

Weekly Updates

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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

Apply for Acumen Fellows Program (Colombia)(New)

The Acumen Fellows Program develops a network of leaders dedicated to addressing social issues and reducing poverty. Open to individuals from NGOs, INGOs, and social enterprises, including those from Nepal, the fellowship offers a year-long journey of leadership training, mentorship, and practical projects. Participants engage in activities that enhance their skills and support their initiatives.

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

Link for more information: https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/apply-for-acumen-fellows-program-colombia/



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/



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

Turkiye 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/



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/



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

University of New South Whales Internationals Scholarship (New)

The University of New South Wales (UNSW) offers scholarships for international students applying for undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs. One of the main scholarships is the International Scientia Coursework Scholarship, which covers full tuition fees or provides \$20,000 per year for the duration of the program. To be eligible, students must be international, have an admission offer for an eligible program by March 31, 2025, and meet specific conditions based on their offer type. Applications for the International Scientia Scholarship must be submitted online by the deadline, while the Australia's Global University Award is automatically given to eligible students based on their academic performance.

Deadline: 31 March, 2025

Links for information: https://www.scholars4dev.com/23382/unsw-international-scholarships/



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

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/



Apply for Australia Awards Scholarship in Vietnam (New)

The Australia Awards Scholarships are primarily designed for individuals from eligible countries, not organizations. Although the program you mentioned applies specifically to Vietnam, individuals from Nepal may be eligible if they meet the criteria, such as completing an undergraduate degree and having relevant work experience. NGOs in Nepal typically cannot apply directly for these scholarships, but staff members may be eligible if they meet the individual requirements. For more information on potential opportunities for NGOs or individuals from Nepal, it's advisable to visit the official Australia Awards Nepal website or contact their local office to inquire about relevant programs or funding cycles.

Deadline: February to October, 2025

Link for more information: http://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/apply-for-australia-awards-scholarship-in-vietnam/

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Deadline: February to October, 2025

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



Fulbright Foreign Student Program in USA

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/

Australia Awards Scholarship in Indonesia (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/



Applications open for Australia Awards Scholarships in Bangladesh

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

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 to 2026

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



Australia Awards Scholarship: 2026 (New)

The Australia Awards Scholarship for 2026 is now open for applications from Nepal. It offers full scholarships for master's degree studies in priority fields like climate change, education, governance, and sustainable infrastructure. Applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria, including a relevant bachelor's degree and work experience, as well as English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE). The scholarship covers tuition, airfare, living expenses, and medical insurance. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2025. For detailed guidelines, applicants should visit the official Australia Awards website.

Deadline: 30 April 2025

Link for more information: https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/applications-open-australia-awards-scholarship/

Explore global opportunities with international scholarships for Nepalese students.

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 to 2026

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



Fulbright forgeing student program [Master's]

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 to Feb 2025

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

Fulbright forgeing student program (New)

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program offers full funding for Nepali students to pursue a Master's degree at U.S. universities (excluding Medicine and Nursing). Applicants must have at least 16 years of education and three years of professional experience. The program is for two years, beginning in Fall 2026. Applications are open until April 30, 2025, at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. The program aims to promote cultural and academic exchange and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

Deadline: 30 April, 2025

Link for more information: https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/fulbright-scholarship-competition/



Fulbright Foreign Student (Master's) Program 2026-27 (New)

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program for Nepali students offers full funding for a Master's degree at U.S. universities, excluding Medicine and Nursing. Applicants must be Nepali citizens, with a minimum of 16 years of education and at least three years of relevant professional experience. The program covers two years of study, starting in Fall 2026, and encourages applicants from underrepresented groups. Applications are open until March 15, 2025. Additional requirements include submission of academic materials, test scores, and essays, along with a commitment to return to Nepal after completion.

Deadline: March 6, 2025

Link for more information: https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/fulbright-scholarship-competition/

Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) (New)

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) offers one-semester scholarships to outstanding undergraduate students worldwide for non-degree, full-time study in the United States. The program includes community service, professional development, and cultural enrichment.

