



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/>

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

Expert Group Meeting on SDG 3 in preparation for HLPF 2025 (New)

The 2025 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) will take place from July 14–23 in New York, focusing on sustainable, inclusive, science-based solutions for achieving the 2030 Agenda and SDGs. It will review SDGs 3, 5, 8, 14, and 17, assessing progress and identifying ways to accelerate implementation. In preparation, UN-DESA, WHO, and UNFPA will host an Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on SDG 3 (health and well-being) to evaluate progress, share best practices, and explore synergies with other goals. The discussions will inform the HLPF sessions and future SDG strategies.

Deadline: 12th February 2025

Link for more information: <https://sdgs.un.org/events/expert-group-meeting-sdg-3-preparation-hlpf-2025-57473>

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

Manaki New Zealand Scholarships for International Student

The Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships offer full financial support for international students to pursue undergraduate, master's, or PhD degrees in New Zealand. The scholarship covers tuition, living allowances, travel expenses, insurance, and more. Applicants from selected countries, including Nepal, must meet academic and English language requirements, and demonstrate how their studies will contribute to their home country's development. The application deadline is 28 February 2025, and applicants can apply online through country-specific links. For detailed eligibility and application instructions, refer to the official scholarship website.

Deadline: 28 February, 2025

Links for information : https://www.scholars4dev.com/2786/new-zealand-development-scholarships-for-africans-asians-latin-americans-and-pacific-islanders/#google_vignette

JFUNDU Scholarships for MSc in Sustainability Programme for Developing Country Students

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/>

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Fulbright Foreign Student Program in USA

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program offers graduate students, young professionals, and artists from around the world the opportunity to study and conduct research in the U.S. at academic institutions. Scholarships cover tuition, airfare, living expenses, and health insurance. The program is open to students from 155 countries, including Nepal, and is available for various fields of study. Applicants must apply through their home country's Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy, with deadlines typically ranging from February to October.

Deadline: February to October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2876/usa-fulbright-scholarships-for-international-students/>

University of Florida (UF) Scholarships 2025, USA Fully Funded (New)

The University of Florida (UF) offers various fully-funded scholarships for the 2025 academic year, supporting both domestic and international students. These scholarships, such as the Presidential Scholarship and Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program, aim to help students with academic excellence, leadership, and financial needs. The scholarships cover tuition, living expenses, academic mentoring, and offer career opportunities. To apply, students must meet specific eligibility criteria, including a strong academic record (GPA 3.0-3.5), and submit documents like transcripts, test scores, and letters of recommendation. Early application is encouraged due to high competition.

Deadline: February to October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://the-updates.com/university-of-florida-uf-scholarships-2025-usa-fully-funded/>

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The Australia Awards Scholarships in Laos offer full funding for students to study at Australian universities in various fields, including social sciences. The scholarships cover tuition, travel, and living expenses, aiming to support future leaders in developing countries.

Deadline: 30 April 25

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/submissions-open-for-australia-awards-scholarship-in-laos/>

University of Florida (UF) Scholarships 2025, USA Fully Funded (New)

The 2025 Australia Awards Scholarship in Indonesia offers full funding for students to study in Australia. It covers a range of fields, including social sciences, and provides return air travel, tuition fees, living expenses, and health cover for the duration of the scholarship.

Deadline: 30 April 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/2025-australia-awards-scholarship-in-indonesia/>

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Deadline: 30 April 2025

Link for more information:

<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/submissions-open-for-australia-awards-scholarship-in-sri-lanka/>

B. Scholarship

Applications open for Australia Awards Scholarships in Bangladesh(New)

The Australia Awards Scholarships in Bangladesh provide complete financial support for students to study in Australia. These scholarships encompass a variety of fields, including social sciences, and offer coverage for return flights, tuition fees, living costs, and health insurance.

