



# Weekly Updates

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

## 2025 UN Ocean Conference Nice, France.

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference of June 9 to 13 in Nice, France together with joint hosts France and Costa Rica is to accelerate global actions to conserve and make effective use of the ocean in accordance with SDG 14. Protection of oceans plays a crucial contribution to minimizing disaster for sustainable development considering that it plays a crucial contribution to biodiversity, weather regulation, food safety, livelihoods, and global economy. During the event, all UN agencies, NGOs, all governments, scientists, Indigenous peoples, and the private sector all get together to map challenges, build alliances, and campaign for actions to take in the future to execute. It builds upon previous UN Ocean Conferences in their attempt to get everybody on board for effective conservation of oceans.

**Deadline:** 9–13 June, 2025,

**Link for more information :** <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025>

## International Climate Protection Fellowship(New)

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.

**Deadline:** August 2025

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



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## Acumen Fellowship

The opportunities enhance credibility, expand networks, and foster collaboration. Key factors to consider when applying include alignment with the fellowship's mission, the level of support offered (funding, mentorship, etc.), and the fellowship's duration. Notable programs like the Echoing Green Fellowship, Skoll Foundation Fellowship, and Ashoka Fellowship provide valuable resources to help social entrepreneurs maximize their impact.

Deadline: 15 April, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/articles-listicles/10-fellowships-that-provide-grant-funding-opportunities/>

## Climate Career Bridge Fellowship

The fellowship supports leaders in the energy transition sector who are undergoing a career shift and have new ideas to explore. It focuses on energy transition projects, which can be related to DRR and social development. Projects should demonstrate innovation, scalability, and the potential for significant positive impact.

Deadline: 10 April 2025

Link for more information : <https://opportunities.jobstoapply.com/2025/02/27/climate-career-bridge-fellowship/>

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

## United Nations Climate Change Capacity Fellowship Programme

The fellowship supports mid-career professionals in developing countries to enhance their capacity to address climate change challenges. It focuses on climate change capacity-building projects, which can be related to DRR and social development. Projects should demonstrate innovation, scalability, and the potential for significant positive impact.

**Deadline:** 26 June 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/02/26/united-nations-climate-change-capacity-fellowship-programmefully-funded/>



# B. Scholarship

## World Bank Scholarship Program

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) offers scholarships to citizens of selected developing countries for master's programs in development-related fields at 42 universities worldwide. Scholarships cover tuition, living stipends, airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be unconditionally admitted to a participating program, have at least three years of relevant work experience, and not hold dual citizenship with a developed country. The application process has two windows: January 13 to February 28, 2025, and March 25 to May 23, 2025. Recipients are expected to return to their home countries to contribute to development efforts.

**Deadline:** Window 1 will open from **January 13 to February 28, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

Window 2 will open from **March 25 to May 23, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

**Link for more information:** <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>

## Australia Awards Scholarship

The Australia Awards Scholarships offer opportunities for citizens of developing countries, including Nepal, to pursue full-time undergraduate or postgraduate studies at Australian universities. The scholarships cover tuition fees, air travel, living expenses, health cover, and other benefits. To be eligible, applicants must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of a participating country, and meet other criteria such as not holding Australian permanent residency. The application period opens on 1 February 2025, with a deadline of 30 April 2025.

**Deadline:** 7–8 May 2025,

**Link for more information :** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3253/australia-awards-scholarships/>

# B. Scholarship

## Australia Awards Scholarship: 2026

The Australia Awards Scholarship for 2026 is now open for applications from Nepal. It offers full scholarships for master's degree studies in priority fields like climate change, education, governance, and sustainable infrastructure. Applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria, including a relevant bachelor's degree and work experience, as well as English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE). The scholarship covers tuition, airfare, living expenses, and medical insurance. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2025. For detailed guidelines, applicants should visit the official Australia Awards website.

