# Pilot Seed Funding for Research-Driven Innovation

## Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development (DRID)

## University of Benin, Benin City

## Concept Note Submission Template (Master’s Students Only)

Please complete all fields clearly and accurately. Maximum of 5 pages excluding the budget appendix.

1. Project Title:  
(Provide a clear and descriptive title for your project)

2. Lead Researcher Information:  
- Full Name:  
- Matriculation Number:  
- Programme (e.g., MSc, MA, LLM):  
- Department and Faculty:  
- Email Address:  
- Phone Number:

3. Problem Statement and Justification:  
(Briefly describe the problem your project addresses and explain why it is important.)

4. Objectives and Anticipated Outcomes:  
(What are you aiming to achieve? What changes, benefits, or results do you expect from your project?)

5. Research-Informed Approach and Methodology:  
(Explain how you will carry out your research, the methods you will use, and how it is informed by academic knowledge.)

6. Innovation and Impact:  
- What is novel about your project?  
- How could your project contribute to society, culture, policy, or national development?

7. Interdisciplinary Relevance:  
(Show how your project draws from or benefits multiple fields of study, if applicable.)

8. Implementation Plan and Timeline:  
- Outline the main activities and stages of the project.  
- Provide a realistic timeline covering completion within one academic session.

9. Preliminary Budget Estimate (Separate Appendix):  
(Break down how you propose to use the seed funding if awarded, with estimated costs.)

Important Submission Details:  
- Concept note must not exceed 5 pages (excluding appendix).  
- Submission Email: drid@uniben.edu  
- Deadline: Monday, 2nd June 2025  
- For inquiries, contact the DRID Office or email drid@uniben.edu.