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UNICEF Leading Minds Fellowship on Climate Education (Grant up to \$20,000)

UNICEF invites young climate leaders (ages 10-30) to apply for the Leading Minds Fellowship on Climate Education, an 18-month program (Feb 2026 – Jul 2027) that supports youth-led initiatives, research, advocacy, and policy engagement to transform climate education globally. Fellows will receive grant support of up to \$20,000, technical mentorship, visibility, and hands-on experience in child rights, youth engagement, and climate education. The program empowers fellows to document initiatives, co-design events, and influence education systems worldwide.

Location: Remote / Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.unicef.org/innocenti/leading-minds-fellowship-climate-education>

Fully Funded 2026 ZUKOnnect Fellowships

The University of Konstanz's Zukunftscolleg offers the ZUKOnnect Fellowships for early career researchers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Fellows can pursue post-doctoral or final-year doctoral research, engaging with interdisciplinary teams and expanding their academic networks. The fellowship includes a 3-4 month on-campus research stay and a 12-month digital affiliation. Benefits include a stipend of €1,300/month for doctoral students and €2,000/month for postdoctoral researchers, research allowances, travel costs, access to library and IT resources, and participation in seminars and career development events.

Location: University of Konstanz, Germany (on-campus with digital affiliation for 12 months)

Deadline: 1 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.uni-konstanz.de/zukunftscolleg/fellowships/zukonnect-fellowship/>



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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>

Leading Minds Fellowship on Climate Education (New)

UNICEF's Leading Minds Fellowship supports youth-led climate education initiatives, enabling young leaders (aged 10–30) to advance equitable, rights-based, and innovative climate learning. The 18-month fellowship provides mentorship, leadership development, stipends, and potential grants of up to \$20,000 for "Bright Spot" initiatives. Fellows implement projects that integrate formal, informal, and digital climate education, influence policy, and promote systemic change in climate awareness.

Location: Global (Virtual; selective in-person events)

Deadline: 31 December 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.unicef.org/innocenti/leading-minds-fellowship-climate-education>



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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/>

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>



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2026 Green Climate Fund Internship Program

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) internship program offers a six-month immersive experience for students and recent graduates from diverse academic disciplines, with the possibility of a six-month extension. Interns work at GCF headquarters in Songdo, South Korea, contributing to climate finance, sustainable development, and capacity-building initiatives. The program includes mentorship, training, and exposure to the operations of the world's largest multilateral climate fund. Interns receive a monthly allowance of USD 1,600, roundtrip flights, and global health insurance.

Location: Songdo, South Korea

Deadline: 3 January, 2026

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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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>



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/>



Higher Education Scholarships – Lumbini Province

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: Lumbini Province, Nepal

Deadline: January 01, 2026

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/applications-open-for-nba-narendra-goel-research-grant/>

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

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)

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/>



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/>

Awards

CORE (Collection Research) Grant Program (New)

The CORE Program by Oberösterreichische Landes-Kultur GmbH (OÖLKG) offers funded short-term research visits for international scientists to access Austria's vast natural history collections. It supports taxonomy, phylogenetics, biodiversity, and palaeontology research, providing accommodation, travel support, and weekly allowances. PhD students, postdocs, and qualified scientists outside Austria can apply. Projects are scheduled during 2026, enabling collection-based studies, strengthening international collaboration, and contributing to high-quality scientific output and biodiversity research.

Location: Linz, Austria

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.russellsage.org/apply/grants/core>

Urban Urgencies Collaborative Research Grant (New)

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) invites collaborative teams to apply for the Urban Urgencies Research Funding, offering up to £35,000 per project. This initiative supports rapid, policy-relevant urban research addressing pressing challenges like climate emergencies, housing insecurity, public health, governance, and digital transformations. Projects must include academic and non-academic partners and generate both scholarly publications and public-facing outputs. Applications are open to small teams globally, hosted by capable public or non-profit organizations.