Deadline: 30 April 2025

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/applications-open-australia-awards-scholarship/>

## 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.

Deadline: 12 Sept / 19 Dec 2025

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

# B. Scholarship

## Applications open for Australia Awards Scholarships in Bangladesh

The Australia Awards Scholarships in Bangladesh provide complete financial support for students to study in Australia. These scholarships encompass a variety of fields, including social sciences, and offer coverage for return flights, tuition fees, living costs, and health insurance.

**Deadline:** 30 April 25

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/applications-open-for-australia-awards-scholarships-in-bangladesh/>

## Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program 2025–26

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for 2025–26 is closed for applications. This U.S. government-funded program offers grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the U.S. Each year, 900 scholars worldwide, including Nepali post-doctoral researchers and senior artists, are selected. The program is administered by the Fulbright Commission in Nepal in collaboration with the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Stay tuned for future announcements.

**Deadline:** 2025 to 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://usefnepal.org/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program-2025-26/>

# B. Scholarship

## Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarships for Development-related Studies

The JJ/WBGSP offers scholarships to citizens of developing countries with relevant professional experience applying for a master's in development-related fields. Scholarships are available for 41 programs across 24 universities globally. Applicants must be unconditionally admitted to a participating program, have at least 3 years of relevant work experience, and meet other eligibility criteria. The scholarship covers tuition, living stipends, airfare, and insurance. Recipients must return to their home countries after graduation to contribute to development.

Deadline: 23 May, 2025.

Link for more information: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>

## UNICEF Equity-Free Funding Opportunity for Fem Tech Solutions

The UNICEF Venture Fund is seeking applications from early-stage, for-profit startups that leverage frontier technologies like AI, data science, and blockchain to improve healthcare access and socio-economic participation for women and girls. Offering up to US\$100K in equity-free funding, the fund targets startups in low- and middle-income countries that develop Open Source solutions to enhance health outcomes, economic opportunities, and access to essential services for women and girls. Applicants must be registered in a UNICEF programme country, have a functional prototype, and commit to Open Source principles. Women-led startups and founders under 35 are especially encouraged to apply. The fund focuses on addressing gender-specific challenges, closing the gender data gap, improving accessibility, and empowering women and girls economically and socially. The deadline for applications is May 8, 2025, and the initiative seeks scalable, inclusive solutions that work in low-resource environments, ensure data privacy, and have a global impact.

**Deadline:** 8 May, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/09/unicef-equity-free-funding-opportunity-for-fem-tech-solutions-improving-the-health-wellbeing-and-socio-economic-participation-of-women-and-girls/>



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## Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships (New)

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.

**Deadline:** 31 October ,2025

**Link for more information:** <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/jillian-bowling-schlaepfer-memorial-scholarship-nepal-wwf/>

## Visiting Fellowships at the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford – Research Opportunity for Academics and PhD Scholars in Forced Migration (Open to Applicants Worldwide)

The Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford offers Visiting Fellowships for academics, postdoctoral scholars, independent researchers, and PhD students focused on forced migration. The program provides access to Oxford's resources and academic network, with opportunities for research exchange. Fellowships last one academic term (8 weeks), with possible extensions, and applicants must meet specific educational and language criteria. Limited funding may be available, but fellows must arrange their own accommodation. The deadline for applications is 11 April 2025, and for references is 18 April 2025.

**Deadline:** 2 April, 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/07/visiting-fellowships-at-the-refugee-studies-centre-university-of-oxford-research-opportunity-for-academics-and-phd-scholars-in-forced-migration-open-to-applicants-worldwide/>

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## Submissions open for Australia Awards Scholarship in Laos (New)

Applications are now open for the prestigious Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS), aimed at promoting prosperity, reducing poverty, and enhancing political stability. These scholarships are for the next generation of leaders in developing countries, offering opportunities in various fields, including economic development, climate change, gender, governance, health, and infrastructure. Priority is given to women, people with disabilities, and marginalized groups. Recipients will receive benefits like full tuition fees, return air travel, living expenses, and health cover. Eligibility varies by program, with specific conditions for VET, Master's, and PhD applicants.

