation (s)**  |  |
| **Total Project Cost/funding breakdown\* – key elements / dates & funding**  | *\*Can be submitted separately* |
| **Funding requested from FSC**  |  |
| **Other external funding sources**  | *\*Indicate if applied for or secured*  |
| **Name of any Woodland(s),location(s) and whether they are ancient woodland sites, to be used in this proposal**  | *\*Note while this information is required for the application form should the applicant want, this information can remain confidential if this work/findings are placed within the public realm or publicly promoted. Therefore, please indicate if you would wish this information to remain publicly confidential*  |
| **Is the woodland to be used FSC (UKWAS) certified?**  | *\*Please provide Forest Management Certificate Number. Please note that both FSC certified and non-certified woodlands are eligible to receive funds.* |
| **Does the project involve a certified timber supplier, timber products or user of FSC timber?**  | *\*Please provide name and Chain or Custody and/or FSC Licence code. Please note both FSC certified and non-certified timber suppliers, products or users are eligible to receive funds. While this information is required for the application form should the applicant want this information can remain confidential if this work / findings are placed within the public realm or publicly promoted. Therefore, please indicate if you would wish this information to remain confidential* |
| **Potential Conflicts of Interests** | *\*Please consider whether there are any potential conflicts of interest for between you/your organisation and FSC. This could include already working with/accepting funding from FSC UK or knowing any FSC UK members of staff or board members for example* |
| **Supporting Documents**  | *\*Please list here and supply with submission*  |