



Tribhuvan University
INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY

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Student Research Grants

Institute of Forestry (IOF), Tribhuvan University invites a call for research proposals from B.Sc. Forestry Final Year (8th Semester) students of Batch (2079-2083). This research grant will support students to conduct their project paper for the partial fulfillment of the academic requirements for the B.Sc. degree. These grants are offered under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Institute of Forestry and The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC Nepal), through the Darwin Initiative-funded Scaling-up Equitable Governance in Area-based Conservation (SEGA) project. Interested students are requested to submit their research proposal in the provided format, focusing on designated thematic areas.

There will be 3 (three) grants @NRs. 50000 (Fifty thousand rupees only each). The awarded grant will be subject to tax deductions in accordance with Government of Nepal regulations.

Research Topics

Sn	Title	Study Area
1	Beyond Representation: Evaluating Gender-Responsive Institutional Governance in User/Management Committees of Gaurishankar Conservation Area	Gaurishankar Conservation Area
2	Documenting Indigenous and Local Community (IPLC) Traditional Practices for Forest Fire Prevention and Early Control in Forest Protection Area	Barandabhar FPA or Panchase FPA
3	Mapping and Analysis of Effectiveness of Human wildlife Conflict Mitigation/Relief Provisions and Practices in and around Langtang National Park or Gaurishankar Conservation Area	Langtang National Park or Gaurishankar Conservation Area

Proposal Format

- Title
- Introduction
- Problem statement/Justification
- Objectives
- Methodology/Approach
- Expected results/Outcomes
- Work plan/Timeline
- Budgets

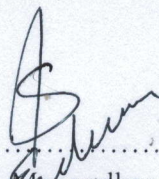
Application Requirements

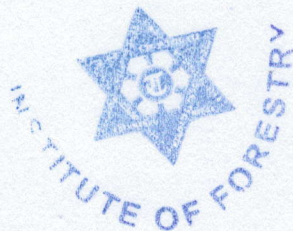
Applicants must submit the following documents

- Cover letter (maximum 1 page) including the research title, proposed supervisor, institution, and a brief statement of interest.
- Letter of Recommendation also mentioning s/he has not received research grant/internship from other organizations from the Campus Chief or Head of Department.
- Research proposal not exceeding 8 pages (Proposal format and guidelines are available with this notice).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV), maximum 3 pages along with the contact details of two referee.

Completed applications should be submitted to the email bikram.manandhar@hc.tu.edu.np, no later than May 9, 2026.

Note: Preference will be given to applicants who are permanent residents of the proposed study area or who belong to marginalized communities and female students.


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