Location: Global (Hosted by public or non-profit organizations)

Deadline: 23 March, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/urban-urgencies/>



Global Water Awards 2026 (New)

The Global Water Awards recognize outstanding companies, projects, and technologies in water, wastewater, and desalination sectors for innovation, operational excellence, and sustainability. Open to global nominations, the awards provide international visibility through expert evaluation and industry voting. Eligible nominees include utilities, desalination plants, technology providers, engineering and service companies, as well as public, private, and non-profit organizations. Nominations may be submitted for organizations, projects, plants, technologies, or initiatives demonstrating measurable impact and sustainable practices in the past year.

Location: Global

Deadline: 27 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://globalwaterawards.com/process>

Awesome Foundation Conservation & Climate Program (New)

The Awesome Foundation's Conservation and Climate Program offers micro-grants up to \$1,000 to individuals or small teams with innovative ideas for immediate implementation in nature conservation and climate action. Projects can focus on wildlife protection, habitat restoration, climate solutions, ecotourism, or environmental communication. This initiative encourages bold, creative approaches that make tangible impacts, helping ideas move quickly from concept to action. Applicants must be able to receive funds via PayPal, Wise, or Venmo.

Location: Global

Deadline: 30 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/conservationandclimate>



Through Southern Lenses Photography Award 2026 (New)

The Through Southern Lenses Photography Award celebrates photographers from developing countries who document climate change, ecosystem transformations, and human resilience. The competition focuses on glaciers, deserts, and community adaptation, requiring a 10-photo essay without text. Eligible participants include individuals or groups from developing nations. Original, AI-free images with proper consent are mandatory. The award offers a \$20,000 prize, international recognition, and potential exhibition opportunities, emphasizing impactful visual storytelling and environmental relevance.

Location: Global (Developing Countries, Global South)

Deadline: 15 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://southernlenses.org/>

Golden Turtle International Wildlife Festival – Ethical Wildlife Photography (New)

The Golden Turtle International Wildlife Festival is a global wildlife photography competition promoting ethical practices, conservation values, and minimal human impact. Open to photographers worldwide, it offers cash prizes, trophies, international exhibitions, and global recognition. Participants must follow strict rules on wildlife welfare, responsible field conduct, accurate captioning, and limited digital manipulation. The festival emphasizes photography as a conservation tool, encouraging transparency, environmental awareness, and public education while rewarding high-quality, ethically captured wildlife images.

Location: Moscow, Russia

Deadline: 31 March, 2026

Link for more information: <https://wncontest.ru/en/photo/rules/>

Awards

Climate Justice Programme for Feminist Participatory Action Research (New)

The Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) invites grassroots women's rights organisations to apply for the Climate Justice Feminist Participatory Action Research (CJ FPAR) programme. The initiative offers grants up to USD 14,000 to support research on the impacts of ocean resource extractivism on women's rights. Eligible applicants are non-profit, feminist, women-led organisations in the Asia Pacific region with experience working alongside grassroots women, conducting participatory research, and advocating for climate justice and community-based policy influence.

Location: Asia Pacific Region

Deadline: 30 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://apwld.org/vacancy-call-for-climate-justice-programmes-feminist-participatory-action-research-fpar-2026-2027/>

Seed Award for Emerging Artists

The Seed Award, managed by the Prince Claus Fund, provides €5,000 to emerging artists and cultural practitioners with 1-5 years of professional experience. It supports socially, politically, or environmentally engaged practices, offering funds for residencies, workshops, creation time, materials, and collaborator compensation. Priority is given to originality, inclusivity, transformative potential, and community impact. Applicants must have minimal institutional support and be based in eligible countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, or Eastern Europe.