**Deadline:** 30 April, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/submissions-open-for-australia-awards-scholarship-in-laos/>

## Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP) for Nepali Students

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP) offers a full scholarship for Nepali students to pursue a Master's degree in the U.S.. It covers tuition, travel, living expenses, and health insurance. Applicants must be Nepali citizens with a Bachelor's degree and professional experience, excluding Medicine and Nursing. The application period typically opens in January or February and closes by May or June. The program aims to foster academic and cultural exchange between the U.S. and Nepal.

**Deadline:** May or June 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://usefnepal.org/fulbright/ffsp/>

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## National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan Summer Research Scholarship 2025 (Tuition Free)

To apply for scholarships at Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU), submit a complete application for admission. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission for Fall and Spring semesters, and their value remains fixed once granted. These awards are renewable each year based on full-time enrollment, good academic standing, and maintaining a satisfactory GPA. Scholarships cannot be used for the Summer semester, and meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee an award. The deadlines for application are July 1 for the Fall semester, December 1 for the Spring semester, and May 1 for limited Summer programs. FDU offers the FDU International Scholarship (up to \$24,000 per year), Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships (up to \$16,000 per year), and Graduate Scholarships (\$1,500). For detailed information on how to apply, visit the official FDU website.

**Deadline:** Fall (August) Semester: July 1, 2025

Spring (January) Semester: December 1, 2025

Summer semester (limited programs): May 1, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.educatenepal.com/scholarships/detail/fairleigh-dickinson-university-scholarships-for-international-students-usa>

## Scholarships for Nepalese Students

Australia Awards for Nepal offers master level scholarships in priority areas of climate change, education, and economic development. They provide tuition fees, living allowance, travel cost of air travel, and insurance. There are academic requirements, work experience requirements, as well as requirements in English proficiency. Applications must reach by 30 April 2025.

**Deadline:** 30 April, 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://globalscholarships.com/scholarships-students-nepalese/>



# B. Scholarship

## **POSTECH South Korea Global Young Leaders Program 2025 (Fully Funded)**

The POSTECH South Korea Global Young Leaders Program 2025 is a fully funded one-year exchange program for international undergraduate students at Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), covering tuition, airfare, visa costs, a \$350 transportation allowance, a 1,000,000 KRW monthly stipend, and cultural excursions. Eligible students must be nominated by a partner institution, have a CGPA of 3.3+ (out of 4.3), and meet English proficiency requirements (TOEFL iBT 90+, IELTS 6.5+, Duolingo 130+). Applications are due by early April 2025.

**Deadline:** April 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/postech-south-korea-global-young-leaders-program-2025-fully-funded/>

## **Fully Funded Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Scholarship 2025-26 | Bachelor, Master, PhD & Postdoc | Open to Multiple Nationalities**

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Scholarship 2025-26 is a fully funded program available for Bachelor, Master, PhD, and Postdoc students from IsDB member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries, including Nepal. It covers tuition fees, accommodation, return airfare, a monthly stipend, books/clothing allowance, and medical expenses. The scholarship aims to support human capital development and research in applied sciences and high technology. The application deadline is April 5, 2024, and interested candidates can apply through the official IsDB website.

**Deadline:** 5th April, 2025

**Links for information :** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/02/27/islamic-development-bank-isdb-scholarship-2024-25-fully-funded/>

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**Deadline:** 2 April 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/07/visiting-fellowships-at-the-refugee-studies-centre-university-of-oxford-research-opportunity-for-academics-and-phd-scholars-in-forced-migration-open-to-applicants-worldwide/>

## **Scholarship for Differently-abled, Dalit, Economically Disadvantaged, Mukta Kamalari, and Muslim-Female Students: University Grants Commission, Nepal**

The scholarship opportunity offered by the University Grants Commission (UGC) is specifically for students, not NGOs. It targets individuals who are disabled, economically disadvantaged, or belong to certain underprivileged groups, such as Dalits, children of martyrs, conflict victims, freed Kamlaris, and Muslim women, with eligibility for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate or postgraduate program during the financial year 2081/082. While NGOs are not eligible to apply for the scholarship, they could potentially assist students from these groups by guiding them through the application process. However, the application must be submitted by the students themselves, not the NGO.

