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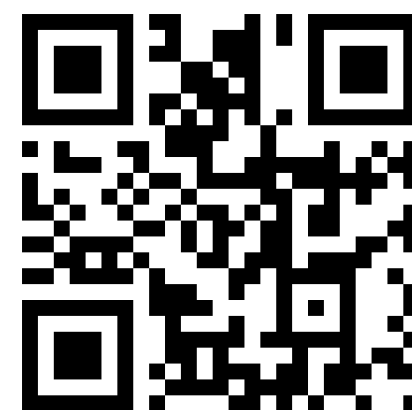
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The Y. Eva Tan Conservation Reporting Fellowship (New)

The Y. Eva Tan Conservation Reporting Fellowship, hosted by Mongabay, supports journalists in producing in-depth reporting on biodiversity conservation and environmental issues. Over six months, fellows receive \$3,000 in financial support, editorial mentorship, and global publication opportunities. The fellowship is designed for reporters committed to environmental journalism, capable of producing evidence-based stories on ecological threats, conservation responses, and human-nature interactions, with strong reporting skills, curiosity, and dedication to raising public awareness of biodiversity and sustainability issues worldwide.

Location: Global

Deadline: 01 February, 2026

Link for more information: <https://mongabay.org/opportunity/the-y-eva-tan-conservation-reporting-fellowship/>

CLIFF-GRADS Fellowship Program 2025 (New)

The CLIFF-GRADS Fellowship Program 2025, organized by CGIAR CCAFS and the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases, is a prestigious initiative for early-career scientists from developing countries. It empowers graduate and PhD students to conduct research on climate-smart agriculture, greenhouse gas mitigation, and sustainable food systems. Fellows gain international exposure, collaborate with top researchers, and develop technical expertise, contributing to global efforts in climate-resilient agriculture while strengthening local capacity for sustainable agricultural practices.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://globalresearchalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/CLIFF-GRADS-ROUND-7-Student-Call-2025.pdf>

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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/>

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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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>

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>

Scholarship

ICP Connect Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded

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

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/>

Scholarship

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/>

Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship

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/>

Scholarship

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/>

Scholarship

The British School A-Level Scholarship

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/>

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/>



Call for Applications and Nominations – Disaster Management Awards

Disaster Preparedness Network Nepal (DPNet Nepal) invites applications and nominations from eligible individuals and institutions for the Disaster Management Awards. These awards aim to recognize continuous, active, and outstanding contributions in the field of disaster risk reduction and management, particularly at the community level.

Award Categories

- 1. Nepal Disaster Management Distinguished Award:** This award will be conferred on one individual or one institution in recognition of long-term and outstanding contributions in the field of disaster management.
- 2. Nepal Disaster Management Life Saver Award:** This award will be conferred on one individual or one institution for exceptional contributions to saving lives during disasters.
- 3. Innovative Disaster Management Technology Award:** This award will be conferred on one individual or one institution for their contribution to the development and promotion of innovative technologies in disaster management.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit:

- A completed application form
- Published works related to disaster management (if any)
- Details of contributions and achievements
- One recommendation letter supporting the nomination

Rules for Recommendation

- A recommender may nominate only one individual or institution for one award category.
- Incomplete applications or submissions after the deadline will not be considered.

Application Deadline

Apply By: Magh 5, 2082 (19 January 2026)

How to Submit

Applications may be submitted:

- By Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Birw89cwJWGYC6Q3A>
- By post, courier, or in person to DPNet Nepal, or
- By email to: dpnet@dpnet.org.np (Please mention “DPNet-Award” in the subject line)



IKI Small Grants for Climate and Biodiversity Projects (New)

The IKI Small Grants – 7th Call for Proposals 2025–2026 invites national non-profit organisations to implement impactful local climate and biodiversity projects. Funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI), grants ranging from EUR 60,000 to 200,000 support initiatives in greenhouse gas mitigation, climate adaptation, conservation of natural carbon sinks, and biodiversity protection. Eligible organisations must have a minimum three-year operational history, demonstrate strong financial management, and focus on community-centred environmental action within a single country.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://iki-small-grants.de/application/>

Dory Foundation Grant for NGOs – Up to \$2 Million (New)

The Dory Foundation Grant for NGOs offers global funding to young innovators, early-stage changemakers, and nonprofit organizations seeking to scale social-impact initiatives. With up to \$2 million available, the programme supports youth-led projects, charities, and social-impact initiatives that demonstrate measurable community or global impact. Applicants under 25, leading nonprofits or projects, are encouraged to apply. The grant emphasizes mentorship, capacity building, and networking to amplify the effectiveness and sustainability of funded initiatives worldwide.

