

Application Form  
START 2009 Call for Pre-Proposals  
for grants in support of one year of research related to  
global environmental change in Africa

Project Title:

Principal Investigator's Name and Title:

Institutional Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

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Email:

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Are you a current or past START Award recipient? YES/NO; if YES provide details:

Are you currently seeking other funding from START? YES/NO; if YES provide details:

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The proposed research will address which of the following goals for global environmental change research? (Mark one or more boxes.)

Improve knowledge of the Earth's past and present climate and environment, including its natural variability, and improve understanding of the causes of observed variability and change.

Improve quantification of the forces bringing about changes in the Earth's climate and related systems.

Reduce uncertainty in projections of how the Earth's climate and related systems may change in the future.

Understand the sensitivity and adaptability of different natural and managed ecosystems and human systems to climate and related global changes.

Assess impacts, adaptation and risk management strategies related to climate variability and change

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Proposed requested amount from START during 2009: US\$

Funding from Other Sources: US\$

Total project funding: US\$

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**Submission:** After completing the information on this page, please prepare a Pre-Proposal by filling in the spaces beginning on page 2. Total length (Including this page) is not to exceed four (4) pages including the budget.

Submit as a single email attachment (MSWord is the preferred format) to: [start-proposals@agu.org](mailto:start-proposals@agu.org)

Please create a file name for your Pre-Proposal using the name of the Principal Investigator in capital letters as noted in the following example: **MASEKELA\_2009\_Africa\_Pre-Proposal.doc**

**Inquiries** about the application process and submission can be directed to:

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Due date: **midnight (24:00) US Eastern Time on Friday, 15 August 2008.**

## 2009 Pre-Proposal START African Small Grants

*PI Name and Title:*

*Project Title:*

*Proposed Research:* Describe the proposed research project with special emphasis on the portion of the project that might be supported by START (Maximum length: 500 words)

*Ties to goals for climate change research:* Describe how this proposal will contribute to the goals for global environmental change research. (Maximum length: 250 words)

*Capacity Building:* Describe how the project will build capacity at African institutions and for scientists who conduct global change research. (Maximum length: 150 words)

*International Collaboration:* Describe how the project will foster international collaboration. (Maximum length: 150 words)

*Collaborators:* Provide a list with the name of each participating investigator and collaborator including title, name and institutional affiliation. (Maximum length: 150 words)

*Links To Decision Making:* Provide an explanation of how the project will contribute to decision-making for policy makers and others. (Maximum length: 150 words)

*Budget:* Provide an estimation of a proposed expenses using the table below. Please indicate how you intend to spend funds by category. (You do not need to fill in each box.)

<b>Proposed Expenses</b>	<b>(US\$)</b>
Personnel	
Equipment	
Travel	
Other Direct Costs:	
Workshop and Meetings costs: (includes local transport and expenses, catering rentals, etc.)	
Project research costs (includes local and regional transportation)	
Materials and supplies	
Publications/ dissemination costs	
Communication costs	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$</b>