**Deadline:** 26 March , 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/02/17/bonn-sdg-fellowships-2025-in-germany-fully-funded-research-opportunities/>

# C. Awards

## Call for nominations: 2025 Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction

The 2025 United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction is open for nominations under the theme "Connecting science to people: democratizing access to innovation and technology for disaster resilient communities." The award recognizes individuals or organizations that have contributed to reducing disaster risk through scientific and technological solutions. Nominations must be submitted online by 28 March 2025, and the winner will receive a prize and a grant. Eligible candidates should be engaged in disaster risk reduction and have participated in UNDRR-related initiatives. The award ceremony will occur on 5 June 2025 at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva.

**Deadline:** 28 January 2025: Official start of the Sasakawa Award nomination process

28 March 2025: Final deadline for receiving nominations

April 2025: Evaluation process. Short list to be informed by 30 April

5 June 2025: Winner(s) announced at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

**Link for more information :** <https://www.undrr.org/news/call-nominations-2025-sasakawa-award-disaster-risk-reduction>

## Call for Proposal (Masters Thesis Research Grant)

NSET-Nepal offers research grants to Master's students from Nepali universities to enhance their research skills. Grants are awarded based on the quality of proposals in areas like disaster risk management, climate-induced disasters, traditional knowledge, and GESI and DRR/M. Eligibility requires completion of the first year of a Master's degree, Nepali citizenship, and research conducted within Nepal (preferably in Changuarayan, Bhaktapur). Grants are provided in three installments: 40% after proposal approval, 30% after the field visit and draft submission, and 30% after the thesis submission. Proposals must be 8-10 pages, including key sections like methodology, budget, and references. Applicants must submit their CV, department approval letter, student ID, and proposal via email to [info@isetnepal.org.np](mailto:info@isetnepal.org.np) (CC to [iset.nepal2001@gmail.com](mailto:iset.nepal2001@gmail.com)). Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for a presentation.

**Deadline:** 25 April , 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://isetnepal.org.np/opportunities/call-for-proposal-masters-thesis-research-grant/>



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## Call for Nominations: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations that have made extraordinary efforts to protect and assist refugees, internally displaced, or stateless people. The global laureate receives US\$100,000, with US\$25,000 for regional winners. Eligible candidates must demonstrate a significant positive impact on displaced populations, often exceeding their expected roles. Nominations are encouraged for work related to statelessness but are not limited to it. Applications must include three references and be submitted in English, French, Spanish, or Arabic by April 7, 2025..

Deadline: 7 April , 2025.,

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/refugee-asylum-seekers/call-for-nominations-unhcr-nansen-refugee-award/>

## Call for Nominations: Václav Havel Human Rights Prize in Europe

The Václav Havel Human Rights Prize, awarded by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) in partnership with the Václav Havel Library and Charta 77 Foundation, recognizes outstanding civil society efforts in defending human rights in Europe and beyond. Nominations are open for individuals or organizations that have significantly contributed to human rights, uncovered systemic violations, or mobilized public support for a cause. The prize, consisting of €60,000, a trophy, and a diploma, will be awarded in October 2025 in Strasbourg. The deadline for nominations is 30-Apr-25.

Deadline: 30 April 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/civil-society/call-for-nominations-vaclav-havel-human-rights-prize-in-europe/>



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## Call for Applications: Zayed Sustainability Prize

Applications are now open for the Zayed Sustainability Prize, which rewards small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), nonprofit organizations (NPOs), and global high schools for their innovative and impactful sustainable solutions. Established by the UAE in 2008, the prize honors the humanitarian legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. The prize is awarded in five categories: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Climate Action, as well as a Global High Schools category for student-led sustainability projects. The total prize fund of US \$5.9 million is distributed across these categories, with US \$1 million allocated to each of the first five and US \$900,000 for high schools. Eligible organizations must demonstrate long-term plans for scaling their solutions, while high school projects must be innovative, feasible, and beneficial to their communities.

