



Weekly Updates

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A. Conference, Workshop, Seminar, Fellowship, Training ,Program etc.

SANDEE @ 25 – ICIMOD Conference

The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), under ICIMOD, is hosting the SANDEE@25 International Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 12–14 December 2025. Themed “Development, Environment, and Mountains,” the event invites paper and panel submissions on topics like climate change, biodiversity, pollution, ecosystems, and livelihoods. Submissions are due by May 31, 2025, with free registration and limited participation grants available. The conference aims to bring together researchers and policymakers from South Asia and the Hindu Kush Himalaya region.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 01 September, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.icimod.org/initiative/sandee/sandee25/>

International Climate Protection Fellowship

The International Climate Protection Fellowship supports prospective leaders and postdocs from non-European developing countries to conduct 12–24 month climate research projects in Germany. Applicants need relevant qualifications and professional experience. The fellowship offers financial support, including stipends, travel allowances, and family support. It encourages collaboration with German hosts to address climate challenges. The next application round starts in August 2025.

Location: Germany

Deadline: August, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship>

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International Conference on Natural Science and Environment (ICONSE-25)

ICONSE-25, organized by the International Alliance for Academic Research (IAAR), will take place on 7th–8th November 2025 in Kathmandu. This hybrid event offers a platform for researchers, students, professionals, and policymakers to share innovations in natural science and environment. Attendees benefit from networking, journal publication opportunities, and SDG-aligned research discussions.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 13 October, 2025 (Paper Submission) 23 October, 2025 (Final Registration)

Link for more information: <https://iaarresearch.com/conf/index.php?id=3260890>

20th International Conference on Soil, Water, Air, Energy, Ecology and Environment (ICSWAEEE 2026)

ICSWAEEE 2026 aims to unite leading researchers, academics, and scholars to explore and present innovative studies across environmental domains including soil, water, air, energy, ecology, and sustainability. The conference encourages interdisciplinary dialogue and offers opportunities for publication in special journal issues through peer-reviewed proceedings.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information:

https://waset.org/soil-water-air-energy-ecology-and-environment-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

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Training Course on Monitoring and Evaluation in Disaster Risk Reduction

This three-day, in-person course, organized by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok, aims to build participants' capacity in monitoring and evaluation (M&E) specific to disaster risk reduction (DRR). The course covers core DRR concepts, M&E frameworks, gender-responsive M&E, and the integration of M&E into disaster management project cycles. It also promotes knowledge sharing among regional agencies and partners involved in DRR.

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Deadline: 20 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/4th-training-course-monitoring-and-evaluation-disaster-risk-reduction>

High Level Policy Dialogue on Resilient Recovery

From 18–20 September 2025, Kobe hosts a high-level forum where global leaders, UN agencies, and partners unite to advance resilient recovery under the Sendai Framework. Through discussions on governance, financing, capacity building, and localization, the event aims to overcome recovery challenges and promote scalable strategies for disaster risk reduction and sustainable resilience.

Location: Kobe, Japan

Deadline: Open, (Event Date) 18–20 September 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/high-level-policy-dialogue-resilient-recovery>

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ICON Fellowship 2025–2027

The ICON (iCON) Fellowship is a fully funded, 16-month residential program for youth from the Eastern Himalayas (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh). Fellows work on grassroots climate adaptation, ecological restoration, rewilding, regenerative agriculture, and community-based environmental leadership. Through immersive training and community projects, participants emerge as entrepreneurial leaders committed to environmental resilience.

Location: Eastern Himalayas (Nepal, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <https://nepalclimatehub.org/opportunities/icon-fellowship-20252027/>

Sustainable Water Management and Resource Adaptation

This conference, held from 11 to 13 November 2025 in Italy, focuses on critical issues related to water sustainability, pollution, and ecosystem protection. It gathers global experts to discuss innovative technologies, interdisciplinary research, and collaborative solutions on topics such as advanced water treatment, emerging contaminants, climate change adaptation, and integrated water resource management. The event aims to foster actionable strategies to secure water resources and protect aquatic ecosystems for future generations.

Location: Italy

Deadline: 01 November, 2024

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/sustainable-water-management-and-resource-adaptation-swmra-2nd-edition>

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7th International Resilience Congress

The CAPACITY Fellowship Programme by the UNFCCC offers mid-career professionals from Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) a one-year training and work opportunity—extendable to two years—at the UNFCCC Secretariat in Bonn, Germany. Fellows work in areas related to climate change governance, gaining valuable experience, mentorship, and skills to support and strengthen climate action efforts in their home institutions. Currently, three new vacancies are available in the Mitigation Division's Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction subdivision.

