

Unsure which Fund to apply to?

Each UNHCR Innovation Fund has a distinct focus area. Think carefully about which Fund your idea best fits under.

To better guide your thinking on this, you can find the areas of exploration suggested by each Fund below.



Environment & Climate Action Innovation Fund	Digital Innovation Fund	Data Innovation Fund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International protection in the context of climate change and disasters • Adaptation and resilience – access to services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based environmental management • Circular economy and waste management • Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) • Energy • Adaptation and resilience – ability to prepare, withstand, recover, and be protected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment action for protection • Community based preparedness and resilience • Sustainable settlements • Shelter • Sustainable livelihoods and/or green skills • Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement and process innovation • Greening digital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital livelihoods • Digital leisure • Digital and environment solutions • Digital financial inclusion • Breaking down the digital gender divide • Digital inclusion of older persons • Digital inclusion of people with disabilities • Empowering creativity • Digital education access • Digital protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital risks • Enhancing digital safety for women and girls • Digital public health and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) • Support to LGBTQI+ persons online • Digital protection in emergencies • Digital services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Accountability for Affected Populations (AAP) • Engagement through social media and messaging apps • Digital kiosks for enhanced core services • Expanding remote legal services • Client-centric cash assistance innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big data analytics and data science research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictive analytics • Innovative survey sampling approaches • Text analytics: Natural language processing (NLP) and/or large language models and foundational models (LLMs) initiatives • Computer vision and innovative imagery analytics • Behavioural science (BeSci) • Emerging technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence (AI): Evolution of Generative AI models • Artificial Intelligence (AI): Ethical and human-rights based analytical/research on frameworks on Generative AI • Computer simulations • Privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs) and/or combination with other emerging technologies (e.g. blockchain) • Responsible data sharing platforms and/or technologies • Internet of Things (IoT) • Robotic process automation (RBPA) • Disruptive innovation and other emerging technologies [examples]