



Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS)
and



ForestAction Nepal (FAN)

Organic Agriculture & Sustainable Farming Systems

NOTICE

Selection of Research Grant Awardees

Bachelor's Level | Academic Year 2026/27

Date: 23rd July, 2026

Following the **Call for Research Grant Proposals** under the **Organic Agriculture and Sustainable Farming System**, jointly organized by the **Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS)** and **ForestAction Nepal**, we are pleased to announce the applicants selected for the Undergraduate Research Grant. The grant program aims to motivate and support innovative, field-based research in Organic Agriculture and Sustainable Farming Systems by providing **six individual research grants of NPR 10,000 each** to outstanding bachelor's-level students based on the proposals submitted.

The submitted proposals were evaluated by the Review Committee based on their relevance to the priority thematic areas, scientific merit, originality, feasibility, potential impact, and overall quality of proposal writing, in accordance with the published evaluation criteria.

Selected Awardees

S.N.	Applicant Name	Campus	Research Title	Research Advisor
1.	Monika Sharma	Paklihawa	Enhancing climate resilience and growth dynamics of Okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> L.) through organic amendments, mulching, and integrated nutrient management in Bhairahawa, Nepal.	Sanjaya Lamichhane
2.	Dipa Dhital	Gauradaha	Evaluation of weed biochar on soil fertility and performance of broadleaf mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i>) under pot conditions in Gauradaha, Jhapa.	Subodh Khanal
3.	Amrita Poudel	Rampur	Effect of bio-fertilizer on seed germination, nodulation behavior of Cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> L.) under net house conditions.	Dr. Rama Paudel
4.	Januka Khanal	Lamjung	Effect of moringa leaf extract and vermicompost on soil fertility and yield of cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.) in mid-hill conditions of Lamjung, Nepal.	Keshar B. Khatri

5.	Prerana Shrestha	Gauradaha	Consumer perception and willingness to pay for organic products in Jhapa District, Nepal.	Subodh Khanal
6.	Arun Magar	Lamjung	Organic adoption barriers of registered farms for vegetable production in Sundarbazar, Lamjung.	Sabin Karki

Important Information for Awardees

The selected applicants are requested to:

1. Confirm acceptance of the research grant within **seven (7) days** of this notice via email.
2. Attend the orientation and grant agreement signing session on the date communicated (via email).
3. Complete all research activities according to the approved proposal and timeline.
4. Submit the required Mid-Term Progress Report and Final Research Report within the specified deadlines.
5. Acknowledge ForestAction Nepal and the Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS) in all publications, presentations, and other outputs arising from the supported research.

The organizing committee sincerely thanks all applicants for their interest and the high quality of the proposals submitted. We encourage applicants who were not selected in this funding cycle to continue pursuing research and to apply for future grant opportunities.

Congratulations to all the selected awardees, and we wish them every success in their research endeavors.

For Further Information

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