



Weekly Updates

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A. Conference, Workshop, Seminar, Fellowship, Training etc.

Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Sustainable Development

The Georg Forster Research Fellowship, offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, supports researchers from developing and emerging countries with above-average qualifications. It enables them to conduct research in collaboration with a host at a German institution. The fellowship, aimed particularly at female scientists. They offers €3,200 per month, plus additional benefits, and lasts from 6 to 18 months, with flexible options for dividing the stay.

Deadline: Every February, June and October

Link for more information: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/georg-forster-research-fellowship>

Submissions open for Gratitude Network's Fellowship Program 2025

The Gratitude Network Fellowship Program 2025 is a free 1-year program designed for non-profit leaders and their organizations worldwide. The program aims to build leaders' confidence and capabilities while providing tools and processes to expand their organization's impact. Fellows work on creating a multi-year strategic plan to scale their impact, particularly in the areas of education, health and well-being, and children's rights.

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/submissions-open-for-gratitude-networks-fellowship-program-2025/>

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Climate Fellowship Fourth Cohort, in Madhesh Province (New)

The Climate Fellowship Fourth Cohort in Madhesh Province, organized by Youth Innovation Lab (YI-Lab) in partnership with Restless Development, CREASION, and the Center for Disaster Management Studies (CDMS), offers young Nepali citizens a chance to gain hands-on experience in climate action, disaster risk reduction (DRR), and climate change adaptation (CCA). Fellows will work with provincial and municipal governments to strengthen disaster resilience, enhance local officials' capacity, and support platforms like Bipad Portal.

Deadline: 31 January, 2025

Link for more information: [https://www.jobsnepal.com/climate-fellowship-fourth-cohort-in-madhesh-province-136741#:~:text=Youth%20Innovation%20Lab%20\(YI%20Lab,emerging%20challenges%20in%20our%20communities.](https://www.jobsnepal.com/climate-fellowship-fourth-cohort-in-madhesh-province-136741#:~:text=Youth%20Innovation%20Lab%20(YI%20Lab,emerging%20challenges%20in%20our%20communities.)

International Climate Protection Fellowship

The International Climate Protection Fellowship accepts applications annually until February 1, selecting candidates based on their academic and professional qualifications, leadership skills in climate protection, and the quality of their research proposals. Previous recipients cannot reapply but may join the alumni program. Applications are welcome from individuals of all ethnic, cultural, or social backgrounds, as well as any gender identity, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. Nepal is eligible for this fellowship. To apply, candidates must engage with climate change issues, be citizens of a non-European developing or transition country, have leadership experience, and possess strong English and/or German language skills.

Deadline: 1 February of each year

Link for more information: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship#h9752>

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Humane Studies Fellowship at George Mason University 2024-25

The Humane Studies Fellowship at George Mason University (GMU) offers partial funding up to USD 5,000 for PhD or Postdoctoral students in Humanities and Social Sciences, with a preference for research related to the Institute for Humane Studies. The fellowship is open to all nationalities, including Nepalese students, and can be taken at any university worldwide, with preference for top research institutions.

Deadline: 31 January 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/9822/chalmers-ipoet-scholarships-for-international-students/>

B. Scholarship

Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) offers fully funded scholarships to nationals of World Bank member developing countries with at least three years of development-related work experience and a bachelor's degree earned three years prior to application, enabling them to pursue master's programs in development-related fields at participating universities worldwide; applicants must gain unconditional admission to a program and apply within the specified windows (13 Jan–28 Feb 2025 or 25 Mar–23 May 2025).

Deadline: 13 Jan–28 Feb 2025 or 25 Mar–23 May 2025).

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2269/clarendon-scholarships-at-university-of-oxford/>

Australia Awards Scholarships

The Australia Awards Scholarships offer opportunities for citizens of developing countries, including Nepal, to pursue full-time undergraduate or postgraduate studies at Australian universities. The scholarships cover tuition fees, air travel, living expenses, health cover, and other benefits. To be eligible, applicants must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of a participating country, and meet other criteria such as not holding Australian permanent residency. The application period opens on 1 February 2025, with a deadline of 30 April 2025.