Location: Global

Deadline: Ongoing

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



Youth Advocacy Grant 2026 – Climate Action

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

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

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

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/>



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/>

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/>



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/>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

EOI for Local Disaster & Climate Resilience Projects (New)

Caritas Nepal, a national non-profit organization dedicated to supporting marginalized and disadvantaged communities, invites Expressions of Interest from qualified firms or individuals. The assignment involves developing a Local Disaster and Climate Resilience Framework, supplying Compressed Stabilized Earth Block machines, and conducting mason training programs. Applicants should have relevant expertise in disaster risk reduction, climate-resilient construction, and community-based capacity-building. This opportunity targets professionals capable of enhancing local resilience and promoting sustainable practices in Lalitpur District, Nepal.

Location: Lalitpur , Nepal

Deadline: 11 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-140782>

Expression of Interest – Caritas Nepal (New)

Caritas Nepal, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of marginalized and disadvantaged communities, is inviting qualified consulting firms or individuals to submit Expressions of Interest. The assignments include developing the Local Disaster and Climate Resilience Framework (LDCRF) for Mahankal Rural Municipality, supplying Compressed Stabilized Earth Block (CSEB) machines with production trainings, and conducting a 7-day mason's training. Applicants should have relevant experience in disaster resilience, community capacity building, and technical training.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 11 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-140782>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Community Development & Disaster Resilience Jobs (New)

Community Development & Advocacy Forum Nepal (CDAFN) is a national NGO working since 2006 to improve the lives of marginalized communities through health, education, livelihoods, climate change adaptation, and disaster risk reduction initiatives. CDAFN is hiring qualified Nepali professionals for multiple full-time positions under its Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Resilience project. Applicants must be Nepali citizens with relevant academic backgrounds, field experience, and strong commitment to community development and humanitarian work.

Location: Bardibas, Mahottari & Dhanusha, Nepal

Deadline: 08 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/various-positions-140765>

Multiple Positions – NEEDS Nepal (New)

NEEDS Nepal, a women-led NGO focused on social justice, climate resilience, dignified migration, and organizational development, is recruiting for Finance Officer, Technical Officers (Agriculture & Livestock, Institutional Development & Networking), and Field Facilitators. Candidates should have relevant academic qualifications, work experience, and skills in finance, agriculture, community development, or human rights. The positions involve capacity building, field coordination, project implementation, and frequent community engagement in Sudurpaschim Province.

Location: Aalital Rural Municipality, Dadeldhura

Deadline: 06 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/various-positions-140806>

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

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?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&order=DESC&pageNumber=5&pageSize=100&sortBy=startDate>

Consultancy Service – Climate and Disaster Risk Profiling (New)

Rural Development Centre (RDC) Nepal, a non-political and non-profit organization, invites qualified consultants or firms to provide Climate and Disaster Risk Profiling for Chandrapur and Gujara Municipalities under the five-year PARIBARTAN Project. The project focuses on supporting marginalized farming communities vulnerable to climate shocks by promoting climate-resilient agriculture, improved livestock practices, market access, financial inclusion, and community-based adaptation planning. Applicants must have expertise in climate risk assessment, disaster resilience, and local community engagement.

Location: Chandrapur and Gujara Municipalities, Rautahat

Deadline: 06 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/tor-for-consultancy-service-to-develop-climate-and-disaster-risk-profiling-of-the-chandrapur-and-gujara-municipalities-of-rautahat-district-140788>

Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Consultancy Services for Feature Upgradation in Bipadportal

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-tor-consultancy-services-for-feature-upgradation-in-bipadportal-140717>

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/>

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/grcg/>

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

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>