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International Seminar on Geography in the 21st Century

The Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), in collaboration with the Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal, invites researchers, educators, and professionals to participate in its International Seminar on "Geography in the 21st Century: Navigating Trends, Tackling Challenges" from 19–21 February 2026. The event focuses on global environmental issues, sustainable development, and technological innovations shaping modern geography.

Location: Siliguri, West Bengal, India

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scribcom/document/872882825/IIG-NBU-2025>

Russell E. Train Fellowship Program

The World Wildlife Fund invites applications for the Russell E. Train Fellowship Program to support doctoral studies for current or aspiring university faculty in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The fellowship fosters conservation research, capacity building, and engagement with local communities. Fellows may receive up to \$30,000 per year for up to three years, with research addressing climate, conservation, sustainable development, and related fields.

Location: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean

Deadline: 18 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforgos.org/community-development/apply-now-russell-e-train-fellowship-program/>



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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://nepalclimatehuorg/opportunities/icon-fellowship-20252027/>

Youth Future Summit 2026 – Switzerland

The Youth Future Summit 2026, organized by the Center for International Policy and Sustainability (CIPS), offers a global platform for young leaders (ages 17-46) to engage on leadership, climate action, AI, sustainable development, governance, and innovation. Participants will experience guided visits to the UN Headquarters, CERN, and Geneva-based policy institutions, attend high-level dialogues, workshops, and masterclasses, and network with changemakers from over 120 countries. Fully and partially funded opportunities cover travel, accommodation, meals, visa support, and summit participation for selected delegates.

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: 05 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://thecips.org/yfs2026/>



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“Make Our Planet Great Again” Visiting Fellowship Program 2026

The Make Our Planet Great Again (MOPGA) 2026 initiative, funded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE) and implemented by Campus France, invites international early-career researchers to conduct a 12-month research project in France. Eligible research areas include Earth system sciences, climate change and sustainability, energy transition, societal and environmental challenges, and One Health approaches. Fellows receive a monthly stipend of €2,500, a one-time installation grant of €500, and health coverage. The program fosters collaboration with leading French laboratories and strengthens contributions to climate and environmental research.

Location: France

Deadline: 12 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/mopga-2026>

WWF Current and Aspiring University Faculty Fellowship 2026–2027

The WWF Current and Aspiring University Faculty Fellowship 2026–2027, part of the Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program (EFN), supports emerging and current university faculty pursuing or planning PhDs in conservation and sustainable development. Fellows receive up to US\$30,000 per year for up to three years to strengthen research and teaching capacity. The fellowship encourages innovative, practical solutions addressing conservation challenges, engaging local communities, and advancing sustainable development goals across WWF priority countries.

Location: Global

Deadline: 18 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/our-work/science/russell-e-train-education-for-nature/russell-e-train-fellowships/>



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Dr. Harka Gurung – New ERA Fellowship Program

New ERA, Nepal's first non-profit research organization, invites applications for the Dr. Harka Gurung – New ERA Fellowship Program, established in memory of Dr. Harka Bahadur Gurung. Since 2005, the fellowship has supported Master's students across Nepal conducting field-based research in areas like climate change, disaster risk reduction, governance, gender, and social inclusion. The program provides up to NPR 50,000 along with technical mentorship and research guidance.

Location: Nepal

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <https://www.newera.com.np/programs/fellowship-program>

CCP Fellowship Programme 2026

The Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (ifa) invites applications for the CCP Fellowship Programme 2026, offering civil society professionals the chance to gain international experience, expand networks, and strengthen intercultural skills. Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, the fellowship supports individuals working in policy, media, human rights, sustainable development, climate justice, and democracy, through placements in Germany or partner countries for 2-3 months with full financial and professional support.

Location: Germany and CCP Partner Countries

Deadline: 10 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.ifa.de/en/funding/ccp-fellowships/>



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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: 08 December, 2025

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

Australia Awards Fellowships 2026

The Australia Awards Fellowships Round 21 invites applications from eligible developing countries, including Nepal, for senior officials and mid-career professionals. Fellowships target capacity-building in priority development areas such as climate change, resilience, green energy, health, gender equality, digital economy, maritime economy, and infrastructure. Australian Organizations must partner with overseas institutions and nominate eligible Fellows. Fellowships include in-Australia, online, and in-partner country activities lasting 2-52 weeks, with training and knowledge-sharing opportunities to strengthen global development initiatives.