Location: Global

Deadline: 08 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://princeclausfund.nl/awards-and-programmes/seed-award/2026-call-for-applications>



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/>

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Location: Global

Deadline: 08 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://princeclausfund.nl/awards-and-programmes/seed-award/2026-call-for-applications>



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.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/awards-opportunities/team-awards/future-conservationist-award/>

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/>



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/>

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/>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Hindu Kush Himalaya Innovation Challenge for Entrepreneurs (New)

The Hindu Kush Himalaya Innovation Challenge for Entrepreneurs (HKH-ICE 2.0), supported by the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) and ICIMOD, empowers youth- and women-led enterprises to deliver climate-resilient solutions for mountain communities. The program offers grants of \$5,000-\$25,000 and tailored mentoring to scale market-based innovations. Eligible enterprises must be legally registered, operational, and serve mountain communities in Nepal, Bhutan, Chittagong Hill Tracts, or Himalayan regions of India, with solutions addressing climate risks and promoting gender equality, social inclusion, and environmental protection.

Location: Hindu Kush Himalaya Region (Nepal, Bhutan, India, Bangladesh)

Deadline: 16 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.globalresiliencepartnership.org/hkh-ice2/>

Call for Bid – Solar Power Installation for Ranger Posts (New)

LI-BIRD (Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research, and Development), a non-profit organization working on sustainable management of natural resources in Nepal, invites sealed bids for the Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Solar Power systems for Ranger Post Electrification under the REALIZE II Project. Interested VAT-registered firms or contractors are eligible to apply. Bidders must follow the revised technical and financial specifications and submit proposals by the stated deadline via hand delivery or courier.

Location: Global

Deadline: 10 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/clarification-notice-regarding-call-for-bid-notice-for-installation-testing-and-commissioning-of-solar-power-for-ranger-post-electrification-140651>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Short-Term WASH Policy Development Consultant (New)

Geruwa Rural Awareness Association (GERUWA), a grassroots NGO working since 1993, invites applications from qualified consultants or firms to support the development and updating of WASH-related policies and regulatory frameworks in Bardiya. The assignment requires senior-level WASH and legal experts with extensive experience in government systems, policy formulation, and sectoral planning. Applicants must be VAT-registered Nepalese professionals or firms with proven expertise in WASH governance.

Location: Bardiya, Nepal

Deadline: 24 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/vacancy-notice-for-short-term-consultant-firm-for-policy-and-regularity-framework-development-support-140658>

Tender for Drinking Water and Sanitation Construction Materials (New)

Sundar Nepal Sanstha (BNA), with financial support from Helvetas Nepal, invites sealed bids from VAT-registered suppliers for the supply of construction materials for drinking water and sanitation projects in Gurbhakot Municipality, Surkhet. Eligible firms must meet technical specifications, submit bank guarantees, and comply with procurement conditions set by the Joint Procurement Committee. This opportunity targets experienced Nepal-based suppliers capable of delivering quality construction materials within the required timeline and contractual terms.

Location: Surkhet, Nepal

Deadline: 05 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/salvanatha-tharabhaupatara-aavahanaka-sacana-140664>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Digital Innovation Challenge for Agri-Food Systems (New)

iDE Nepal announces the Digital Entrepreneurship Competition 2025 to support innovators, startups, and entrepreneurs developing digital solutions for Nepal's agri-food systems. The opportunity targets early-stage enterprises and individuals working in agri-tech, market access, financial inclusion, climate resilience, and food systems innovation. Selected applicants will receive cash support, technical assistance, mentoring, and pitching opportunities to scale sustainable and inclusive digital solutions that strengthen Nepal's agricultural value chains.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 26 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/accelerating-digital-innovation-in-agri-food-systems-140665>

Tender for Firefighting Equipment Supply (New)

Panchtara Yuwa Samrakshak Manch (PTYSM), Jajarkot, in partnership with Save the Children, invites eligible Nepal government-licensed suppliers to submit tenders for supplying modern firefighting and safety equipment under the "My Forest Child" project. Interested suppliers must be legally registered, tax-compliant, and able to deliver equipment within the specified timeframe. Tenders must be submitted within the deadline following the stated technical specifications, documentation requirements, and financial conditions outlined in the notice.

