Western’s International Research Strategy

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* Sponsors

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WESTERN RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

- Assist with match-making of local and international research partners, team-building and research development strategy – including intel on regional priorities and approaches
- Assist with formalization of partnerships through agreements
- Identify and disseminate information on funding opportunities - including prospecting
- Assist with leveraging internal and external seed and other funding opportunities – such as research training and mobility grants
- Play a liaison, advocacy and outreach role
- Offer continuing professional development opportunities and tools to researchers – workshops, an international research Toolkit, a searchable international researchers database
- Assist with maintenance of international partnerships - including project troubleshooting