**Deadline:** 24 June, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/call-for-applications-zayed-sustainability-prize/>

## Zendesk Foundation's Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025

The Zendesk Foundation's Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025 invites nonprofit organizations to apply for funding ranging from \$5K to \$50K, with a focus on fostering community, promoting resilience in crises, and creating career pathways in tech. The award also includes free product donations. Eligible organizations must align with the Foundation's core impact areas and submit applications in English. Organizations from certain countries, including Belarus, Cuba, Iran, and Russia, are excluded. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2025.

**Deadline:** 15 August, 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/zendesk-foundations-tech-for-good-impact-awards-2025/>



# C. Awards

## Nominations open for Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research

The Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research, open for nominations until April 29, 2025, recognizes global researchers, institutions, and early career researchers who advance the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of science. The award offers three categories: Individual, Institutional, and Early Career, with prizes ranging from €100,000 to €150,000. It focuses on fostering research integrity, improving research quality, promoting transparency, and increasing diversity in research. The award encourages contributions in various scientific fields, including life sciences, social sciences, and humanities, with a goal to enhance research practices worldwide.

**Deadline:** 29 April , 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/education/nominations-open-for-einstein-award-for-promoting-quality-in-research/>

## Call for nominations for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2025

The ICIP Peace in Progress Award recognizes individuals, organizations, or institutions worldwide for their significant contributions to promoting peace. The award includes public recognition, a sculpture, and a €6,000 reward. Eligible nominees must have a long-term commitment to peace-building, with their actions positively impacting communities. Nominations are open until 14-Apr-25, with a limit of two applications per applicant. The award values merit, engagement, and influence on peace at various levels. Self-nominations are not accepted.

**Dateline :** 14 April 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.icip.cat/en/call-for-nominations-for-the-icip-peace-in-progress-award-2025/>



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## Wellcome Mental Health Award

This funding program supports bold ideas with big impact in global health, focusing on innovation and scalability. It provides financial support for projects addressing critical health challenges, including mental health, maternal and child health, and infectious diseases. Open to global applicants, including Nepal, the program aims to foster sustainable solutions for global health equity.

**Deadline:** 24 April 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/22/unlock-your-potential-funding-opportunities-at-grand-challenges-canada/>

## Call for Entries: UNESCO–Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development

The UNESCO–Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development invites nominations for its prestigious award, recognizing significant contributions to sustainable development through education. The prize offers three awards of \$50,000 each, focusing on key areas such as policy support, educators, youth, and local communities. Eligible nominees must be institutions, NGOs, or entities involved in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and contribute to achieving the SDGs. Nominations can only be submitted by UNESCO member states, NGOs, or foundations in official partnership with UNESCO. The award recognizes innovative, impactful, and transformative ESD projects that address societal, economic, and environmental dimensions.

**Deadline:** 23 April, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/call-for-entries-unesco-japan-prize-on-education-for-sustainable-development/>



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## Call for Nominations: Václav Havel Human Rights Prize in Europe (New)

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**Deadline:** 30 April, 2025..

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**Deadline:** 23 April, 2025

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**Deadline:** 14 April, 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/entries-open-for-icip-peace-in-progress-award/>

## Request for Nominations: Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize

The Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize, with a deadline of 31-Mar-25, recognizes young leaders (18–30 years) for their exceptional contributions to defending and promoting democracy. The prize includes a \$10,000 award, mentorship from a democracy expert, and public recognition. It highlights actions such as fostering participation, promoting peaceful dialogue, protecting freedoms, and advocating for free and fair elections. Nominations are evaluated based on impact, innovation, sustainability, and the nominee's values. The prize aims to inspire young people to commit to advancing democracy globally.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/democracy-good-governance/request-for-nominations-kofi-annan-nextgen-democracy-prize/>



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## Open Call: European Microfinance Award 2025