Location: Australia

Deadline: 16 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people/people/australia-awards/australia-awards-fellowships/applying-australia-awards-fellowship>



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Applications Open for 2026 FAO Fellows Programme

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is inviting applications for its 2026 Fellows Programme, targeting PhD students, researchers, and professors with advanced technical expertise. Fellows will contribute to FAO's mission of achieving food security and sustainable agri-food systems aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Assignments are available at FAO's regional, sub-regional, country, liaison offices, and headquarters.

Location: Global

Deadline: 1 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.fao.org/employment/young-talent-programme/fellows-programme/en>



Water Resources and Environmental Management M.S 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>

UNESCO PhD Scholarship 2025-2026 for Developing Countries

The ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship 2025-2026 is a fully funded opportunity for exceptional students from developing countries to pursue doctoral studies in China. Jointly offered by ANSO, CAS, and TWAS/UNESCO, the program supports up to 40 PhD scholars for up to four years. The scholarship covers tuition, a monthly stipend (CNY 6,000-7,000), health insurance, travel, and visa support. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, innovative research proposals, and a commitment to contributing to global scientific advancement.

Location: China

Deadline: 31 January 2026

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/10/19/anso-cas-twas-unesco-phd-scholarship-2025-2026-for-developing-countries-fully-funded/>



Yenching Academy Scholarship 2026 at Peking University, China (Fully Funded)

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.

Location: Beijing, China

Deadline: December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedicom/yenching-academy-scholarship-2026/>

University of Antwerp – Master's in Development Studies

The University of Antwerp's Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB) offers a one-year master's program in development studies with specializations in poverty, climate change, conflict, good governance, and sustainable development. Scholarships are available for students from Africa, Asia, and Latin America, including South Asia, to study at Belgian universities. The ICP Connect scholarship supports eligible candidates in advancing their expertise and contributing to sustainable development initiatives globally.

Location: Antwerp, Belgium

Deadline: 01 March, 2026

Link for more information : <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/about-uantwerp/faculties/institute-of-development-policy/development-studies/master-development-studies/>



M.S Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation

This research-oriented, transdisciplinary Master's program combines natural sciences with humanities and economics to train students in landscape ecology and nature conservation. It offers flexibility through elective modules and prepares graduates for careers in research, conservation organizations, environmental consultancy, and administration. The program is taught mainly in English, lasts 4 semesters, and requires a relevant bachelor's degree.

Location: Germany, Greifswald

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.uni-greifswalde/en/study/prior-to-studies/international-degree-courses/master-degree-course-landscape-ecology-and-nature-conservation/>

Master of Science – Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering

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>



Erasmus Mundus EMMIR Scholarship 2026 (Fully Funded) (New)

The Erasmus Mundus EMMIR Scholarship 2026 provides international students the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in Migration and Intercultural Relations across multiple European universities. The scholarship covers tuition, travel, subsistence, installation costs, and comprehensive health insurance. Students benefit from a multicultural learning environment, practical fieldwork, internships, and mentorship, gaining expertise in migration studies. The program equips graduates for careers in academia, international organizations, NGOs, and government agencies.

Location: Multiple European Universities

Deadline: 18 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.emmir.org/application-procedures>

Oxford University Clarendon Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded

The University of Oxford offers the Clarendon Scholarships 2026, providing fully funded postgraduate opportunities for Master's and DPhil (PhD) programs across all academic disciplines. Open to applicants of all nationalities, the scholarship covers full tuition, college fees, and living expenses. Applicants are automatically considered when they apply to Oxford by the course deadline, creating a chance to join a diverse community of scholars and benefit from exclusive academic and cultural events.

Location: Oxford, United Kingdom

Deadline: December 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedicom/oxford-university-clarendon-scholarships-2026/>



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/>

Russia Announces 40 Scholarships for Nepali Students

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Kathmandu has announced 40 scholarships for Nepali citizens for the 2026/2027 academic year. Scholarships are available for Bachelor's, Master's, and Postgraduate Research programs across various Russian universities, covering all major disciplines, including five seats in Medical Sciences. The first-phase selection will be conducted by the Russian House in Kathmandu, with final selection by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education in coordination with the respective universities.

Location: Russia

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://collegesansar.com/russia-announces-40-scholarships-for-nepali-students-for-2026-27-intake/>



Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program – Chinese Government Scholarship (New)

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) offers the Youth of Excellence Scheme to train global governance talents with international perspectives, leadership, and multicultural backgrounds. The program targets Master's students under 45 years old with at least a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant work experience. Applicants may be government officials, senior managers, university administrators, or professionals with international organization experience. The 12-month program, taught in English, includes coursework, research, and dissertation completion. Full scholarships cover tuition, living expenses, and other costs.