Deadline: 30 April 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3253/australia-awards-scholarships/>

B. Scholarship

World Bank Scholarship Program

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) offers scholarships to citizens of selected developing countries for master's programs in development-related fields at 42 universities worldwide. Scholarships cover tuition, living stipends, airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be unconditionally admitted to a participating program, have at least three years of relevant work experience, and not hold dual citizenship with a developed country. The application process has two windows: January 13 to February 28, 2025, and March 25 to May 23, 2025. Recipients are expected to return to their home countries to contribute to development efforts.

Deadline: Window 1 will open from **January 13 to February 28, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

Window 2 will open from **March 25 to May 23, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

Link for more information: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>

Türkiye Scholarships for International Student

The Türkiye Scholarships is a government-funded program offering full-time or short-term study opportunities at top universities in Turkey for bachelor's, master's, and PhD students. The scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, a monthly stipend, return flight, health insurance, and a one-year Turkish language course. It is open to citizens of all countries, with specific academic and age criteria for different levels of study. Applications are open from 10 January to 20 February 2025. Applicants must apply individually via the official website.

Deadline: 20 February 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3829/turkish-government-scholarships-for-international-students/>

B. Scholarship

Univercity Paris –Saclay International Masters Scholarships

The IOE Centenary Masters Scholarships are available for students from low or lower-middle-income countries who plan to work in their home country or elsewhere to improve the circumstances of disadvantaged citizens. The scholarship covers full tuition fees and accommodation for one academic year at the Institute of Education, University College London, UK, for full-time Master's degree programs (except for MA Educational Neuroscience and online courses). Applicants must have an unconditional offer from UCL and should not have lived or studied in the UK before. The deadline for applications is 5 May 2025.

Deadline: 5 May 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/15259/universite-paris-saclay-international-masters-scholarships-2/>

University of Sydney International Stipend Scholarships (USYDIS)

The University of Sydney International Stipend Scholarship (USYDIS) is a yearly award for high-quality international postgraduate students pursuing a Master's by research or PhD at the University of Sydney. The scholarship, valued at \$41,753 per year, helps cover tuition fees and living costs. Eligible students must be commencing or enrolled, with an excellent academic record and research potential, and have an unconditional offer for admission to a Master's or PhD program. Applications are due by 12 September 2025 for research periods 1 and 2, and by 19 December 2025 for research periods 3 and 4..

Deadline: 12 Sept / 19 Dec 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2053/international-scholarships-at-university-of-sydney/>

B. Scholarship

Uppsala University Global Scholarships

Uppsala University offers Global Scholarships for international students applying for Master's programs starting in August 2025. These scholarships, which cover tuition fees but not living expenses, are available to students from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland. Applicants must apply for a Master's program at Uppsala University by January 15, 2025, and rank it as their first priority. Afterward, they must submit a scholarship application between January 16 and February 3, 2025. For more details, visit the official website.

Deadline: January 16 and February 3, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/9794/the-uppsala-university-ipk-scholarships-for-international-students/>

JFUNDU Scholarships for MSc in Sustainability Programme for Developing Country Students (New)

The JFUNDU Scholarship is available for students from developing countries who wish to pursue a Master of Science in Sustainability at the United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). The scholarship provides a monthly allowance of 120,000 JPY for up to 24 months and may waive tuition fees. Eligible applicants must hold a relevant bachelor's degree, a GPA of 2.8 or higher, and demonstrate English proficiency. The deadline for applications is 12 February 2025, and no separate scholarship application is required as eligible candidates will be automatically considered

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

Links for information :<https://www.scholars4dev.com/5868/japan-foundation-united-nations-university-scholarships-for-developing-countries/>

C. Awards

Call for Nominations: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations that have made extraordinary efforts to protect and assist refugees, internally displaced, or stateless people. The global laureate receives US\$100,000, with US\$25,000 for regional winners. Eligible candidates must demonstrate a significant positive impact on displaced populations, often exceeding their expected roles. Nominations are encouraged for work related to statelessness but are not limited to it. Applications must include three references and be submitted in English, French, Spanish, or Arabic.

