

# Future cities Research Institute: Sunway Visit and Events

*Ageing, the Environment and Sustainability*  
*Lancaster University Centre for Ageing Research*  
*(C4AR) Town and Gown Event*  
6 October 2022,  
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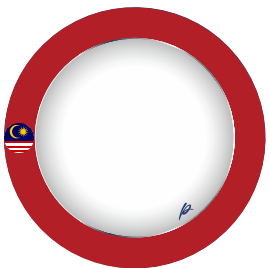




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# 'Wicked' Global Challenges

# Our Vision

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*to become the go-to urban research hub that shapes global agenda and trains the next generation of truly international & interdisciplinary researchers across the Global South and Global North.*





CELEBRATING  
15 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

SUNWAY UNIVERSITY  
&  
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

# Our Research Themes



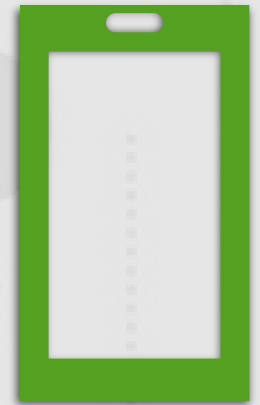
**Sustainable**



**Liveable**



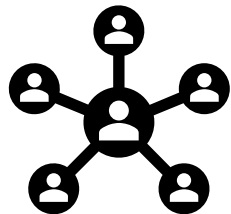
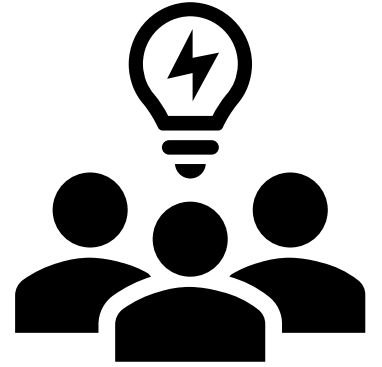
**Resilient**



**Digital**

# Our Approach

- *Take the unconventional perspective*
- *Push the boundaries*
- *Take a global perspective and do what is right*
- *Mutual exchange and collaboration*
- *Learn from everyone*



# Key Actions

## Research

- International Research
- Sunway City Living Lab
- LU Global Campuses
- Thought Leadership

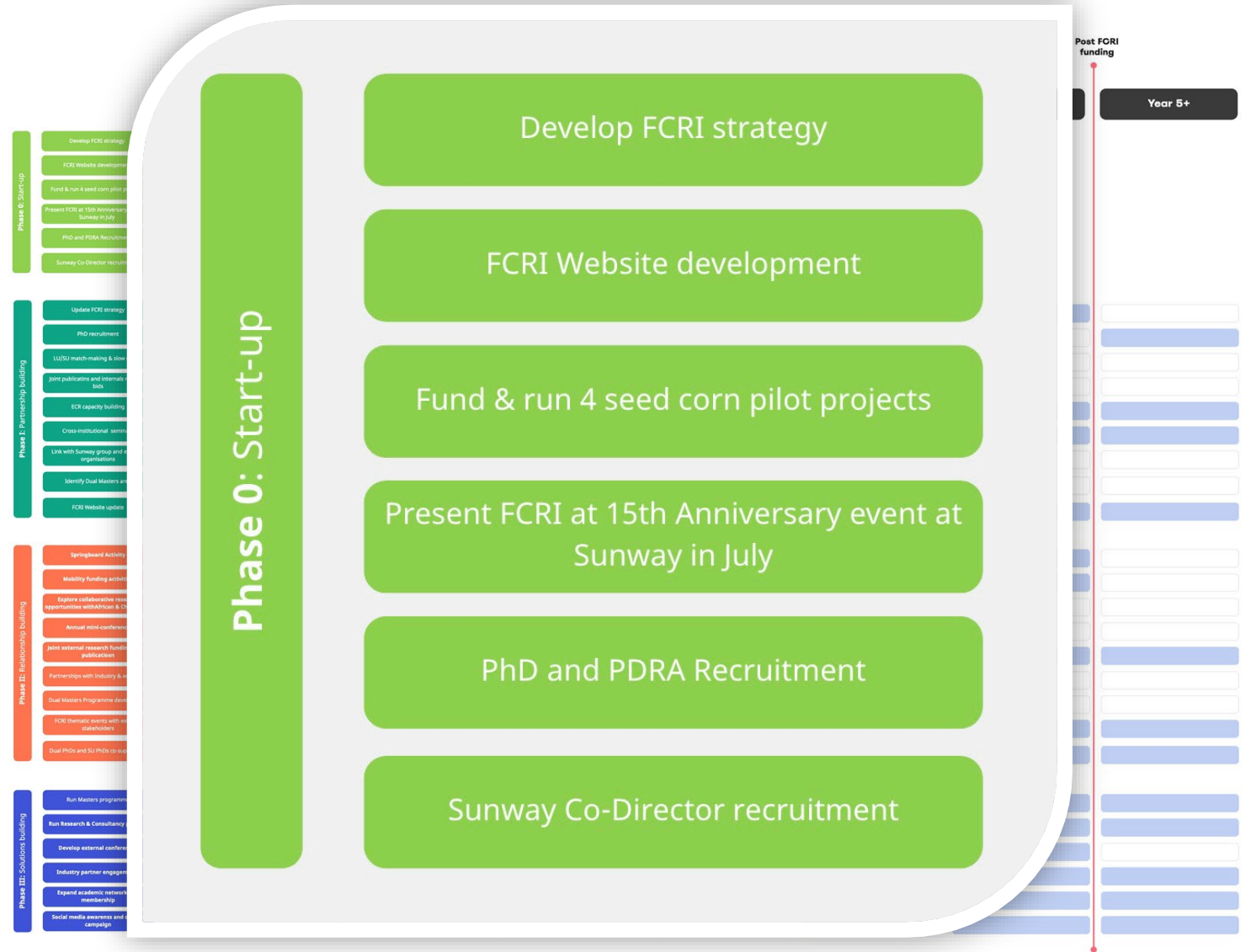
## Training

- PhDs
- Dual Masters Degrees
- CPD Programmes

## Consultancy

- Industry
- Local/National Government

# FCRI Workplan Overview







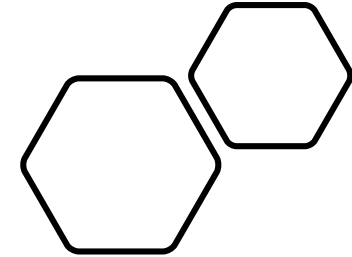
**FCRI with Senior SU & LU Management**



**Next Steps**



## Tackling the challenges of global urbanisation



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The Future Cities Research Institute (FCRI) is a new joint research institute between [Lancaster University](#) and [Sunway University](#). Based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, it builds on existing strengths at Sunway and Lancaster. The FCRI complements the work of the [Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway University](#), and capitalises on Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah's pioneering leadership in developing sustainable urban environments.

The Institute maximises the impact of the wide variety of relevant, world-leading research undertaken at Lancaster University, and builds on existing research collaborations between the two institutions.

The FCRI creates an innovative, interactive platform for collaborative research, training, education, consultancy and engagement across the future cities' agenda. Its interdisciplinary approach to research supports international collaboration to tackle global challenges and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

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Thank You!