Location: China

Deadline: 31 March, 2026

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/youth-of-excellence-scheme-of-china-program-chinese-government-scholarship/>

University of Pecs Scholarships 2026 (Fully Funded) (New)

The University of Pecs offers fully funded scholarships for international students at bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The scholarships cover tuition, monthly stipends, accommodation, medical insurance, and provide access to expert faculty and career-focused skills. The program encourages students to experience Hungarian culture while developing practical and academic competencies. Eligible applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic performance, hold relevant prior degrees, and meet specific program requirements, with former Stipendium Hungaricum scholars excluded.

Location: Pecs, Hungary

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/apply/>



Earth Prize Environmental Sustainability Competition for Youth

The Earth Prize invites students aged 13-19 worldwide to submit innovative projects addressing environmental sustainability. Teams of up to five students, supported by an educator, can propose local, national, or global solutions. Winners receive USD 12,500 to implement their ideas, with access to mentoring, online resources, and a global platform to scale solutions and foster the next generation of environmental leaders.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/submissions-open-for-the-earth-prize-environmental-sustainability-competition/>

House of No Waste Competition 2025

Caritas Nepal's NLRP II program invites master's students to apply for research grants supporting projects that improve food security and climate resilience among smallholder farming communities in Nepal. Research areas include pesticide use in banana and vegetable farming, effectiveness of organic manures, and low-cost postharvest technologies. Grants of NRs 150,000 cover fieldwork, data collection, and dissemination, with results due by June 2026.

Location: Global

Deadline: 01 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/entries-open-for-house-of-no-waste-competition/>



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.fundsforgos.org/community-development/apply-for-a-purpose-earth-grant-and-mentorship-program/>

World Sustainability Award 2026 - \$150,000 Prize for Global Impact

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: Basel, Switzerland

Deadline: December 15, 2025 (Nomination Form)

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/08/05/apply-now-for-the-world-sustainability-award-2026/>



Future Conservationist Awards

The Mittal Institute Climate Grants 2025–26, offered by the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute at Harvard University, provide up to \$15,000 to support faculty-led research projects or interdisciplinary workshops addressing climate challenges in South Asia. Grants focus on energy transition, food systems, or law and policy for climate adaptation, emphasizing practical applications and transformative potential. Projects must involve Harvard faculty and may include regional collaboration. Recipients are expected to participate in Mittal Institute activities and present at Institute events or the annual Symposium.

Location: low and middle-income countries

Deadline: 09 January 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.conservationshipprogramme.org/awards-opportunities/team-awards/future-conservationist-award/>

Pure Earth Opportunity Fund: Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention

Pure Earth, a global nonprofit dedicated to reducing pollution-related health risks, has launched the Opportunity Fund to support short-term, high-impact projects addressing lead exposure in low- and middle-income countries. Grants ranging from USD \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available for initiatives focusing on lead source assessment and mitigation, excluding paint-related activities. Eligible applicants include NGOs, CSOs, universities, and other non-profit entities, with preference given to organizations based in the project location.

Location: Global (Priority to low- and middle-income countries)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforgos.org/health/submit-applications-for-pure-earth-opportunity-fund/>

Awards

Center “Our Work/Environment” Reporting Grant

The Pulitzer Center is offering grants for journalists to report on climate change impacts on workers and workplaces worldwide. The “Our Work/Environment” initiative supports stories highlighting real-world risks, labor rights, and sustainability practices across sectors like manufacturing, agriculture, and fast fashion. Freelance and staff journalists from around the globe are encouraged to apply, with preference for regions such as Southeast Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforgos.org/livelihood/our-work-environment-reporting-grant-program/>

DRK Foundation Grant Program – Early Stage Social Impact Organizations

The Draper Richards Kaplan (DRK) Foundation supports early-stage social impact organizations addressing critical social and environmental challenges with innovative and scalable solutions. Eligible applicants include independent nonprofits, mission-driven for-profits, and fiscally sponsored organizations. Selected organizations may receive up to USD 300,000 over three years, along with operational and strategic support to scale impact and strengthen leadership, operations, and community engagement.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforgos.org/environment/entries-open-for-drk-foundation-grant-program/>