The European Microfinance Award 2025 focuses on "Building Resilience Through Inclusive Insurance" to support low-income and vulnerable communities in managing risks. The award offers €100,000 for the winner, €10,000 for finalists, along with certificates, media exposure, and promotional benefits. Eligible applicants include organizations working in inclusive insurance, such as insurers, microfinance institutions, and InsurTech companies, operating in Least Developed, Low-Income, or Middle-Income countries. Nepal is eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** 10 April , 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/open-call-european-microfinance-award-2025/>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Reece Foundation Grant: Supporting Communities in Need

The grant provides support for projects that enhance access to clean water, sanitation, and food security through irrigation. It focuses on community-based projects that address the physical and social impacts of inadequate water and sanitation facilities. Projects should demonstrate innovation, scalability, and the potential for significant positive impact.

**Deadline:** 30 April 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/02/28/reece-foundation-grant-supporting-communities-in-need/>

## Request for Proposal (RFP): PEOC's SoP Development (New)

Habitat for Humanity Nepal is an NGO dedicated to providing affordable, sustainable, and disaster-resilient housing for low-income and disaster-affected families. The organization has supported over 200,000 families and aims to reach 500,000 people by 2027. It focuses on disaster risk reduction, climate resilience, and community empowerment through partnerships with local governments and stakeholders. Habitat Nepal is now inviting proposals for consultancy services to review and revise the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the Provincial Emergency Operations Center (PEOC) in Koshi and Madhesh Provinces, in collaboration with the Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC).

**Deadline:** 07 Apr, 2025

**Links for more information :** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/20/call-for-proposals-digital-advocacy-grants-for-youth-organisations-in-africa-e25000-grant-for-a-nine-month-project/>



# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – Support to early career UNFCCC Negotiators from LDC

This initiative, led by UNESCO and Nestlé, provides \$8,500 grants to 100 youth-led projects globally. It includes a six-month capacity-building program with workshops, online training, and one-on-one mentorship from Nestlé experts. Projects must focus on themes like climate change mitigation, renewable energy, and ecosystem resilience. Open to global applicants, including Nepal.

**Deadline:** 8 April 2025 , 2025.

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/20/unesco-nestle-youth-impact-because-you-matter-grants-training-mentorship-for-young-changemakers-in-environmental-sustainability-climate-action/>

## Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Partner NGO (New)

Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW) Nepal invites NGOs registered in Madhesh Province to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for potential partnerships in implementing integrated development and humanitarian projects. The focus areas are Food Security & Livelihood, Education, WASH, and Protection, with inclusion and resilience as cross-cutting themes, in the districts of Bara, Rautahat, Sarlahi, Mohattari, Siraha, and Saptari. Interested organizations should submit their EOI with supporting documents via email to [info.nepal@islamic-relief.org.np](mailto:info.nepal@islamic-relief.org.np)

**Deadline:** 17 April, 2024

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-partner-ngo-137635>



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## **Terms of Reference for Baseline Study of Civil Society for nature-based, local agri-food system (CS4FS) project in Dhanusha**

The Strengthening Civil Society Project in Nepal, launched by CECI and Pro Public, invites local NGOs to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to become implementing partners. The project, focused on inclusive governance, human rights, gender equality, and climate resilience, will be carried out in selected local governments (LGs) in Madhesh and Lumbini provinces. NGOs with experience in governance, citizen engagement, and working with vulnerable groups are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline: 8 April, 2025**

**Link for more information :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/shalbnatha-katashana-aahavanaka-sacana-137530>

## **Small Research Grants on Education Program**

The Spencer Foundation is offering Small Research Grants on Education, providing up to \$50,000 for projects lasting 1-5 years. Open to scholars globally, proposals must focus on education research, with a doctorate required for the PI. Proposals must be in English and budgets in U.S. Dollars. The foundation supports research from various disciplines, but non-research activities like curriculum development are ineligible. The review process evaluates project significance, design, alignment with existing research, and the team's qualifications.