Deadline: 30 April 25

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/applications-open-for-australia-awards-scholarships-in-bangladesh/>

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program 2025–26(New)

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for 2025–26 is closed for applications. This U.S. government-funded program offers grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the U.S. Each year, 900 scholars worldwide, including Nepali post-doctoral researchers and senior artists, are selected. The program is administered by the Fulbright Commission in Nepal in collaboration with the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Stay tuned for future announcements.

Deadline: 2025/2026

Link for more information: <https://usefnepal.org/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program-2025-26/>

B. Scholarship

Study in USA(New)

The article discusses why Nepalese students should consider studying in the USA, highlighting benefits like diverse academic programs, opportunities for innovation, and a personalized educational experience. It also emphasizes cultural diversity, cutting-edge facilities, and the personal growth gained from living and studying in the US, making it an attractive option for international students.

Deadline: jan/oct

Link for more information: <https://www.aecglobal.com.np/study-abroad/study-in-usa>

Explore global opportunities with international scholarships for Nepalese students.(New)

This guide highlights international scholarship opportunities for Nepalese students to study abroad. It provides information on government and university-specific scholarships in countries like New Zealand, the UK, Australia, the US, and Canada. These scholarships support various levels of education, from undergraduate to Ph.D. programs, covering tuition, living expenses, and other allowances. Popular programs include New Zealand's Doctoral Research Scholarships, the UK's Chevening Scholarship, Australia's Australia Awards, and the US Fulbright Program. It encourages Nepalese students to explore these opportunities with the help of international education experts.

Deadline: 2025-2026

Link for more information: International Scholarships for Nepalese Students 2024-2025. Apply Now!

B. Scholarship

Fulbright forgeing student program [Master's](New)

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Deadline: jan/feb 2025

Link for more information: Fulbright Foreign Student Program (Master's) –

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

Call for nominations: 2025 Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction (New)

The 2025 United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction is open for nominations under the theme "Connecting science to people: democratizing access to innovation and technology for disaster resilient communities." The award recognizes individuals or organizations that have contributed to reducing disaster risk through scientific and technological solutions. Nominations must be submitted online by 28 March 2025, and the winner will receive a prize and a grant. Eligible candidates should be engaged in disaster risk reduction and have participated in UNDRR-related initiatives. The award ceremony will occur on 5 June 2025 at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva.

Deadline: 28 January 2025: Official start of the Sasakawa Award nomination process

28 March 2025: Final deadline for receiving nominations

April 2025: Evaluation process. Short list to be informed by 30 April

5 June 2025: Winner(s) announced at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reductio

Link for more information : <https://www.undrr.org/news/call-nominations-2025-sasakawa-award-disaster-risk-reduction>

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/>

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Deadline: 7 April, 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/refugee-asylum-seekers/call-for-nominations-unhcr-nansen-refugee-award/>

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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/>

C. Awards

Call for Applications: Zayed Sustainability Prize (New)

Applications are now open for the Zayed Sustainability Prize, which rewards small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), nonprofit organizations (NPOs), and global high schools for their innovative and impactful sustainable solutions. Established by the UAE in 2008, the prize honors the humanitarian legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. The prize is awarded in five categories: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Climate Action, as well as a Global High Schools category for student-led sustainability projects. The total prize fund of US \$5.9 million is distributed across these categories, with US \$1 million allocated to each of the first five and US \$900,000 for high schools. Eligible organizations must demonstrate long-term plans for scaling their solutions, while high school projects must be innovative, feasible, and beneficial to their communities.

Deadline: 24 June, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/call-for-applications-zayed-sustainability-prize/>

Request for Proposal (RfP) Notice: Conducting the Final Evaluation and Endline Survey of the SAKSHAM Project (New)

LI-BIRD is requesting sealed proposals from qualified firms or experts to conduct the final evaluation and endline survey for the SAKSHAM project, aimed at improving the livelihoods and resilience of smallholder farmers in Kanchanpur and Doti districts. The project, funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, is in its final year and requires an assessment of its impact. Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PM on 14 February 2025 via hand delivery or courier. Late or email submissions will not be accepted.