Awards

Call for Concept Notes: Global Framework on Chemicals Fund

The Global Framework on Chemicals Fund (GFC Fund), hosted by UNEP, invites governments and civil society networks to submit concept notes for projects advancing safe and sustainable chemicals and waste management. Projects should strengthen national institutional capacity, target high-impact sectors (e.g. electronics, textiles, agriculture, construction), and demonstrate potential for scale and sustainability. Selected concept notes will be invited to submit full proposals.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforgos.org/health/call-for-concept-notes-global-framework-on-chemicals-fund/>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

CREEW Research Grant Program (New)

The Center of Research for Environment, Energy and Water (CREEW) invites final-year Master's students in Nepal to apply for its Research Grant Program. The program supports thesis proposals in water, environment, natural resources, climate, and green energy with grants up to NPR 50,000. Recipients receive mentorship, technical guidance, and participate in at least three structured research-sharing sessions over six months. The program strengthens research quality, methodological rigor, and evidence-based solutions for sustainable development in Nepal.

Location: Nepal

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.creew.org.np/announcements/call-for-proposals-crgp-2025-26/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZWOCMTAAyNjpZBExUnpzOUdDZTh1MWJ3SHIKVHNydGMGYXBwX2IkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyM>

Free Rivers Fund Regular Grants (New)

The Free Rivers Fund is offering regular grants to support projects aimed at protecting and restoring free-flowing rivers. This opportunity is open to individuals, community groups, informal initiatives, and organizations with a clear plan to preserve or reinstate a river's natural flow, such as removing barriers, preventing dams, or restoring water systems. Applicants do not need to be registered nonprofits, making this highly accessible to grassroots actors and local activists. Typical grants range from €1,000 to €2,000, with funds directly covering project expenses. Grantees are required to provide a brief update to showcase impact.

Location: Global

Deadline: 10 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://freerivers.org/apply/regular-grant/>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

HawkWatch International – Global Raptor Research & Conservation Grant

HawkWatch International offers the Global Raptor Research & Conservation Grant to support projects led by citizens of developing countries, aiming to increase diversity and inclusivity in conservation and build local capacity. Projects must focus on a single raptor species, be led by an applicant associated with a registered NGO or university in the project country, and may receive up to US\$2,500. Preference is given to low-income countries.

Location: Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia

Deadline: 15 January 2026

Link for more information: <https://hawkwatch.org/investing-in-others/grrcg/>

EOI for Baseline Survey – IDEAL 2.0 Project (Dang) (New)

International Nepal Fellowship (INF Nepal), a long-serving national NGO established in 1952, invites Expressions of Interest from qualified consultants or firms to conduct the baseline survey for the Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) 2.0 Project in Dang. The project aims to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities by strengthening local support systems, enhancing healthcare access, building PRT skills, and promoting inclusion, awareness, and collaboration across communities and institutions.

Location: Dang, Nepal

Deadline: 09 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-for-expression-of-interest-for-baseline-survey-of-community-based-inclusive-development-20-project-in-dang-district-140375>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

EOI for Baseline Survey – IDEAL 2.0 Project (Mugu) (New)

International Nepal Fellowship (INF Nepal), a long-established Nepali NGO working since 1952 across health, livelihood, disability inclusion, and disaster resilience, invites Expressions of Interest from experienced consultants or firms. The assignment involves conducting a baseline survey for the Inclusive Development Empowerment and Livelihood (IDEAL) 2.0 Project in Mugu District. The project focuses on strengthening SHGs, improving livelihoods, promoting climate-smart agriculture, enhancing resilience, and supporting inclusive community development.

Location: Mugu, Nepal

Deadline: 09 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-for-expression-of-interest-for-baseline-survey-of-inclusive-development-empowerment-and-livelihood-20-ideal-project-mugu-district-140376>

Expression of Interest for NGO Partnership with WaterAid Nepal (New)

WaterAid Nepal, an international non-profit working to improve access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, invites Expressions of Interest from eligible, locally registered NGOs in Madhesh, Bagmati, and Lumbini Provinces. Applicant organizations must have proven experience in WASH service delivery, sector strengthening, and policy influence. The upcoming project focuses on nutrition, public health, climate change, and community resilience through integrated WASH interventions. Interested NGOs must submit a Letter of Interest and Organizational Profile by the deadline.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 21 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-for-ngo-partner-140402>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

SEI Asia Research Fellow – Gender, Environment and Justice

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Asia invites applications for a full-time Research Fellow to join the Gender, Environment and Justice (GenJust) research cluster in Bangkok. The role focuses on leading a Gender-Transformative Pilot, capacity development for financial institutions, and fieldwork across Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, and Nepal. Candidates must hold a PhD with 5+ years or a Master's with 8+ years of experience in gender-responsive approaches, climate adaptation, and inclusive or green finance. The fellowship offers competitive NGO salary, benefits, and opportunities for publication and policy engagement.

