



# Weekly Updates

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

## Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program 2025–2027

The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program offers in-residence research opportunities for graduate students, predoctoral, postdoctoral, and senior researchers across disciplines including environmental science, anthropology, art history, earth sciences, and molecular biology. Fellowships provide stipends from \$10,000 to \$62,000 per year with additional research allowances. Fellows work with Smithsonian staff and resources to conduct independent research that broadens and diversifies the Institution's disciplines.

**Location:** Washington D.C., USA

**Deadline:** 15 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/apply-for-smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/>

## UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships 2025

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

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

**Deadline:** 05 November, 2025

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



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## International Conference on Environment and Life Science (EUCELS)

The conference provides a platform for professionals in environment and life sciences to exchange knowledge, discuss current technologies, and explore solutions applied globally. Participants from research, academia, industry, and government sectors are expected to attend, fostering collaboration and insight into international practices.

**Location:** Bharatpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 10 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.allconferencealert.com/event/1402345>

## 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.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-now-russell-e-train-fellowship-program/>



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

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

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

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

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

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

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

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 05 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://waset.org/soil-water-air-energy-ecology-and-environment-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu>



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## **RFP – Training Program for Mechanics on Electric Mini and Microbuses (New)**

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Nepal Program invites proposals from eligible training firms registered in Nepal to conduct a specialized training program under the Sustainable Electric Transport for Nepal (SET4NPL) project. The assignment aims to upgrade the skills of diesel mini- and microbus mechanics to repair and maintain electric minibuses (EMBs), ensuring technical capacity, safety compliance, and employability in Nepal's growing green transport sector.

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 03 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposals-training-program-for-mechanics-on-repair-and-maintenance-of-electric-mini-and-microbuses-nepal-139657>

## **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://reliefweb.int/job/4166559/regional-leader-south-asia-pacific>



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## ICON Fellowship 2025–2027

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

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

## Sustainable Water Management and Resource Adaptation

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

**Location:** Italy

**Deadline:** 01 November, 2024

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



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## 20th International Conference on Environment Protection (ICEP 2026)

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

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 05 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** [https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm\\_source=conferenceindex&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=listing](https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing)

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

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

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 05 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu>



# B. Scholarship

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

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

**Location:** Bonn, Germany

**Deadline:** 15 December, 2025

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

## Saudi Government Scholarships for International Students 2026 (New)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia offers fully funded scholarships for international students to study at its 27 public universities in 2026. Open to undergraduate, Master's, and PhD applicants, these scholarships cover tuition, housing, monthly stipends, healthcare, and airfare. The program aims to promote global education, research, and cultural exchange, supporting students from over 200 countries while advancing the objectives of Vision 2030.

**Location:** Saudi Arabia

**Deadline:** November 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/saudi-government-scholarships-for-international-students-2026-sep242025>



# B. Scholarship

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

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

**Location:** Germany, Hannover (Leibniz University Hannover)

**Deadline:** 15 January, 2026

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

## Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies, M.Sc. Programme 2026

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

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

**Deadline:** 15 October, 2025

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



# B. Scholarship

## Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships

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

**Location:** Australia, Melbourne (University of Melbourne)

**Deadline:** 31 October ,2025

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

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

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

**Location:** United Kingdom

**Deadline:** 7 November, 2025

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



# B. Scholarship

## 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. Application deadlines vary between August and October 2025.

**Location:** Beijing, China

**Deadline:** December, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiespedia.com/yenching-academy-scholarship-2026/>

## Commonwealth Scholarships 2026-27 in the UK

Commonwealth Scholarships 2026-27 offer fully funded opportunities for students from Commonwealth countries to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK. Scholarships cover tuition fees, airfare, and living allowance. Priority is given to applicants whose studies contribute to sustainable development across six CSC development themes, including climate resilience, health, global prosperity, and crisis response. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

**Location:** United Kingdom

**Deadline:** 14 October 2025

**Link for more information :** <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/en/scholarships-funding/commonwealth-scholarships>



# B. Scholarship

## Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University

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

**Location:** United Kingdom, Oxford (Oxford University)

**Deadline:** Between July and October, 2025

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

## JICA Long-Term Course on Disaster Risk Reduction for Sendai Framework Implementation (New)

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is offering a fully funded long-term course aimed at enhancing the capacity of government officials in disaster risk reduction (DRR). The program includes Master's (2 years) and Doctoral (3 years) degrees, with studies commencing in October 2026. The course is designed to equip participants with the necessary skills to implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction effectively.