Deadline: 7 April, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/nominations-open-for-the-right-livelihood-award-2025/>

Nominations open for the Right Livelihood Award 2025

The Right Livelihood Award 2025 is open for nominations to honor courageous and innovative individuals or organizations working toward a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world. The award provides recognition, international attention, and lifelong support, with cash prizes for work in progress or extending current activities, and an honorary award for those primarily benefiting from publicity. Nominations, accepted in English, French, and Spanish until March 3, 2025, must follow strict confidentiality and a "do no harm" principle. Laureates are announced annually, following a selection process by the jury in September.

Deadline: 3 March, 2025.

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/nominations-open-for-the-right-livelihood-award-2025/>

C. Awards

Nominations open for Champion Award 2025

The FAO Champion Award 2025 is accepting nominations until January 31, 2025, to recognize individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to food security and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. The award honors those who have developed impactful solutions for sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems, implemented large-scale programs to eliminate hunger and reduce inequalities, and advocated for effective policy measures. The winner will receive a USD 50,000 cash prize, with nominations submitted through FAO Representatives or regional representatives.

Deadline: 31 January, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/civil-society/nominations-open-for-champion-award-2025/>

RFAs: Wilkes Climate Launch Prize 2025

The NextWorldNow (NWN) Community Investments Grant Program is accepting applications for projects that aim to improve community well-being through local leadership. The program offers grants of up to \$10,000 to support projects with measurable social impact, sustainability, and community ownership. NWN focuses on scalable, innovative projects and encourages partnerships with other organizations. They prioritize feasibility, impact, creativity, and community engagement in their review process. Applications are open until March 1, 2025. For more information, visit NWN.

Deadline: 28 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/science-and-technology/rfas-wilkes-climate-launch-prize-2025/>

C. Awards

Apply now for Eco Skills Challenge 2025

Eiffage invites students to join the Eco Skills Challenge, aiming to develop solutions for ecological transition in sectors like construction and energy. Teams of 2 to 5 students can propose ideas in one of four themes: Low Carbon, Biodiversity, Water & Aquatic Environments, and Circular Economy. Eligible participants must be current students or recent graduates, and permanent staff of the organizing companies cannot participate. The best teams will present their ideas to a jury.

Deadline: 9 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.agorize.com/en/challenges/eco-skills-2025>

FAO Partnership Award 2025

The FAO Partnership Award 2025 recognizes outstanding partnerships that contribute to sustainable development and global food security. Eligible institutions, including UN agencies, academic, civil society, or private sector entities, must demonstrate impactful cooperation with FAO in areas like improving food security, promoting nutrition, and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals. The award offers a USD 10,000 cash prize and will be presented at the FAO Council meeting in June 2025. Applications are due by January 31, 2025.

Deadline: 31 January, 2024

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/fao-partnership-award-2025/>

C. Awards

Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025 is a prestigious global award recognizing individuals who risk their lives to save others in dire situations. Organized by the Aurora Humanitarian Initiative, which draws inspiration from the Armenian Genocide survivors, the prize seeks to support grassroots humanitarian efforts. The total prize is \$1,000,000, including \$300,000 for the laureate and \$600,000 directed to humanitarians or organizations chosen by the laureate. Nominations are open to individuals or groups who have demonstrated outstanding humanitarian actions, with specific eligibility criteria ensuring ethical integrity and previous non-recognition by Aurora.

Deadline: Ongoing

Link for more information: <https://auroraprize.com/en>

Entries open for the Martin Ennals Award 2025

The Martin Ennals Award 2025 honors individuals or organizations dedicated to human rights despite the risks. Nominees must be actively promoting human rights, non-violent, and in need of protection. The award evaluates the quality and impact of the nominee's work, with a focus on gender and geographic considerations. The award aims to amplify the voices of those defending justice, peace, and equity. More details and nominations can be found on the official website.