Location: Türkiye, Fırat University

Deadline: 05 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/7-international-resilience-congress>

Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Methods – A Field Course in South Asia

Organized by the University of Copenhagen, this 4-week course provides practical training in disaster risk reduction, focusing on vulnerability and capacity assessments. The program includes face-to-face sessions, a field trip to a South Asian country, and the use of IFRC's VCA tool in real-world settings. It is ideal for professionals seeking hands-on DRR planning skills.

Location: South Asia (Nepal, India, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka)

Deadline: December 8, 2025

Link for more information: <https://reliefweb.int/job/4166559/regional-leader-south-asia-pacific>

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20th International Conference on Environment Protection (ICEP 2026)

ICEP 2026 aims to gather academic scientists, researchers, and scholars to present and discuss the latest research on environmental protection. This interdisciplinary platform encourages exchange of innovative ideas, research findings, and practical solutions addressing current environmental challenges. Contributions in the form of abstracts, papers, and posters are invited across all fields related to environment protection.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

20th International Conference on Climate Change and Humanity (ICCH 2026)

The MENA Earth Science Congress (MESC) is an annual event aimed at fostering collaboration and innovation in tackling urgent environmental challenges in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The congress brings together scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, and community stakeholders to exchange ideas, share research, and develop sustainable, resilience-focused strategies to address climate change, biodiversity loss, natural disasters, and resource management.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

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UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships 2025

This prestigious fellowship offers up to £3 million in research funding for early-career researchers and innovators from any discipline. Open to international applicants, the fellowship supports interdisciplinary research with strong societal impact and includes leadership development, career support, and flexible working options.

Location: Eastern Himalayas (Nepal, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

Deadline: 5 November 2025

Link for more information: <https://the-updates.com/ukri-future-leaders-fellowships-2025/>

Regional Training Workshop on Air Quality Data Analysis 2025

ICIMOD, under its HI-REAP initiative, will host a five-day regional training workshop to strengthen air quality data analysis skills among stakeholders across the Hindu Kush Himalaya. Participants from governments, academia, and NGOs will explore emissions monitoring, social and gender dimensions, and use analytical tools to support evidence-based air quality policies.

Location: Khumaltar, Patan, Nepal (ICIMOD Headquarters)

Deadline: Open, Event Scheduled for 18th August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.icimod.org/event/air/air-quality-data-analysis/?utm>

B. Scholarship

Joint MSc in Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security – DAAD Scholarship

A two-year interdisciplinary Master's programme jointly offered by the United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and the University of Bonn. It equips students with theoretical, methodological, and practical skills in environmental risks, human security, vulnerability assessment, and disaster management. The programme emphasizes learning in a multicultural environment, developing expertise related to the Global South, and offers engagement opportunities with the UN system and international organizations. DAAD EPOS fully-funded scholarships are available for eligible candidates from developing countries with at least two years of relevant work experience.

Location: Bonn, Germany

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://unu.edu/ehs/learning/msc-geography-environmental-risks-and-human-security>

LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership 2026–27 | \$25,000 Grant

The LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership offers a \$25,000 grant to experienced landscape architecture professionals with at least six years of experience. It supports innovative projects addressing global challenges like climate change and social equity. Fellows participate in residencies, virtual meetings, mentorship, and join a professional network focused on leadership and innovation. The fellowship is open to applicants worldwide.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://the-updates.com/laf-fellowship-for-innovation-and-leadership-2026-27-25000-grant/>

B. Scholarship

Water Resources and Environmental Management (WATENV) M.Sc. Programme 2026

The WATENV Master's programme at Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, is a research-oriented, interdisciplinary course focusing on sustainable water resources management, environmental hydraulics, and sanitary engineering. Delivered in English over two years, it equips graduates with expertise for leadership roles in universities, research institutions, consultancies, and international organizations tackling global water challenges. DAAD EPOS scholarships are available.

