

Call for Bachelor's & Master's Thesis Research Proposals

Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forests & Environment invites proposals from the eligible students pursuing their final year studies at Bachelor or Master Level in Forestry Science, Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management in institutions affiliated to Nepalese Universities to support their dissertation. The study should be conducted in Sudurpaschim Province. The thematic areas of research are;

- Forest Conservation, Mensuration and Management
- NTFPs, Biodiversity Conservation & Soil Conservation and Watershed Management
- Environment Management and Pollution Control
- ❖ Climate Change & REDD+
- * Ecotourism and Payment for Environmental Services (PES)
- Forest based Micro Enterprise Development

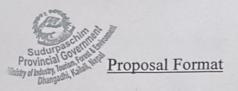
Interested candidates are requested to apply for the grant support with following documents attached with application letter: I) Motivation letter for proposed study; 2) Research Proposal in standard format; 3) Recent Resume; 4) Recommendation letter from Supervisor/Advisor; 5) Official letter from the institution stating that the applicant has not been engaged in intern and has not received any financial support from elsewhere.

The proposal must be submitted to the Ministry no later than 2nd January 2026 (18th Poush, 2082). Applicant can either submit manually or send it to email given below.

Short listed candidates will be informed for presentation, and the final candidates will be informed via email/or mobile. Selected candidates must submit their final report by 3rd July 2026 (19th Ashar, 2083). Maximum grant amount for M.Sc. students is NRs. 75,000 and for B.Sc. students is NRs. 50,000.

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(Proposal should be written in Times New Roman 12 Size Font with Double spacing)

Cover page (1 page)

Executive Summary (Not more than 200 words)

- 1. Introduction/Background (Not more than 600 words)
- 2. Problems statement and Justification (Not more than 600 words)
- 3. Objectives (General and specific objectives, Research questions/hypothesis)
- 4. Materials and methods (Study area, sampling design, data collection and data analysis)
- 5. Expected output and dissemination (Not more than 150 words)
- 6. Time Schedule
- 7. Budget
- 8. References

Note: No excuse for plagiarist, all proposals will be checked for plagiarism before submitting to evaluation committee.