**Deadline: 16 April , 2025.**

**Link for more information :** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/cfps-small-research-grants-on-education-program/>

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## Expression of Interest (EOI): Non-government organizations (NGOs) for the Strengthening Civil Society Project in Nepal (Nepal)

The Strengthening Civil Society Project in Nepal, launched by CECI and Pro Public, invites local NGOs to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to become implementing partners. The project, focused on inclusive governance, human rights, gender equality, and climate resilience, will be carried out in selected local governments (LGs) in Madhesh and Lumbini provinces. NGOs with experience in governance, citizen engagement, and working with vulnerable groups are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** 8 April , 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-non-government-organizations-ngos-for-the-strengthening-civil-society-project-in-nepal-137529>

## Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for NGO partner (New)

WaterAid Nepal is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible NGOs registered in Madhesh, Bagmati, and Lumbini Provinces with experience in WASH service delivery, sector strengthening, and policy influence at the local and provincial government levels. The selected NGOs will collaborate on projects aimed at improving WASH access, gender-responsive WASH in the health sector, and building resilience to climate change, focusing on nutrition, public health, and community resilience. NGOs interested in applying must submit a completed Letter of Interest and Organizational Profile by April 5, 2025, either via email or as a sealed hard copy to WaterAid's office. For details, refer to the TOR link: Terms of Reference.

**Deadline:** 14 April, 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-ngo-partner-137559>



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## Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for NGO partner (New)

WaterAid Nepal invites Expressions of Interest (Eoi) from eligible NGOs registered in Madhesh, Bagmati, and Lumbini Provinces with experience in the WASH sector, including service delivery, sector strengthening, and policy influence. The collaboration aims to address the WASH crisis through projects that focus on nutrition, public health, climate change, and building community resilience in local communities, schools, healthcare facilities, and with local governments. NGOs with a proven track record in high-impact, sustainable programs aligned with WaterAid's strategic priorities are encouraged to apply. Eois must be submitted by completing the required forms (Form 1: Letter of Interest and Form 2: Organizational Profile) and sent via email ([nepal-procurement@wateraid.org](mailto:nepal-procurement@wateraid.org)) or in hard copy to the WaterAid office.

**Deadline:** 5 April, 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-ngo-partner-137559>

## Terms of Reference for Baseline Study of Civil Society for nature-based, local agri-food system (CS4FS) project in Dhanusha

The Strengthening Civil Society Project in Nepal, launched by CECI and Pro Public, invites local NGOs to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to become implementing partners. The project, focused on inclusive governance, human rights, gender equality, and climate resilience, will be carried out in selected local governments (LGs) in Madhesh and Lumbini provinces. NGOs with experience in governance, citizen engagement, and working with vulnerable groups are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** 8 April, 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/shalbnatha-katashana-aahavanaka-sacana-137530>



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## Roots Microgrants 2025: \$10,000 Grants for Youth-Led Climate Justice Projects

This program provides grants of up to \$10,000 to support youth-led projects advocating for climate justice through an intersectional lens. It focuses on grassroots initiatives in regions including South Asia, making it applicable to Nepali applicants. The program also offers mentorship, training, and networking opportunities to enhance the impact of funded projects.

**Deadline:** 14 April 2025

**Link for more information :** <http://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/19/roots-microgrants-2025-10000-grants-for-youth-led-climate-justice-projects-now-open-for-applications/>

# E. DPNet Updates

## Sphere and CHS Orientation Held in Biratnagar to Promote Quality Humanitarian Response

An orientation on Sphere Standards and the CHS was held on March 19, 2024, in Biratnagar, organized by DPNet Koshi Province with partners. Facilitated by Dr. Raju Thapa, the session enhanced participants' understanding of humanitarian quality and accountability standards through interactive methods, real-life examples, and games. Participants appreciated the learning and expressed commitment to applying these standards in disaster preparedness and response efforts across Koshi Province.

**Link for more information:** <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/sphere-and-chs-orientation-held-in-biratnagar-to-promote-quality-humanitarian-response>