Location: Germany, Hannover (Leibniz University Hannover)

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.fbg.uni-hannover.de/de/studium/studienangebot-der-fakultaet/water-resources-and-environmental-management-watenv>

Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies, M.Sc. Programme 2026

The SuRE Master's programme at Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, provides comprehensive training in renewable energy technologies for scientists and engineers aiming for professional careers in sustainable energy. Taught in English, the course offers research labs, fieldwork, and DAAD EPOS scholarships for applicants from developing countries, addressing the growing global demand for renewable energy specialists.

Location: Germany, Oldenburg (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg)

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://uol.de/en/ppre>

B. Scholarship

Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships

The University of Melbourne offers Graduate Research Scholarships, providing full fee remission and a stipend for domestic and international students undertaking a Masters or PhD. The scholarships include a living allowance, relocation grant, and health cover for international students. Candidates are automatically considered upon application to a graduate research program. Eligibility is based on academic merit, and the scholarship duration varies from two years (Masters) to up to four years (PhD). For details, visit University of Melbourne Scholarships.

Location: Australia, Melbourne (University of Melbourne)

Deadline: 31 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/melbourne-research-scholarship>

Fully Funded Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Scholarship 2025-26 | Bachelor, Master, PhD & Postdoc

Fully funded scholarships for one-year master's degrees at any UK university. Covers tuition fees, living expenses, and travel costs. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential, academic excellence, and a clear vision for contributing to their home country.

Location: United Kingdom

Deadline: 7 November, 2025

Links for information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3299/british-chevening-scholarships/>

B. Scholarship

Scholarships in Germany for Development-Related Postgraduate Courses

The DAAD scholarships support foreign graduates from developing countries to pursue Masters or PhD degrees in development-related fields at German universities. Scholarships cover monthly stipends, insurance, and travel costs. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, professional experience, and meet language requirements. Application deadlines vary between August and October 2025.

Location: Germany

Deadline: August- October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/1002/daad-scholarships-for-postgraduate-courses-with-special-relevance-to-developing-countries/>

University of Sydney International Stipend Scholarships (USYDIS)

The University of Sydney International Stipend Scholarship (USYDIS) is a yearly award for high-quality international postgraduate students pursuing a Master's by research or PhD at the University of Sydney. The scholarship, valued at \$41,753 per year, helps cover tuition fees and living costs. Eligible students must be commencing or enrolled, with an excellent academic record and research potential, and have an unconditional offer for admission to a Master's or PhD program. Applications are due by 12 September 2025 for research periods 1 and 2, and by 19 December 2025 for research periods 3 and 4..

Location: Australia, Sydney (University of Sydney)

Deadline: 12 Sept - 19 Dec, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2053/international-scholarships-at-university-of-sydney/>

B. Scholarship

Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University

The Rhodes Scholarship is a prestigious postgraduate award for exceptional international students to pursue full-time Master's or PhD degrees at Oxford University, UK, starting in October 2025. Established in 1902, it selects 95 scholars annually from over 20 global constituencies, including countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Oceania. Applicants must meet strict academic, age, and citizenship requirements, typically holding a First Class Honours or equivalent undergraduate degree. The scholarship covers all tuition fees, provides a £19,800 yearly stipend, travel costs, visa fees, and health insurance.

Location: United Kingdom, Oxford (Oxford University)

Deadline: Between July and October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3667/rhodes-international-scholarships-at-oxford-university/>

Klaus Tschira Boost Fund (KTBF) Scholarship 2025

The KTBF Scholarship 2025 offers up to €120,000 over two years for postdoctoral researchers in natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, or interdisciplinary fields. Hosted at German research institutions, the program includes research funding, career coaching, leadership workshops, and lifetime membership in the AlumNode network. International candidates with confirmed German host institutions are encouraged to apply.

Location: Germany

Deadline: 01 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://the-updates.com/klaus-tschira-boost-fund-ktbf-scholarship-2025/>

B. Scholarship

Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Waste Water Process Engineering (WASTE) M.Sc. Programme

The WASTE Master's programme at the University of Stuttgart, Germany, focuses on environmental and process engineering, covering air quality control, solid waste, and wastewater treatment. This four-semester, English-taught course includes theoretical modules, practical work, internships, and the option for a double degree with Brazil's Universidade Federal do Paraná. Graduates gain expertise for global careers in environmental engineering sectors.

