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Call for MSc Student Research Grant 2080

The Research Committee of the Institute of Forestry (IOF), Pokhara Campus invites a call for research proposals from MSc final year students (MSc 2078-2080 Batch) at IOF-Pokhara. This research grant aiming to foster innovative research concepts, will support MSc students to conduct their thesis research for the partial fulfillment of the academic requirement for MSc 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

I. Cover Page:

One page that includes research title, names, and contact details of applicant (email, phone), institution, requested amount, project start and end dates.

II. Narrative Section:

(Not exceeding seven pages excluding References)

Abstract:

A concise half-page summary with a maximum of 300 words.

Introduction:

A maximum of one and half pages based on a review of relevant and recent literatures supporting the contextual background, providing a clear statement of research gaps, and emphasizing the study's significance.

Rationale of the study:

Half page

Research Objectives:

Two to three specific objectives.

Study Area:

Description highlighting the features of the study sites relevant to the proposed research.

Methodology:

Two to three pages offering a clear description of the research design, data collection methods and tools, and statistical analysis.

Timeframe:

A concise half-page table outlining the major activities of research proposal, ensuring they align with the academic calendar of IOF.

Budget plan:

Maximum NRs. 60000 (Sixty thousand)

References:

APA format

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.

Thematic Areas:

Forest Management and Silviculture
Nursery experiment
Forest Based Enterprises and Harvesting Practices
Watershed Health Assessment
Wildlife Diet, Nutrition and Health
Forest Diseases
Urban Forest and Tree Improvement
Mainstreaming Environmental Concerns in Development Planning

III. No. of Grants:

3 (Three)

IV. Submission Deadline:

2080-12-01

V. Eligibility:

MSc final year students (MSc 2078-2080 Batch)
Student who has not received any funding support from any institution (A confirmation letter from the academic section of the campus stating that the student has not received any funding support from any institution is required).

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Chair of the Research Committee

CC: Academic and Finance Section of the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus