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**2023-24 Institute for Business Ethics and Sustainability Faculty Opportunity Fund Application**

The IBES Faculty Opportunity Fund distributes awards of up to $4,000 each year to faculty members whose research supports PRME Principle #4 and the work of business advancing any the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is supported by the endowment funds of IBES.

**Please complete the application below and submit to** [**ibes@lmu.edu**](mailto:ibes@lmu.edu) **on or before August 18, 2023.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DEFINITIONS AND OVERVIEW**

**Sustainable Development Goals**

*At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. (*[*https://sdgs.un.org/goals*](https://sdgs.un.org/goals)*)*

**SDG Targets and Indicators**

*The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are defined in a list of 169 SDG Targets. Progress towards these Targets is agreed to be tracked by 232 unique Indicators. (*<https://sdg-tracker.org/>)

**PRME Principle #4 – Research**

*We will engage in conceptual and empirical research that advances our understanding about the role, dynamics, and impact of corporations in the creation of sustainable social environmental and economic value. (*[*https://www.unprme.org/what-we-do*](https://www.unprme.org/what-we-do)*)*

**RESEARCH**

Provide a brief description of the research you would be engaged in for the coming year and its impact advancing business knowledge related to PRME Principle #4 and one or more of the SDGs with its related Target and Indicator.

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**FUND USES**

Provide a brief Summary of how Funds will be used (equipment, submission fees, research assistance, data bases, survey costs, etc.