**Location:** Japan

**Deadline:** 05 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://mofaga.gov.np/notice-file/Notices-20250925110442503.pdf>



# B. Scholarship

## M.Sc. 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-greifswald.de/en/study/prior-to-studies/international-degree-courses/master-degree-course-landscape-ecology-and-nature-conservation/>

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

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

**Location:** Germany, Darmstadt (Technical University of Darmstadt)

**Deadline:** 15 December, 2025

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

# B. Scholarship

## National Taiwan University Scholarships 2026 in Taiwan (Fully Funded)

National Taiwan University offers fully funded scholarships for international students pursuing Master's or PhD degrees. Covering tuition, a monthly stipend, and full access to academic resources, this opportunity is ideal for high-achieving students ready to join a vibrant and diverse research environment in one of Asia's top universities.

**Location:** Taipei, Taiwan

**Deadline:** 13 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiespedia.com/national-taiwan-university-scholarships-2026/>

## Ireland Government Postgraduate Scholarships 2026 (New)

The Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship 2026 is a fully funded program for international and domestic students seeking to pursue a Master's by Research or PhD in Ireland. Open to all disciplines, including STEM and AHSS, the scholarship offers up to €34,000 per year covering stipend, tuition, and research expenses. It aims to support independent, high-quality research while providing mentorship and recognition to develop future world-class research leaders.

**Location:** Ireland

**Deadline:** 23 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/ireland-government-scholarships-2026-fully-funded-sep242025>



# B. Scholarship

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

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

**Location:** United Kingdom (Various accredited universities)

**Deadline:** 7 October, 2025

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

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

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

**Location:** University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

**Deadline:** 9 October, 2025

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



# B. Scholarship

## **Murdoch University RTP Scholarships 2025–2026 | Partially Funded | Masters & PhD Research**

Murdoch University RTP Scholarships provide partially funded opportunities for international students to pursue master's or doctoral research programs in Australia. Funded through the Australian Government's Research Training Program, the scholarship covers a living allowance of AUD 37,000 per year and supports research supervision, international exposure, and professional development. Master's students receive funding up to 2 years, while PhD students may receive funding up to 3.5 years.

**Location:** Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

**Deadline:** 31 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/murdoch-university-rtp-scholarships/>

## **Master of Science – Environmental Governance (MEG) Programme**

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

**Location:** Freiburg, Germany

**Deadline:** 15 October, 2025

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



# C. Awards

## 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 (HØW) 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/>

# C. Awards

## Yves Rocher Terre de Femmes Foundation Prize 2026

The Yves Rocher Foundation's Terre de Femmes Prize recognizes women leading impactful environmental projects. The 2026 edition focuses on the theme "The tree as the guardian of life," supporting initiatives such as forest preservation, agroforestry, urban greenery, and traditional tree knowledge. Five winners will each receive €10,000 and join a global network of environmental defenders.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 31 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/apply-for-the-yves-rocher-terre-de-femmes-foundation-prize/>

## 7th Annual Earth Partner Prize – Youth Climate and Environmental Arts

The Earth Partner Prize invites global artists aged 14–30 to submit creative works addressing ecological crises, including climate justice, biodiversity, grassroots activism, and environmental impacts on communities. Submissions can be in any medium, including visual arts, performance, new media, and apps. Eight finalists will receive cash prizes of \$10K, \$5K, or \$2K, with 20 honorable mentions recognized by an international panel.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 10 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-7th-annual-earth-partner-prize/>



# C. Awards

## Applications open for TUI Forests Programme

The TUI Care Foundation's TUI Forests programme supports forest conservation and sustainable tourism, enhancing local livelihoods through initiatives like community-run nurseries and forest-based tourism. Grants range from €10,000 to €150,000 per year for projects lasting at least 24 months. Funding covers tree planting, community engagement, communications, staff, and modest overhead, with a focus on tourism-rich locations worldwide.