Location: Jajarkot, Nepal

Deadline: 02 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/tanadara-aahavanaka-sacana-140675>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

STEG Small Research Grant Program 2026

WWF Nepal, a global conservation organization, is seeking VAT-registered organizations to document best restoration practices in the Terai Arc Landscape. The assignment involves reviewing documents, consulting stakeholders, identifying five best practices and five case stories, and producing comprehensive knowledge products including photographs and lessons learned. Applicants must have at least 10 years of experience in natural resource management, strong analytical and writing skills, and the ability to coordinate with WWF and government authorities in Nepal.

Location: Nepal

Deadline: 22 December, 2025

Link for more information: https://www.wwfnepal.org/get_involved/call_for_proposals/

Free Rivers Fund Regular Grants

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/>

Rainforest Trust – Creating New Protected Areas

Rainforest Trust partners with local conservation organizations to establish new protected areas or expand existing ones for Critically Endangered and Endangered species. Nonprofit organizations and NGOs can apply for funding to purchase land or secure protected area designations. The initiative supports projects in tropical regions across Latin America, Africa, and Asia, promoting biodiversity conservation and local partnerships.

Location: Tropical Latin America, Africa, and Asia

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link for more information: <https://www.rainforesttrust.org/get-involved/apply-for-funding/>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

PFAN – Private Financing Advisory Network

The Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) supports clean energy, climate, and sustainable development projects by helping entrepreneurs refine business plans, financial models, and investment pitches. Selected projects receive intensive one-on-one coaching and access to global investors. Applications are open continuously, with evaluation occurring quarterly. Applicants submit a project proposal and executive summary through PFAN's Climate Invest portal. PFAN works internationally, connecting entrepreneurs with investors, technical advisors, and partners to mobilize private sector financing for climate solutions.

Location: Global

Deadline: Rolling applications (evaluated quarterly; submit anytime)

Link for more information: <https://pfan.net/application-process/>

Tender Notice for Shelter and Rescue Items

United Mission to Nepal (UMN), serving communities since 1954, invites sealed tenders from manufacturers and suppliers for the supply and delivery of six types of shelter and rescue items to support disaster risk reduction and prepositioning efforts. UMN operates across four provinces and nine districts and seeks qualified suppliers capable of meeting specifications and delivering quality items on time. All bids must include required legal documents and cover letters, submitted via email by the deadline.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/tender-notice-140567>

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>

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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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Expression of Interest for Partnership – DanChurchAid

DanChurchAid (DCA), a Danish development and humanitarian organisation, invites eligible NGOs to submit Expressions of Interest (EoI) for partnership under two key thematic areas: promoting rights, inclusion, dignity, and political participation of LGBTIQ+ individuals, and undertaking Disaster Risk Reduction and humanitarian response interventions. Selected partners will begin collaboration immediately, while shortlisted organisations will be placed in a roster for future opportunities aligned with DCA's 2022–2026 strategy.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 25 December 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-partnership-140503>

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Invitation for Bids – Solar MUS Water Supply Systems (New)

Hilly Region Development Campaign (HRDC), Jajarkot, invites eligible bidders for the design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, repair, and maintenance of solar-powered electro-mechanical components with chlorination systems for three Solar-MUS Lift Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes in Khara, Mulpani, and Mai Bhagawati. Bidders must submit technical and financial proposals in separate sealed envelopes and comply with bid security requirements. This contract supports clean energy-driven water supply and sanitation infrastructure in rural municipalities.

Location: Jajarkot, Nepal

Deadline: 22 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-for-bids-140649>

Tax Advisory RFP for Nepal Host Country Agreement

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), an intergovernmental organization headquartered in Seoul, is seeking proposals from qualified Nepal-based accountancy firms. This request for proposals focuses on providing tax advisory services related to the Nepal Host Country Agreement. The assignment includes calculating PAYE obligations, advising on tax remittance procedures, and supporting compliance with Nepalese tax laws. Eligible firms must demonstrate expertise in taxation and financial advisory services within Nepal.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 26 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposals-tax-advisory-on-nepal-host-country-agreement-140628>