Deadline: 14 February, 2024

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)

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 February, 2025.

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

GCBC Research Grant for Climate and Poverty Solutions – Up to £1M in Funding (New)

The GCBC Research Grant for Climate and Poverty Solutions is offering grants ranging from £100,000 to £1 million for projects that address poverty alleviation, climate resilience, and biodiversity protection. Projects should focus on improving climate resilience in agriculture and food systems, and developing sustainable businesses to protect biodiversity in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The grants aim to support innovative nature-based solutions and large-scale transformative changes, with a focus on gender equality and social inclusion. Applications are open to organizations from eligible countries, with a deadline of March 16, 2025.

Deadline: 16 March, 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/gcbc-research-grant-for-climate-and-poverty-solutions-up-to-1m-in-funding/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Request for Quotation

Rural Community Development Center (RCDC) Nepal, a non-profit organization focused on supporting underprivileged and disaster-affected communities, is seeking quotations for the procurement of hot cases and bee hives with bees and equipment. The organization, with experience in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), shelter, and livelihoods, invites qualified service providers to submit proposals by February 12, 2025. The aim is to support community resilience and basic needs in Lamjung district.

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-quotation-136912>

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)

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

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

Request for sealed Proposal [Baseline Survey of IDP-SAGE Project Agreement (New)]

Plan International Nepal is inviting sealed proposals for the Baseline Survey of the IDP-SAGE Project Agreement (Ref No: 007-024/025). This is for consultancy services aimed at advancing children's rights and equality for girls, with a focus on addressing child poverty and vulnerability. Plan International, with 85 years of experience across 70+ countries, is seeking firms/consultants registered with the Government of Nepal to submit proposals. Detailed documents are available for download at [this link](<https://plan-international.org/nepal/procurement-nepal>).

Deadline: 24 February 2025

Links for more information : <https://www.jobsnepal.com/search?q=Request+for+sealed+Proposal+%5BBaseline+Survey+of+IDP-SAGE+Project+Agreement&min=&max=>

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/>

Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects Program (Iran)

LI-BIRD is requesting sealed proposals for the final evaluation and endline survey of the SAKSHAM Project in Kanchanpur and Doti districts, Nepal, focusing on improving the livelihoods of marginal and climate-vulnerable families. The project, funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, is in its final year, and the evaluation will assess progress against baseline data. Qualified firms or experts must submit proposals by 5:00 PM on 14 February 2025, in English, using the provided Terms of Reference (ToR) and Expression of Interest (EoI) templates. Proposals should be delivered in sealed form to LI-BIRD's Head Office in Pokhara or the Programme Coordination Office in Lalitpur; email submissions are not accepted. Late or non-compliant proposals will be rejected, and LI-BIRD reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal at its discretion.

Deadline: 14 February, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/japans-grant-assistance-for-grassroots-human-security-projects-program-iran/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Terms of Reference for Implementation citizen science approach to monitor water quality for safely managed water in Terai and Bagmati Region (New)

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) is seeking proposals for a study on water quality and sustainability in Siraha, Saptari, and Makwanpur districts of Nepal. The project aims to assess the functionality of mini laboratories and water test kits, implement a citizen science approach with school children for water quality monitoring, and advocate for local government investment in water quality and hygiene initiatives. The study will also evaluate sustainable business models for mini laboratories and field test kits. Key deliverables include assessment reports, workshops, and a final sustainability study. Proposals should be submitted by 20 February 2025 with a technical and financial offer, along with CVs of key team members. The consultant must have experience in WASH, data management, and **policy advocacy.

Deadline: 20th February , 2025.

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

Environmental Sustainability Grant Program (Australia) (New)

The Environmental Sustainability Grant Program supports community organizations and landowners in Frankston City, Australia, to implement projects focused on environmental sustainability. The grant provides \$1,000 for Community Group Projects (e.g., workshops on waste diversion, energy efficiency, and climate awareness) and \$1,000 for Landowner Works (e.g., revegetation, habitat restoration, and erosion control). Eligible applicants must be non-profits, incorporated organizations, or landowners in Frankston, or those servicing over 1,000 Frankston residents. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2025.