**Location:** Multiple countries (including Nepal)

**Deadline:** 01 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/applications-open-for-tui-forests-programme/>

## Scaling Up Locally Led Climate Action (LLCA)

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

**Location:** Nepal, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Tanzania

**Deadline:** Open

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



# C. Awards

## Apply for a Purpose Earth Grant and Mentorship Program

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

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 31 December, 2025

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

## 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/>



# C. Awards

## Rising Explorer Grant 2025 – Call for Submissions

The Rising Explorer Grant supports high school and undergraduate students worldwide with awards of USD 1,500–3,000 to conduct field-based scientific research. Open to all disciplines, including ecology, conservation, environmental science, and anthropology, the grant empowers young researchers to generate new knowledge and contribute to global understanding while also offering pathways to join The Explorers Club.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 08 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/submissions-open-for-rising-explorer-grant/>

## Pure Earth Opportunity Fund: Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention (New)

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.fundsforngos.org/health/submit-applications-for-pure-earth-opportunity-fund/>



# C. Awards

## Wege Prize – Global Student Circular Economy Challenge

The Wege Prize invites global student teams to design actionable solutions addressing “wicked problems” through circular economy principles. Teams of five, representing at least three disciplines and two institutions, will propose innovative products, services, or systems that eliminate waste, circulate materials, and regenerate natural systems. Winners share \$65,000 in total prizes, with mentorship and global recognition for advancing sustainable economic models.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 05 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-wege-prize/>

## Grants for Comprehensive Evaluation of Biosolids Drying Technologies 2025

The Water Research Foundation (WRF) invites proposals under RFP 5370 to evaluate conventional and emerging biosolids drying technologies. The project seeks a structured, data-driven framework to compare systems on energy use, cost, efficiency, PFAS management, and sustainability. Applicants may request up to \$200,000, with research expected to deliver reports, tools, and greenhouse gas assessments over 18 months.

**Location:** United States (Global)

**Deadline:** 22 October 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/grants-for-comprehensive-evaluation-of-biosolids-drying-technologies/>

# C. Awards

## WRF Soliciting Proposals for Water Resource Planning Service Levels

The Water Research Foundation invites proposals to develop a consistent framework for water resource planning service levels. The project will review current practices, provide guidance for utilities, and consider social equity, climate change, resilience, and financial realities. Deliverables may include reports, frameworks, workshops, and decision-support tools. Funding of up to \$175,000 is available for a period of 18–24 months.

**Location:** United States (Global)

**Deadline:** 22 October 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wrf-soliciting-proposals-for-water-resource-planning-service-levels/>

## Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program for Wildlife Research and Conservation

The Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program supports wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and conservation initiatives. Funding opportunities include Standard Product Grants (up to \$12,000 in equipment), Software-Only Grants (Kaleidoscope Pro licenses), and Travel Grants (up to \$1,000 for conferences). Eligible applicants are researchers and conservationists (excluding U.S. and non-U.S. government agencies) working on bats, birds, amphibians, and other terrestrial wildlife.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 15 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/>



# C. Awards

## Center “Our Work/Environment” Reporting Grant (New)

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.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/our-work-environment-reporting-grant-program/>

# D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## RFP – Final Evaluation of School-Based DRR Project (Caritas Nepal)

Caritas Nepal invites registered firms, consultants, and organizations to submit proposals for the final evaluation of its School-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (SDRR) Project. The selected consultant will assess project outcomes, effectiveness, and sustainability. Proposals must meet all terms outlined in the ToR, ensuring quality service, compliance, and best value for money.