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.globalsouthopportunities.com/2025/11/20/sei/>

SWITCH-Asia Programme for Scaling up Sustainable Consumption and Production

UThe European Union has launched the SWITCH-Asia Programme under Global Gateway to support Asia's transition to a low-carbon, resource-efficient, and circular economy. The programme targets sustainable value chains, green industrial processes, circular production, and bio-based solutions while empowering consumers to adopt sustainable consumption patterns. Eligible applicants include businesses, research organizations, civil society groups, and NGOs in Asia and Europe. Funding ranges from €2.5 million to €4 million, covering up to 75% of total project costs for 3-4 year projects.

Location: Asia & Europe

Deadline: 10 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/184950PROSPECTSEN>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

National Volunteer – DRR & CSO Accountability Coordinator

VSO Nepal seeks a National Volunteer to support the ACTIVE project aimed at promoting inclusive, resilient, and gender-equitable communities. The role involves coordinating activities related to Disaster Risk Reduction and CSO accountability while working closely with partners to strengthen community-led development. Applicants with backgrounds in development studies or environment and at least one year of experience are encouraged. The position offers a monthly allowance and basic accommodation, with the contract lasting until March 2026 and possible extension.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 4 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/national-volunteer-drr-and-cso-accountability-coordinator-gaur-rautahat-140328>

Digital Entrepreneurship Competition 2025

iDE Nepal announces the Digital Entrepreneurship Competition 2025 to support innovators, startups, and entrepreneurs working at the intersection of agriculture, food systems, and digital technology. The competition seeks scalable solutions in agri-tech, market access, climate resilience, financial inclusion, and food systems innovation. Eligible participants include early-stage startups, youth innovators, and digital service providers. Selected applicants will receive cash support, mentoring, technical guidance, and opportunities to pitch to major stakeholders.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 December, 2025

Link for more information: <http://jobsnepal.com/accelerating-digital-innovation-in-agri-food-systems-140315>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Free Rivers Fund Regular Grants – River Protection

The Free Rivers Fund offers grants to support projects aimed at protecting and restoring free-flowing rivers. Funding is available to individuals, informal groups, or organizations with clear plans to preserve natural river flow, remove barriers, oppose dam construction, or prevent river channelization. Grants range from €1,000 to €2,000, with expenses paid directly by the Fund. Applicants do not need to be registered non-profits, making this opportunity accessible for grassroots initiatives, local activists, and community-led river conservation efforts.

Location: Global

Deadline: 10 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://freerivers.org/apply/regular-grant/>

Keeling Curve Prize 2026 – Climate Innovation Grant

The Keeling Curve Prize 2026 recognizes and funds innovative climate solutions that reduce atmospheric CO₂ and other greenhouse gases. The prize awards \$50,000 to each of 10 winners, selected globally, including emerging markets, BIPOC- and women-led organizations, and under-resourced communities. Focus areas include Carbon Sinks, Energy, Finance, Social & Cultural Pathways, and Transport & Mobility. Winners gain access to mentoring, training, and the Climate Curve innovation community to scale their solutions for global climate impact.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.climatecurve.org/kcp>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

SANDEE Call for Research Concept Notes 2026

The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), hosted by ICIMOD, invites research concept notes on the economics of climate risks, natural resource use, and environmental change. Grants target early-career researchers from South Asia and the HKH region and support projects addressing climate/environmental risks, resilient economies and landscapes, and regional/global policy impacts. Grants typically range from USD 20,000–30,000 over two years, prioritizing interdisciplinary, cross-border, and transboundary research with a strong economic analysis and potential policy impact.

Location: South Asia & Hindu Kush Himalaya Region

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.icimod.org/sandee/sandee-research-grant-2026-call-for-concept-notes/>

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SEI Asia Research Fellow – Gender, Environment and Justice

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Asia invites applications for a full-time Research Fellow to join the Gender, Environment and Justice (GenJust) research cluster in Bangkok. The role focuses on leading a Gender-Transformative Pilot, capacity development for financial institutions, and fieldwork across Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, and Nepal. Candidates must hold a PhD with 5+ years or a Master's with 8+ years of experience in gender-responsive approaches, climate adaptation, and inclusive or green finance. The fellowship offers competitive NGO salary, benefits, and opportunities for publication and policy engagement.

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

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