

| <b>Criterion</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
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| <b>Alignment with UNFCCC themes and priorities</b>            | Extent to which the applicant's research, teaching, professional practice, or engagement activities relate to the mandate of the UNFCCC and broader climate and sustainability action, including mitigation, adaptation, resilience, biodiversity, climate finance, technology transfer, just transition, or other specific COP priorities. |
| <b>Potential impact on the University and wider community</b> | Likelihood that attendance will support the University of Warwick's sustainability ambitions, research impact, partnerships, policy influence, teaching, student engagement, or institutional reputation.   |
| <b>Clear objectives for attending COP31</b>                   | Applicant demonstrates a well-defined purpose for attending, including specific sessions, networks, partnerships, research opportunities, or outcomes they hope to achieve.   |
| <b>Knowledge-sharing and dissemination plan</b>               | Commitment to sharing learning after COP31 through presentations, workshops, teaching, research outputs, blogs, reports, events, or engagement activities.  |
| <b>Funding and feasibility</b>                                | If planning to attend in person, evidence that sufficient, evidence that sufficient funding is available to cover travel, accommodation, registration, and associated costs, or a credible plan for securing funding.   |
| <b>Academic, professional, and personal benefits</b>          | How attendance will support the applicant's development - whether through study, research, teaching, or career progression – and strengthen their ability to contribute to sustainability, climate action, and leadership in their field.   |
| <b>Previous engagement and contribution</b>                   | Applicant demonstrates commitment to sustainability, climate action, international collaboration, or previous engagement with UNFCCC or other multilateral engagement-related activities and outcomes.  |