**New working group proposal/application form**

**All details can be found here:** [**http://pastglobalchanges.org/ini/wg/new-wg-proposal**](http://pastglobalchanges.org/ini/wg/new-wg-proposal)

**This document is provided to assist you in preparing your answers before you fill out the form online. It will not be accepted as an email attachment. All applications must be filled out online.**

**You must answer every question.**

Name of proposed working group (including acronym, if appropriate):

Topic background (max. 200 words):

If you are a current working group applying for an extension, briefly explain the reasons why plus list the group’s previous major achievements here (This field is ONLY for current working groups. Please keep as short as possible. Do not use if you are proposing a new working group.):

Objectives and goals (max. 300 words):

Relevance to PAGES (including the proposed position within PAGES' universe, i.e. its themes, integrative activities and engagement with stakeholders - max. 300 words):

Steering Group members, data liaison officer, ECN representative, and other key participants (Will there be early-career researchers (until 5 years after PhD) on your committee? If so, please write ECR before their name. Plus, each group is now required to have a representative involved in PAGES Early-Career Network. Please nominate an ECN rep.):

Stakeholder engagement (List any external stakeholders that could be involved in the WG's activities. See Engaging Stakeholders under the About section of our website for more information):

Timeline for this phase (including duration of group, outline and timing of workshops and synthesis production):

How many ca. 3 year phases is this Working Group likely to require?:

Expected output and products during this phase:

What are your plans for data stewardship/data management? Transferring datasets to a public archive is a required outcome. How will you make your data FAIR? Describe additional activities that your group will pursue to contribute to data stewardship (Data Stewardship is one of PAGES' Integrative Activities. Does your WG intend to assemble a major dataset? What key metadata will be collected/what procedures will be followed? FAIR data is Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable):

Do you expect to receive funding or support from your own institute/organization or other organizations to assist in the setting up and running of this working group?

Expected financial requirements for PAGES’ meeting support in US$ (Please note that this is not a formal request for funding, but only an estimate for the future. Funding is only given through working group workshop/meeting support applications):

Do you expect to receive meeting/workshop support funding from your own institute/organization or other organizations? (e.g. endorsement/support by other projects or programs):

Contact person first name:

Contact person last name:

Contact person email (please enter only ONE address):

Contact person affiliation:

Contact person postal address:

Name of PAGES SSC liaison (you must contact an SSC member before submitting this proposal):