Location: Germany, Stuttgart (University of Stuttgart)

Deadline: 01 August – 30 September

Link for more information: <https://www.uni-weimar.de/de/bau-und-umwelt/studium/master-of-science/natural-hazards-and-risks-in-structural-engineering/>

Master of Science – Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering (TropHEE)

The TropHEE programme at Technical University of Darmstadt is a full-time, four-semester MSc course taught entirely in English. It focuses on applied geosciences, specifically hydrogeology and environmental engineering, tailored to international development cooperation. Students choose between two specializations—hydrogeology or environmental engineering—with compulsory modules including fieldwork, project seminars, and research concept training. The programme culminates in a Master's thesis.

Location: Germany, Darmstadt (Technical University of Darmstadt)

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.geo.tu-darmstadt.de/trophee/index.en.jsp>

B. Scholarship

University Scholarships 2025–2026 in Sweden (New)

Stockholm University Scholarships 2025–2026 offer fully or partially funded opportunities for international students pursuing Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD degrees. The scholarships emphasize academic excellence, leadership, and societal impact, providing access to world-class research facilities in a diverse, inclusive academic environment.

Location: Stockholm University, Sweden

Deadline: 15 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/stockholm-university-scholarships-2025-2026/>

Portugal Government Scholarships 2025–2026 (New)

The Portugal Government Scholarships open doors for international students to pursue undergraduate to PhD programs at top Portuguese universities. With tuition support and a living stipend, this partially funded opportunity allows students to immerse in Portugal's rich culture while focusing on academic and professional growth.

Location: Portugal

Deadline: 30 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/portugal-government-scholarships-2/>

B. Scholarship

Chevening Scholarship 2026 in the UK (Fully Funded) (New)

The Chevening Scholarship 2026 offers fully funded one-year Master's degrees in the UK for emerging leaders worldwide. Funded by the UK FCDO, it covers tuition, travel, and living costs while providing access to exclusive networking and professional development opportunities. Applicants must show leadership potential, work experience, and a commitment to community impact.

Location: United Kingdom (Various accredited universities)

Deadline: 7 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/chevening-scholarship-2026/>

Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarships 2026 in UK (Fully Funded) (New)

The Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarships 2026 provide full funding for international students pursuing the 1+1 MBA program at the University of Oxford, which combines a specialized Master's degree with the Oxford MBA. The scholarship covers tuition, a living stipend, leadership training, and networking, targeting students committed to scalable global solutions.

Location: University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Deadline: 9 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/oxford-pershing-square-graduate-scholarships-2026/>

B. Scholarship

DARA Fellowship Program 2025–26 in Denmark

The DARA Fellowship in Denmark invites aspiring researchers to conduct cutting-edge scientific research in fields like biomedicine, climate, and technology. With full funding, mentorship, and access to world-class institutions, this opportunity empowers global scholars to advance science while promoting sustainability and public health.

Location: Denmark / Various Danish Research Institutions

Deadline: 29 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/dara-fellowship-program-in-denmark/>

Master of Science — Environmental Governance (MEG) Programme

The MEG programme is a two-year (4 semesters), English-taught MSc focusing on environmental governance, targeting young professionals from developing countries. The programme offers a limited number of competitive DAAD-EPOS scholarships, requiring applicants to have an academic degree not older than six years, at least two years of relevant professional experience (excluding internships or voluntary work), and an above-average academic record.

Location: Freiburg, Germany

Deadline: 15 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.meg.uni-freiburg.de/admissions/Scholarships/daad%20scholarship>

C. Awards

Emerging Climate Champions Award

The Emerging Climate Champions Award, a \$25 million global initiative by Enlight Foundation, The Patchwork Collective, and Lever for Change, offers \$1 million multiyear grants to youth-led organizations (ages 15–35) with at least two years of experience in climate solutions. The transparent selection includes peer and expert reviews. Winners will be announced in summer 2026, with funding over one to five years.

Location: Global

Deadline: 22 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://leverforchange.org/open-calls/emerging-climate-champions-award/>

Net Zero Challenge 2025 – Vietnam’s Leading Climate-Tech Innovation Competition (New)

The Net Zero Challenge 2025 invites global startups, NGOs, and innovators with pilot-ready climate-tech solutions to compete for equity-free funding, mentorship, and deployment support in Vietnam. With a total prize pool of ~USD 820,000, the program targets technologies in renewables, sustainable agriculture, and waste management.

