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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

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>



ICP Connect Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded (New)

VLIR-UOS offers the ICP Connect Scholarships 2026 for outstanding students from eligible countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This fully funded program provides access to master's programs taught in English at Flemish universities, covering tuition, living expenses, travel, and health insurance. The scholarships aim to equip scholars with advanced skills to drive sustainable development in their home countries, with a focus on global challenges including climate change, agriculture, and health, fostering inclusive and transformative education.

Location: Belgium

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/icp-connect-scholarships-2026/>

Shanghai Government Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded (New)

The Shanghai Government Scholarships 2026 at East China Normal University provide fully funded opportunities for international students to pursue undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in China. Sponsored by the Shanghai Municipal Government, the scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, living allowances, and medical insurance. It aims to attract talented students worldwide, fostering academic excellence, cultural exchange, and innovative research across diverse fields. Applicants must demonstrate academic merit and meet the eligibility criteria for this prestigious program.

Location: Shanghai, China

Deadline: 30 April, 2026

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/ecnu-shanghai-government-scholarships-2026/>



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/>



Chinese Government Scholarship (New)

China Scholarship Council invites master's students to apply for the Youth of Excellence Scheme, aiming to train global governance talents with strong leadership, international perspective, and multicultural competence. The program targets individuals with a bachelor's degree and at least three years of work experience in government, enterprise management, university administration, or international organizations. Selected candidates will undertake a 12-month program, following either a full-time or 1+1 model, with instruction in English and full scholarship coverage.

Location: China

Deadline: 31 March, 2026

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

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/>



The British School A-Level Scholarship (New)

The British School in Kathmandu offers scholarships for new students entering the two-year A-Level course, providing financial support ranging from 50% to 100% of tuition fees, including the Capital Development Fee and security deposit. The scholarship aims to help talented Nepali students thrive academically and engage in co-curricular activities within an international, multicultural environment. Eligible candidates must be Nepali citizens or permanent residents, fluent in English, at least 16 years old, and demonstrate passion and aptitude for academic and extracurricular excellence.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 31 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/scholarship-opportunity-british-school/>



Youth Advocacy Grant 2026 – Climate Action (New)

Restless Development Nepal invites youth-led groups from Ichchhakamana, Tilottama, and Khadak municipalities to apply for the Youth Advocacy Grant under the EU-funded Green Shift project. The grant supports initiatives on plastic waste reduction, solid waste management, and circular economy, enabling young people to lead community advocacy and local climate actions. Eligible applicants are youth-led groups aged 18–28, actively engaged in environmental or community work, with transparent fund management capabilities.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 23 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/call-for-proposal-140739>

Waterbird Society Research Grant Program (New)

The Waterbird Society Grant Program provides funding to advance the science and conservation of waterbirds, including wading birds, herons, egrets, storks, ibises, and spoonbills. Grants of up to USD 7,000 support research that generates new, publishable knowledge, strengthens conservation efforts, and informs policy and practice. The program is open to professional and amateur researchers, as well as students worldwide, emphasizing projects with clear scientific merit, methodological rigor, and measurable contributions to waterbird biology, ecology, and conservation.

Location: Global

Deadline: 01 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://waterbirds.org/research-grants/>



FAO Achievement Award 2026 (New)

The FAO Award for Achievement recognizes individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to sustainable agrifood systems. The award honors measurable, scalable, and lasting impact across agriculture, food security, climate action, fisheries, forestry, and natural resource management. Recipients receive international recognition and a USD 10,000 cash prize. The award highlights innovation, effectiveness, and sustainability, encouraging replication and global collaboration.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.fao.org/fao-awards/achievement/apply-now/en>

Activate AI: Economic Opportunity Challenge (New)

The Activate AI: Economic Opportunity Challenge, run by data.org in collaboration with Zoom, supports AI-driven projects that expand economic opportunity, strengthen workforce resilience, and foster climate-ready communities. At least five winning projects will receive USD 115,000 in grant funding plus in-kind technical support, including AI expertise, software, consulting, and media outreach. Projects must demonstrate measurable public benefit and a charitable purpose.

Location: Global

Deadline: 8 January 2026

Link for more information: <https://data.org/initiatives/challenges/activate-ai-economic-opportunity-challenge/>



CORE (Collection Research) Grant Program

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

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

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

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

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

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/>



Climate Justice Programme for Feminist Participatory Action Research

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/>

Awards

UN Decade YTF Microgrants for Ecosystem Restoration 2026 (New)

The UN Decade YTF Microgrants for Ecosystem Restoration 2026 provides vital funding to youth-led organizations globally to implement projects that restore ecosystems, protect biodiversity, and strengthen community resilience. Managed by the UN Decade Youth Task Force in collaboration with UNEP and FAO, the programme awards microgrants of up to \$1,000 to initiatives demonstrating sustainable restoration practices. Projects must engage local communities, follow ecological best practices, and present measurable environmental impact, focusing on ecosystems such as forests, farmlands, oceans, and urban green spaces.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/events/un-decade-youth-task-force-microgrant-call-applications>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Hindu Kush Himalaya Innovation Challenge for Entrepreneurs

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

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

Economics of Climate Change and Cost of Inaction (New)

The European Commission's Economics of Climate Change Programme funds interdisciplinary research to quantify the socio-economic impacts of climate change and the costs of inaction. With up to €16 million in funding, the programme supports universities, research organizations, and consortia to produce policy-relevant evidence for climate resilience, adaptation, and sustainable economic strategies. Projects must integrate climate science, economics, and social sciences, offering globally relevant insights and promoting international collaboration, particularly with low- and middle-income countries.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 April, 2026

Link for more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-03?>

Tender for Drinking Water and Sanitation Construction Materials

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

Consultancy Services for Feature Upgradation in Bipadportal (New)

Youth Innovation Lab is seeking a consultancy firm to upgrade the Bipadportal, Nepal's flagship disaster risk reduction platform. The role involves integrating new features, real-time datasets, and automated workflows, enabling all provinces to independently manage daily disaster bulletins. The consultancy will work closely with NDRRMA, focusing on system integration, GIS data, and population modules. Applicants should have proven experience in disaster information systems, software development, and technical capacity to deliver high-impact digital solutions for climate and disaster resilience.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 06 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-for-consultancy-services-for-feature-upgradation-in-bipadportal-140717>

Tender for Firefighting Equipment Supply

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

Tender Notice for River Erosion Protection Project (New)

National Farmers Group Federation Nepal (NFGF Nepal), in partnership with KER Nepal, is inviting bids for the Baburam Khola Protection Plan in Dhangadhi Mai Municipality, Ward No. 13. The project aims to implement nature-based solutions to protect the Dalit Musahar community settlement from river erosion. Interested construction service providers or contractors registered for VAT, experienced in community-based construction, and capable of implementing eco-friendly solutions are encouraged to submit their bids.

Location: Nepal

Deadline: 22 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/tanadara-blpatara-aahavana-garaeka-sacana-140759>

Invitation to Tender – WASH Infrastructure Project (New)

Rural Development Centre (RDC) Nepal, a non-political, non-profit organization dedicated to humanitarian assistance, community development, and environmental protection, invites qualified construction companies registered in Nepal to submit bids for constructing, upgrading, and renovating WASH facilities in four schools in Chakraghatta Rural Municipality, Sarlahi District. The tender seeks firms with proven experience in WASH infrastructure projects, emphasizing quality, technical capacity, and compliance with organizational and governmental regulations.

Location: Rautahat, Nepal

Deadline: 05 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-to-tender-140694>

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>