



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 issues a call for research proposals from BSc Final Year (semester) students (Batch 2078–2082) at IOF Pokhara campus. This research grant will support BSc students to conduct their project paper for the partial fulfillment 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. Submissions 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. Narratives	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 margin: one inch (1") on all four sides.
j. Thematic areas	As outlined below
3. Number of grants	6 (six) from IOF-PC internal source + 4 (four) from Green Foundation Nepal-GFN
4. Submission deadline	2082-05-30 (via email: rc@iofpc.edu.np)
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).

Thematic areas for IOF-PC funded proposals

- Forest Management and Silviculture
- Nursery Experiment
- Forest based Enterprise, Harvesting Practices and Product Utilization
- Watershed health assessment
- Protected area and Ecosystem Management
- Ecotourism Development
- Wildlife Management



- Forest Health and Diseases
- Mainstreaming Environmental concerns in development planning
- Community based Forest Management

Thematic areas for Green Foundation Nepal (GFN) funded proposals

- Strengthening Tenure Security: Analyzing Rights and Governance Practices in Community Forest User Groups of Nepal
- Agroforestry Enterprises as Drivers of Local Green Economy: A Community Forest Perspective
- Unlocking the Green Gold: Potentials and Challenges of Bamboo-Based Enterprises
- GEDSI Dynamics in Community Forest User Group: Monitoring Equity in Benefit Sharing and Livelihood Opportunities
- Community Forestry for Green Economy: Policy Gaps, Local Innovations and Future Pathways
- Digital Forests: Exploring ICT Use in CUUG Governance and Monitoring
- Engaging the Next Generation: Barriers and Pathways for Youth in CUUG Leadership
- Community Forests as Climate Solutions: Local Adaptation and Mitigation Practices

Note: For GFN funded research grants, additional 10,000/- (Ten Thousand of rupees only) shall be provided for manuscript accepted for publication by a peer reviewed journal.

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Member Secretary, Research Committee

CC: for information and necessary action

Student Welfare and Sport, Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus

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