Location: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Deadline: 1 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/08/04/net-zero-challenge-2025-apply-now/>

C. Awards

AI for Climate Resilience Program – Grants up to \$300,000 (New)

Klarna, Milkywire, and the WRLD Foundation have launched the AI for Climate Resilience Program to fund community-driven, AI-powered climate adaptation projects in low- and middle-income countries. With grants of up to \$300,000, the initiative supports scalable, ethical AI solutions addressing food security, early warning systems, and urban resilience in vulnerable communities.

Location: Online (Global)

Deadline: 31 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/07/28/ai-for-climate-resilience-program-with-grants-up-to-300000/>

Technology for Evolving Challenges in Humanitarian Contexts (TECH) 4 Resilience Challenge (New)

Hosted by the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) in collaboration with the Gates Foundation and Trafigura Foundation, the TECH 4 Resilience Challenge seeks AI-driven solutions to strengthen emergency response and anticipatory action systems in climate and humanitarian crises. Selected innovators—both nonprofit and for-profit—receive tailored mentorship, visibility, and funding up to USD 50,000 to scale their impact.

Location: Online (Global)

Deadline: 31 August 2025

Link for more information: https://www.globalresiliencepartnership.org/tech4resilience-challenge-harnessing-ai-to-tackle-climate-and-humanitarian-crises/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

C. Awards

CFPs: ABU Together for Planet, People, Peace Media Awards (New)

The ABU Together for Planet, People, Peace (T4P) Media Awards 2025 invite media organizations, production houses, and independent producers worldwide to submit impactful stories promoting sustainability, social justice, inclusion, and peace. Open to content broadcast between April 2023 and April 2025, entries must focus on one of three areas—Planet, People, or Peace—and meet specific audio or video requirements. The awards recognize outstanding work through winners and runners-up in multiple categories, judged by an independent jury. Submissions are accepted globally, making it open to Nepal-based applicants as well.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/cfps-abu-together-for-planet-people-peace-media-awards/>

Veni Grants for Researchers

The Veni grant supports talented, creative, and recently graduated PhD researchers who are transitioning towards independent research careers. It is ideal for those with academic qualities that significantly exceed the norm. The funding supports innovative research with strong scientific or societal impact. A pre-proposal is mandatory, and only selected candidates can submit a full proposal.

Location: Netherlands

Deadline: 02 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/veni-grants-for-researchers/>

C. Awards

TNE Exploratory Grants – Going Global Partnerships (British Council)

The TNE (Transnational Education) Exploratory Grant supports partnerships between UK institutions and those in eligible countries to develop or expand joint education projects. Funded projects should promote inclusive, high-quality education aligned with the SDGs, and may include joint degrees, curriculum co-creation, recognition of qualifications, and more.

Location: United Kingdom

Deadline: 08 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/request-for-applications-tne-exploratory-grants/>

Global Talent Ireland 2025 – Call for Proposals to Attract World-Class Researchers to Ireland

Global Talent Ireland 2025 is a six-year research funding programme designed to attract exceptional mid-career (“Rising Stars”) and established (“Research Leaders”) researchers to relocate their activities to eligible Irish host institutions. Successful applicants may receive up to €2.25 million (Rising Stars) or €3.25 million (Research Leaders) to support research, staffing, infrastructure, and start-up costs, fostering innovation in priority areas including AI, sustainability, and life sciences.

Location: Ireland

Deadline: 28 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/07/21/global-talent-ireland-2025-call-for-proposals-to-attract-world-class-researchers-to-ireland/>

C. Awards

iF Social Impact Prize 2025 – Round 2 (New)

The iF Social Impact Prize 2025 – Round 2 offers €50,000 to support ongoing projects aligned with the UN SDGs. Open to NGOs, startups, and professionals globally, it rewards innovative, design-driven solutions that address real-world social or environmental issues. Winners gain funding, global recognition, and a permanent showcase on the iF Design platform.

Location: Online (hosted by iF Design, Germany)

Deadline: September 1, 2025

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/07/28/apply-now-if-social-impact-prize-2025-round-2-e50000-available-for-changemakers/>

Scaling Up Locally Led Climate Action (LLCA)

This initiative, funded by the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) and implemented by the World Bank, supports the development of national systems for locally-led climate resilience in Nepal, Bangladesh, Rwanda, and Tanzania. With a €10 million grant, LLCA strengthens local governments' capacity to manage climate finance, foster inclusive decision-making, and mobilize climate investments at scale. The programme runs from 2024–2029, catalyzing locally-driven adaptation and mitigation.

Location: Nepal, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Tanzania

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <https://www.ndf.int/what-we-finance/projects/project-database/scaling-up-locally-led-climate-action-c157.html>

C. Awards

Apply for a Purpose Earth Grant and Mentorship Program

Purpose Earth offers grants up to \$10,000 along with mentorship to individuals and organizations with purpose-driven projects addressing environmental protection, community activation, or cultural collaboration. Projects must demonstrate long-term sustainability, have a clear implementation plan, and show significant impact from the grant. Applicants must submit a professional reference letter and a public YouTube video explaining their project. Certain countries are ineligible due to sanctions.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-for-a-purpose-earth-grant-and-mentorship-program/>

Restoration Returns Grants Program

The Restoration Returns Grants Program supports community-led initiatives that restore ecosystems while benefiting local livelihoods and natural resources. It targets restoration projects involving reforestation, agroforestry, sustainable farming, soil improvement, peatland rewetting, and other techniques. Grants of up to USD 17,000 help scale and enhance ongoing or new restoration efforts with a focus on high environmental and social returns. Priority is given to civil society groups and Indigenous Peoples from developing and least developed regions.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/call-for-applications-restoration-returns-grants-program/>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Green Climate Fund – Regional Presence Call for Proposals

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) has issued a call for proposals inviting countries to host GCF regional offices and an outpost. This initiative aims to enhance GCF's proximity to developing country partners, improving accessibility and effectiveness in delivering climate finance. Eligible countries are those that are Non-Annex I Parties to the UNFCCC with cities classified as A or B per the International Civil Service Commission hardship classification.

Location: Developing countries (Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya etc)

Deadline: 15 August, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/secretariat/regional-presence?utm>

Request for Proposals – Agroecosystem Assessment in Climate Resilient Agriculture Project (CRA Phase 3) (New)

LI-BIRD invites sealed proposals from eligible consultants/firms to conduct an agroecosystem assessment in Agroecological Villages under its Climate Resilient Agriculture Phase 3 project. The study will evaluate ecological components, vulnerabilities, and services to inform evidence-based planning. The assignment is key to promoting sustainable and climate-resilient farming systems in Kaski, Sindhupalchowk, and Syangja districts of Nepal.

Location: Pokhara, Nepal

Deadline: 12 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-sealed-proposal-rfp-notice-for-conducting-agroecosystem-assessment-of-the-agroecological-villages-aevs-in-climate-resilient-agriculture-cra-phase-3-project-areas-139116>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Klarna's AI for Climate Resilience Program 2025

Klarna's AI for Climate Resilience Program funds innovative AI projects that enhance climate adaptation in vulnerable regions. It supports initiatives improving food security, healthcare, and coastal resilience with grants up to \$300,000, plus mentoring and community support. Projects must focus on real-world climate challenges and benefit low- and middle-income countries, promoting responsible and equitable AI use.

Location: Global (Low- and middle-income countries)

Deadline: 31 August 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/klarnas-ai-for-climate-resilience-program-2025/>

Supplier and Consultant Registration Notice – RUDEC Nepal (New)

RUDEC Nepal invites registered suppliers, firms, and individuals to submit applications for vendor registration for the fiscal year 2082/83. The listing includes goods, services, and consultancy categories across areas like agriculture, DRR, education, and health. Interested parties must submit required documents by the deadline to be eligible for procurement opportunities in upcoming development projects.

Location: Nuwakot, Nepal

Deadline: 15 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/saca-tharata-samabnathha-sacana-139068>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Action and Disaster Risk Reduction – World Vision (New)

World Vision seeks a dedicated Senior Policy Advisor to lead strategic engagement in climate change, environmental crises, and disaster risk reduction. This role offers a rare opportunity to influence global humanitarian policy, support field operations, and shape anticipatory action. Ideal for experienced professionals eager to make a lasting impact on vulnerable communities through integrated climate action.

Location: Global (Low- and middle-income countries)

Deadline: 31 August 2025

Link for more information: <https://reliefweb.int/job/4169072/senior-policy-advisor-climate-action-and-disaster-risk-reduction>

Internship Program 2026 in Japan (Paid Internship) (New)

The OIST Internship Program 2026 offers international undergraduate and master's students a fully funded research opportunity at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan. Interns gain hands-on experience in world-class labs, receive a daily allowance, travel and visa support, and accommodation—enhancing their research skills and global exposure in STEM fields.

Location: Japan, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/oist-internship-program-2026/>