**Location:** Lalitpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 06 October 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/re-request-for-proposal-rfp-fy-202526-208283-139616>

## Consultant – Audio-Visual Documentation of SAFER Nepal Project (New)

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), with the American Red Cross and Nepal Red Cross Society, seeks a consultant/firm to produce high-quality audio-visual documentation of the SAFER Nepal Project. The consultancy involves travel to Achham and Bajura to capture stories, testimonials, and project activities, culminating in one 20-minute documentary, one 6-minute synopsis video, and three story packages (photos and written stories). The aim is to highlight resilience-building, inclusiveness, disaster preparedness, and collaboration between communities, schools, NRCS, and local governments.

**Location:** Kathmandu-based with fieldwork in Achham and Bajura, Nepal

**Deadline:** 25 September, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/consultant-to-undertake-audio-visual-documentation-139704>



# D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Acoustics Grant Program for Wildlife Research and Conservation

Wildlife Acoustics offers grants to support wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and conservation. Funding includes product grants (up to \$12,000 in equipment), software-only grants, and travel grants (up to \$1,000) for early-career researchers. Eligible applicants are individual scientists and conservationists, excluding government agencies, aiming to enhance global conservation efforts.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 15 November, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/>

## Internship Program 2026 in Japan (Paid Internship)

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

**Location:** Japan, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

**Deadline:** 15 October, 2025

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

# D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Call for EOI – Private Sector Engagement in Agroforestry Value Chain (New)

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Nepal invites private sector entities to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for partnership in strengthening the agroforestry value chain under the SPICES project. The initiative focuses on ginger, turmeric, and cardamom to promote climate-smart agriculture, resilience, and sustainable livelihoods. Selected partners will sign MoUs to support producers, cooperatives, and aggregators.

**Location:** Lalitpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 12 October 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/notice-of-call-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-private-sector-partner-engagement-in-strengthening-agroforestry-value-chain-139628>

## Disaster Law Research Consultant – Nepal (New)

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) seeks a Disaster Law Research Consultant to review Nepal's disaster risk management legal frameworks. The consultant will assess existing laws, policies, and procedures, identifying gaps and proposing enhancements, particularly in relation to the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS). This consultancy aligns with the IFRC's Strategy 2030 and the global "Early Warnings for All" initiative.

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 12 October 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/disaster-law-research-consultant-nepal-139672>



# D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Invitation for Bid – Supply of Agriculture Input Materials for CSA Project (New)

Aasaman Nepal (ASN), a leading NGO working in education, nutrition, and disaster risk reduction, invites sealed bids for the supply of agricultural input materials under the Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Project, funded by Good Neighbors International. Eligible firms must submit bids with required documents, tax clearance, and bid security. The bid opening will be held at ASN's Janakpur office, with submission deadlines set prior to evaluation.

**Location:** Dhanusha, Nepal

**Deadline:** 07 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-for-bid-139660>

## Expression of Interest for Local NGO Partners in Emergency Management Capacity Building (New)

Caritas Nepal is seeking local NGOs to partner in strengthening emergency management under the Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Program (DRRP) for FY 2025/26. The project focuses on building the capacity of local organizations to respond effectively to disasters, improve community resilience, enhance preparedness planning, and implement risk reduction strategies. Selected NGOs will play a key role in training, coordination, and program implementation to strengthen local disaster response systems.

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 07 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expressions-of-interest-eoi-for-the-selection-of-local-ngo-partners-for-emergency-management-capacity-building-of-drrp-139693>

# D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Final Project Evaluation of Climate Smart Agriculture Project in Terai, Nepal(New)

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Nepal invites proposals for the final evaluation of the NP07 project, “Building Climate Resilience and Reintegrating Economically Displaced Workers through Climate Smart Agriculture” in the Terai Flood Plain. The evaluation will assess project effectiveness, sustainability, lessons learned, and impacts on primary beneficiaries, including women, youth, and returned migrant workers. It will also review progress on climate-resilient agriculture adoption and resilience-building activities in targeted municipalities.

**Location:** Janakpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 27 October, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposals-csa-project-notice-for-project-evaluation-139695>