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/peace-and-conflict-resolution/entries-open-for-the-martin-ennals-award-2025/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Ambassador Self-Help Small Grants Program (Palau)(New)

The U.S. Embassy in Palau invites applications for the Ambassador Self-Help Small Grants Program, offering funding up to \$24,900 per project to support local initiatives addressing climate change impacts, disaster risk reduction, environmental degradation, and conservation. Eligible projects should promote community-led solutions, build local capacity, and incorporate innovation and traditional knowledge. Open to NGOs, CSOs, universities, and other organizations, the program aims to enhance resilience, environmental sustainability, and U.S.-Palau partnership under the Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Pacific Island Forum's 2050 Blue Pacific Continent strategy. Applications are due by February 28, 2025.

Deadline: 28 Feb, 2025.

Links for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/ambassador-self-help-small-grants-program-palau/>

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Final Assessment of USAID's Physical Rehabilitation Activity

Humanity and Inclusion (HI), an independent aid organization, is seeking proposals for a final assessment of the USAID-funded Physical Rehabilitation Activity (PRA) in Nepal. This six-year project, aimed at improving access to and sustainability of rehabilitation services, works in partnership with local NGOs and the Ministry of Health and Population to strengthen the rehabilitation system. The assessment will evaluate the effectiveness of PRA in enhancing mobility and independence for individuals with disabilities, including conflict victims and vulnerable populations. Interested applicants should submit a technical and financial proposal, along with supporting documents such as a cover letter, methodology, CVs, tax registration, and recent financial audit by January 22, 2024.

Deadline: 22 Jan, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-final-assessment-of-usaids-physical-rehabilitation-activity-136626>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Emergency Standby partnership(New)

TADRA Nepal is inviting local NGOs to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for an emergency standby partnership to assist in disaster and emergency response efforts. The deadline for submission is January 30, 2025. Interested organizations should submit their EOIs with the required documents via email or in person, following the guidelines provided on ADRA Nepal's website. The organizations must meet the specified requirements and adhere to the submission guidelines. ADRA Nepal reserves the right to accept or reject any applications.

Deadline: 30 January, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-for-emergency-standby-partnership-136646#:~:text=ADRA%20Nepal%20invites%20for%20Expressions,download%20the%20application%20form%2Ftemplates.>

Innovative Climate with-Biodiversity Positive Program 2025

The Innovative Climate with-Biodiversity Positive Program 2025, by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), offers grants ranging from EUR 750,000 to EUR 1.5 million for projects focused on carbon removal activities in forest, inland wetland, or coastal wetland ecosystems. Eligible activities include restoration, agroforestry, and blue carbon initiatives. NGOs, private project developers, and other organizations with expertise in nature-based projects can apply, provided they demonstrate technical and financial capacities and collaborate with local communities and stakeholders. The program's duration is up to 24 months.

Deadline: 13 February, 2025.

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/innovative-climate-with-biodiversity-positive-program-2025/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Terms of Reference (TOR) (New)

CDM Nepal is seeking qualified individuals or organizations to develop a Local Disaster and Climate Resilience Plan (LDCRP) for Devdaha Municipality, Rupandehi. This project aims to assess climate vulnerability and disaster risks using Participatory Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (CVCA) and GIS mapping. The consultancy will involve data collection, consultation with local authorities, risk profiling, and the development of the LDCRP report. Interested consultants or firms must submit a detailed Expression of Interest (EoI) by 3 Magh 2081 (February 14, 2025), with the required documents, methodology, experience, and estimated budget.

Deadline: 14 February , 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-tor-136505>

Canada Fund for Local Initiatives in Paraguay(New)

The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), managed by the Embassy of Canada in Paraguay, provides funding for small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries that align with priorities such as gender equality, economic growth, inclusive governance, and climate action. Eligible applicants include local NGOs, community organizations, academic institutions, and international NGOs working on local development. Funding ranges from CAD\$25,000 to CAD\$35,000, with a maximum of CAD\$100,000 per project. Projects must be completed by March 2026 for one-year initiatives or March 2027 for two-year projects. Proposals must include a gender-based analysis and adhere to specific application requirements. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

Deadline: 13 February, 2024

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/canada-fund-for-local-initiatives-in-paraguay/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Call for Proposals: UNVTF Small Grants Program

The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking is accepting proposals from eligible non-profit organizations for its Small Grants Program by 31 January 2025, offering up to USD 20,000 for short-term, high-intensity projects assisting vulnerable trafficking victims, especially women, children, and underserved groups. Priority will be given to initiatives providing direct medical, legal, psychosocial, and shelter assistance, fostering reintegration and preventing re-trafficking, with a focus on populations affected by conflict, displacement, and climate change. Eligible organizations must demonstrate at least two years of relevant experience, complete UN Partner Portal registration, and ensure compliance with anti-exploitation safeguards.

