



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGHADURBAR, KATHMANDU



MoFA Nepal Summer Internship 2026

About the Internship

The Summer Internship runs from mid-June to mid-August 2026 and will accept a cohort of interns working across ten defined research clusters under the themes of strategic affairs and public international law; development finance and investment diplomacy; emerging technologies; climate diplomacy; and diaspora policy. Interns will work independently to produce original policy research, with outputs considered for publication through the Institute of Foreign Affairs.

The programme is structured around a weekly rhythm of check-ins with Ministry officials, expert speaker sessions, peer exchange, and two formal mentorship sessions with senior professionals from relevant fields. Interns may participate in person in Kathmandu or remotely, with a minimum of six weeks in person required.

Hon. Shisir Khanal, Minister for Foreign Affairs, said:

"Nepal is at a moment that demands us to think beyond our immediate priorities. Governance and economic growth are our focus today, but tomorrow's world will be shaped by artificial intelligence, clean energy, and domains we are only beginning to understand. We have Nepali citizens and diaspora professionals with the knowledge and commitment to help us think through these questions. The MoFA Summer Internship is one of those platforms to bring that expertise into government where it can be put to use."

The programme is a service opportunity. The Ministry offers selected interns direct access to senior officials and policy discussions, structured mentorship, desk space during working days in Kathmandu, and the opportunity to publish through the Institute of Foreign Affairs. Interns who complete the programme will be inducted into a growing network of professionals connected to the work of the Ministry.

Expressions of interest are submitted through an online application form published by the Institute of Foreign Affairs, which requires a research interest statement, a research proposal of 500 to 750 words, a statement of purpose, and a writing sample of up to 4,000 words.

Further details, including the application form and contact information, will be published on the Institute of Foreign Affairs website.

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