



# TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY POKHARA CAMPUS POKHARA, NEPAL



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## Call for BSc Student Research Grant 2082

The Research Committee of the Institute of Forestry (IOF), Pokhara Campus invites a call for research proposals from BSc Final Year (semester) students (Batch 2079–2083) at IOF-Pokhara campus. This research grant will support BSc students to conduct their project paper for the partial fulfilment of the academic requirements for the BSc degree at Institute of Forestry. Interested students must submit their research proposals in the provided format, focusing on designated thematic areas. Submission should be made through the campus administration within the specified deadline.

### Proposal Format

1. Cover Page	One page that includes research title, names, and contact details of applicant (email, phone), institution, requested amount, project start and end dates.
2. Narrative	Not exceeding seven pages excluding references
a. Introduction	A maximum of one and half pages based on a review of relevant and recent literature supporting the contextual background, providing a clear statement of research gaps, and emphasizing the study's significance.
b. Rationale of the study	Synthesis of literature review specifying knowledge gap on proposed study
c. Study objectives	Two to three specific objectives
d. Study area	Description highlighting the features of the study sites relevant to the proposed research.
e. Methodology	Two to three pages offering a clear description of the research design, data collection methods and tools, and statistical analysis.
f. Time frame	A concise half-page table outlining the major activities of research proposals ensuring they align with the academic calendar at IOF
g. Budget plan	Maximum of 35000/- Thirty-Five Thousand rupees only)
h. Reference	APA format
i. Submission format	MS Word format, Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 points, Page margins: one inch (1") on all four sides.
j. Thematic areas	As outlined below
3. Number of grants	12 (Twelve)*
4. Submission deadline	2083-01-15 (via email: <a href="mailto:rc@iofpc.edu.np">rc@iofpc.edu.np</a> ) <b>file naming format:</b> your name <space> full thesis title
5. Eligibility	BSc final year student who has not received any funding support from any institution or has not been selected for any internship program (A confirmation letter from the academic section of the campus is required).



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\*The number of research grants have been increased considering that two cohorts of the BSc Forestry program overlapped within the same fiscal year, resulting in limited opportunities for students to secure external funding.

**Thematic areas for research**

- Forest Management and Silviculture
- Nursery Experiment/management
- Forest based enterprise, harvesting practices and product utilization
- Watershed and forest health assessment
- Protected area and ecotourism management
- Wildlife Management including technology use
- Mainstreaming Environmental concerns in development planning
- Community based forest management (including impact on forest structure, community welfare etc.)
- Tree Resource Outside Forest (TROF)- diversity and management

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**CC: for information and necessary action**

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