Deadline: 28 February, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/environmental-sustainability-grant-program-australia/>

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/>

Civil Society Organizations Partnering with UN Women Lebanon on Women's Economic Empowerment

UN Women Lebanon invites civil society organizations to apply for partnerships focused on women's economic empowerment in crisis-affected areas, with two main lots. Lot 1 targets women in Lebanon, providing financial and technical assistance to women-led entities, supporting leadership and empowerment, and ensuring access to protection services. Lot 2 focuses on women and girls in Lebanon and OPT, enhancing resilience through emergency livelihoods and gender-based violence services. The projects, with budgets ranging from USD 500,000 to USD 1.8 million, span 12 to 18 months, and require organizations experienced in women's rights, crisis response, and economic empowerment to apply.

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/civil-society-organizations-partnering-with-un-women-lebanon-on-womens-economic-empowerment/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Direct Aid Small Grants Program in Papua New Guinea(New)

The Direct Aid Small Grants Program (DAP) in Papua New Guinea, funded by the Australian Government, supports development projects focused on sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction, climate change, environmental protection, and women's empowerment. NGOs, community groups, and individuals can apply for funding up to AUD 60,000 for projects lasting up to two years. Eligible activities include community livelihood improvements, promoting inclusion, and addressing climate change. However, the program does not fund large-scale infrastructure, commercial ventures, or travel. The application deadline is February 17, 2025.

Deadline: 17 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/direct-aid-small-grants-program-in-papua-new-guinea/>

Call for EOIs: USAID End Wildlife Crime Program

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is inviting proposals for the End Wildlife Crime (EWC) Program, aimed at combating wildlife trafficking and conserving biodiversity across Southeast Asia. This program focuses on strengthening civil society organizations (CSOs) and regional coalitions through advocacy, social mobilization, and behavior change campaigns, with an emphasis on inclusivity of underrepresented groups like women, youth, and Indigenous Peoples. The program supports regional cooperation, capacity-building, and the development of policies to reduce wildlife crime. Grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded to eligible NGOs, coalitions, and private sector organizations with operations in multiple USAID EWC focus countries. Eligible applicants must have experience in social behavior change, wildlife conservation, or related fields within the past five years.

Deadline: 24 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/call-for-eois-usaid-end-wildlife-crime-program/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Consultancy Service on “Reduce Food Waste and demonstrate the wise utilization methods to the public”(New)

The Institute for Social and Environmental Transition–Nepal (ISET–Nepal) has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to develop a consultancy service aimed at reducing food waste and demonstrating its wise utilization in Kathmandu. The RFP seeks innovative proposals from Nepali organizations working on waste management to address the growing issue of food waste, which contributes to environmental degradation and waste management challenges. The project will focus on creating sustainable waste reduction strategies and processing systems, with the goal of benefiting a larger population. Interested applicants must submit proposals by February 18, 2025, and meet eligibility criteria such as a minimum of 5 years of experience in the sector.

Deadline: 18 February, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.jobsnepal.com/consultancy-service-on-reduce-food-waste-and-demonstrate-the-wise-utilization-methods-to-the-public-136981>

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E.DPNet Nepal Updates

DPNet Nepal Hosts Preparatory Meeting for GP2025 Participation

DPNet Nepal organized a virtual preparatory meeting for Nepal's participation in GP2025, chaired by Dr. Bhisma Bhusal. Dr. Raju Thapa outlined Nepal's planned engagement, including drafting a position paper and nominating DRR champions. Dr. Bhusal emphasized coordination, financial preparedness, and forming a preparatory committee to ensure Nepal's strong representation in the global DRR forum.

Link for more information : <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/dpnet-nepal-hosts-preparatory-meeting-for-gp2025-participation>