

# University of Cape Town Partnership Proposal for the University of Dundee

## Which (new) Areas & Why?

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# Overview

- ▶ Trust built on Existing Partnerships
- ▶ Academic Excellence
- ▶ Strategic Opportunity
- ▶ Detail
- ▶ Formal Evaluation
- ▶ Next Steps

# Trust built on Existing Partnerships

- ▶ Tuberculosis project (Life Sciences)
- ▶ Extractives Hub project (Social Sciences)
- ▶ Due Diligence completed
- ▶ Consistently: Ethical & Trustworthy

# Academic Excellence

- ▶ Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rank 2023: 160
- ▶ QS World University Subject Rank 2022:
  - ▶ Geography: 24
  - ▶ Environmental Science & Engineering: 51 - 100
- ▶ QS World University Rank 2023:
  - ▶ 237 (overall)
  - ▶ 95 for Graduate Employability

# Opportunity

- ▶ UoD School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law new division: Energy, Environment & Society (EES)
- ▶ EES/ MSc Sustainability: Dept. of Geography & Environmental Science (GES) and the Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy (CEPMLP)
- ▶ Energy, Environment and Society MPhil of UCT
- ▶ Joint new MPhil (PROPOSED):
  - ▶ Name: Energy, Environment & Society MPhil
  - ▶ Delivery partners: UCT & UoD EES (as above)

# Detail

- ▶ New MPhil Programme - New(ish) EES Brand
- ▶ Joint Award, apply UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- ▶ Core & Elective Modules - All Existing
- ▶ Established MPhil structure, location and market
- ▶ Low cost & risk
- ▶ High margin & prestige
- ▶ Hit ground running
- ▶ Strategic for EES
- ▶ Staff mobility supported
- ▶ Evaluation against UoD International Collaboration Risk Appetite Statement (ICRAS) criteria

# Evaluation: ICRAS '3'

- ▶ Risk/ Strategy
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Academic/ Reputation
- ▶ Academic/ Pedagogy & Portfolio
- ▶ Reputation/ Student Experience
- ▶ Academic/ Quality Assurance Complexity
- ▶ Risk/ Legal Compliance
- ▶ Risk/ Capacity to Deliver

NB: Development Matrix above, simpler versions applies for Initiation Matrix

# About: Risk Assessment Statement

*“Provides a framework within which the University can make decisions about its future... (it) is not a template for decision-making nor is it a strict set of limitations, but it should .. facilitate appropriate decision-making in a risk-informed context”*

# Process

- ▶ School Review & Short List Priorities
- ▶ Responsible Person identified
- ▶ Light Touch Proposal Document -> Development
  - ▶ Credit Rating
  - ▶ Risk Review
  - ▶ Due Diligence
  - ▶ Financial Plan
  - ▶ Modules Descriptors
  - ▶ MPhil quality and governance assessment
- ▶ Final agreement
- ▶ Delivery

Thank You

Discussion