Deadline: 31 January 2025

Links for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/call-for-proposals-unvtf-small-grants-programme/>

Horizon Europe Programme: Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal

"Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal" is a call for proposals under Horizon Europe focusing on enhancing the sustainability of photovoltaic (PV) power generation. The program encourages projects aimed at reducing the environmental footprint of PV technology throughout its entire lifecycle, from production to end-of-life disposal. This includes identifying and implementing measures to optimize the resource efficiency of PV systems, such as improving the use of materials, reducing waste, and promoting recycling. The goal is to support the transition to a clean energy system by improving the circularity of PV technologies like silicon, thin film, and perovskite PV. The initiative also emphasizes international cooperation, particularly with the Mediterranean region, and aligns with broader European sustainability goals for a climate-neutral economy.

Deadline: 4 February 2025

Link for more information : <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-07?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&frameworkProgramme=43108390&order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=100&sortBy=startDate>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Global Innovation Programs to address Gender-based Violence

The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration invites concept notes for innovative programs addressing gender-based violence (GBV) to improve services for women, girls, and survivors, focusing on service innovation and research, with funding between \$350,000 and \$750,000 annually for up to three years; eligible applicants include registered nonprofits, international organizations, and higher education institutions, with opportunities for consortium applications.

Deadline: 18 February, 2025

Links for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/global-innovation-programs-to-address-gender-based-violence/>

International Visegrad Fund Strategic Grants Program

The International Visegrad Fund Strategic Grants Program supports projects aligned with the annual priorities of the Visegrad Group, including promoting volunteering, shared cultural values, and regional cooperation on water management, flood protection, disaster preparedness, and climate resilience. Eligible applicants include NGOs, civil society organizations, educational and research institutions, municipalities, and nonprofit-focused market actors. Projects must involve meaningful cross-border collaboration among V4 countries, last 12–36 months, and clearly address one of the strategic priorities. The fund offers grants covering up to 100% of project costs, with a deadline for applications on February 1, 2025.

Deadline: 1 February, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/international-visegrad-fund-strategic-grants-program/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

CFAs: USAID/Pakistan Inclusive Water Governance Activity

USAID is inviting applications for a cooperative agreement to implement the Inclusive Water Governance Activity in Pakistan, focusing on enhancing community resilience to floods and droughts, improving local water governance, increasing groundwater recharge, and promoting water conservation in rural areas. Eligible applicants include local organizations and NGOs legally established and majority-owned by Pakistani citizens. The funding ranges from \$2.99 million to \$14 million, with a project duration of up to five years.

Deadline: 6th February , 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/cfas-usaid-pakistan-inclusive-water-governance-activity/>

Submissions open for Direct Aid Program in Tonga

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) offers small grants funded by the Australian Government to support development projects in Tonga, focusing on areas such as disability, women and girls, income generation, human rights, climate change, community health, and more. Grants of up to AUD 60,000 are available for projects with tangible impacts, such as capacity building, community development, and education, lasting up to two years. Eligible applicants include community groups, NGOs, and non-profits in countries receiving official development assistance (ODA). The deadline for submissions is February 7, 2025.

Deadline: 7th February,2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/submissions-open-for-direct-aid-program-in-tonga/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Apply Now: NWN Community Investments Grant Program

The Next World Now (NWN) Community Investments Grant Program is accepting applications for projects that aim to improve community well-being through local leadership. The program offers grants of up to \$10,000 to support projects with measurable social impact, sustainability, and community ownership. NWN focuses on scalable, innovative projects and encourages partnerships with other organizations. They prioritize feasibility, impact, creativity, and community engagement in their review process. Applications are open until March 1, 2025. For more information, visit NWN.

Deadline: 1 March, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/apply-now-nwn-community-investments-grant-program/>