# Proposal Submission Form: Toward Circular Societies

You have two possibilities to submit your proposal for consideration of the Wyss Academy for Nature’s call for funding “toward circular societies”: a video proposal and this form. Instructions on how to submit a video proposal can also be found on our website. We will support up to three projects with up to CHF 30,000 (in total, not per project).

We are looking for solutions that align with the vision and mission of the Wyss Academy and guiding principles; which ensure social, economic, and environmental justice for all, while promoting collaboration, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and respect for the rights of all stakeholders. Please refer to the [Design Brief](https://www.wyssacademy.org/_files/ugd/1e5086_3bad822c689f40baaeebbfde5abdfcb9.pdf) for more information on those principles.

Please submit your proposal **until the 15th of May, 11:59pm in your time zone** via e-mail to [fiona.stappmanns@wyssacademy.org](mailto:fiona.stappmanns@wyssacademy.org)

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| **Your contact details:** | Name:  E-mail: |
| **Name of the project:** |  |
| **Short description of the project and its goals. How does your project support the Wyss Academy vision and mission and abide by the principles for a circular society?**  *(max. 500 words)* |  |
| **In which location/ region will this project take place?** *Please select at least one of the options* | Peru  Kenya  Switzerland  Laos  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Please fill in the region, city, or community in which you are active \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **I need support for** *Please indicate one of the options* | Developing my idea into a concrete project, developing a prototype, etc..  Testing if my idea works, e.g. by testing a prototype.  Additional funding for an already existing project with a proven concept.  Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# Areas of focus:

The Circular Society will reach all areas of human activity, but as we begin the work of advancing the concept and the practical transition, the Wyss Academy seeks to support projects which align with the scope of its activities, regardless of their location.

We are looking for solutions in the area of circular food systems or alternative livelihoodsthat can replace resource extraction activities. *Please select at least one of the options*

Circular food systems

Alternative livelihoods that replace resource extraction activities

# Guiding questions:

More specifically, we are interested in solutions that help us answer the below listed questions. *You should address one or* more *of these questions in your project or project idea.*

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| **Will your project change the relationship between humans and nature?** *(max. 250 words)* |  |
| **How does your project change the way we think about waste?** *(max. 250 words)* |  |
| **How does your project shift supply chains towards more circular and local value systems?**  *(max. 250 words)* |  |
| **How does your project build community capacity?** *(max. 250 words)* |  |
| **How does your project help to educate, and shift behavior?** *(max. 250 words)* |  |