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/global-undergraduate-exchange-program-global-ugrad#



Fulbright Foreign Student (Master's) Program 2026-27(New)

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program for Nepali students offers full funding for a Master's degree at U.S. universities, excluding Medicine and Nursing. Applicants must be Nepali citizens, with a minimum of 16 years of education and at least three years of relevant professional experience. The program covers two years of study, starting in Fall 2026, and encourages applicants from underrepresented groups. Applications are open until March 15, 2025. Additional requirements include submission of academic materials, test scores, and essays, along with a commitment to return to Nepal after completion.

Deadline: March 13, 2025

Link for more information: Fulbright Foreign Student (Master's) Program 2026-27 - Edusanjal

National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan Summer Research Scholarship 2025(New)

National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) in Taiwan is offering a tuition-free Summer Research Program (SRP) for international students in 2025. The program, lasting two months, is open to third and fourth-year undergraduates and graduate students, providing opportunities for cutting-edge research in six engineering fields. Participants will receive mentorship, networking opportunities, and experience Taiwanese culture. Scholarships for airfare subsidies and free accommodation are available. The application deadline is February 28, 2025, and requires submission of academic documents and a statement of purpose.

Deadline: 12 May 2025, 2025

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



COCOSO Marie Curie PhD Scholarships 2025 (New)

The COCOSO Marie Curie PhD Scholarships 2025 offer 15 fully funded PhD positions in multiple European countries, including Denmark, Romania, Austria, Portugal, Poland, Spain, and Greece, for research in social welfare. The program spans from September 2025 to August 2028, focusing on interdisciplinary studies in social policy, sociology, education, and more. Benefits include a competitive salary, mobility allowances, industry experience with NGOs, and career development opportunities. Eligible candidates must have a Master's degree, strong English skills, and an interest in social welfare. The application deadline is March 3, 2025.

Deadline: March 3, 2025.

Link for more information: https://www.scholarshipsads.com/cocoso-marie-curie-phd-scholarships-2025-fully-funded-and-without-ielts/



C. Awards

Call for nominations: 2025 Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction

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/

C. Awards

Call for Nominations: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

TThe 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 by April 7, 2025...

Deadline: 7 April, 2025.,

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

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 Applications: Zayed Sustainability Prize

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/

Zendesk Foundation's Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025 (New)

The Zendesk Foundation's Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025 invites nonprofit organizations to apply for funding ranging from \$5K to \$5OK, with a focus on fostering community, promoting resilience in crises, and creating career pathways in tech. The award also includes free product donations. Eligible organizations must align with the Foundation's core impact areas and submit applications in English. Organizations from certain countries, including Belarus, Cuba, Iran, and Russia, are excluded. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2025.

Deadline: August 15, 2025.

Link for more information: https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/zendesk-foundations-tech-for-good-impact-awards-2025/



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

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/



Open Call: Public Diplomacy Grant Program - Togo (New)

The U.S. Embassy in Lome in Togo has funds from its Public Diplomacy program to further Togo-U.S. cultural relations further. There is funding for activities that further peace, security, democratic engagement, economic growth, and economic development. Togo organizations that qualify receive funding of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to carry out work in culture, cultural exchange, entrepreneurship, and advocating for marginalized people. Bilateral partnership awareness of U.S. policies is to be attained through implementation of the program within 3 to 12 months. Applications should reach March 31, 2025.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Link for more information: https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/open-call-public-diplomacy-grant-program-togo/

Request for sealed Proposal [Baseline Survey of IDP-SAGE Project Agreement

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/searchq=Request+for+sealed+Proposal+%5BBaseline+Survey+of+IDP-SAGE+Project+Agreement&min=&max=



Consultant_ Final Evaluation of the Nepal Karnali Earthquake 2023(New)

The IFRC is inviting consulting for terminal evaluation of its 2023 Nepal Karnali Earthquake response. It would establish operations and strategic priorities of the response to inform future operations. It would include field work in disaster stricken areas and presenting a report to internal as well as external audiences. Experience in work in evaluation work, disaster work, and humanitarian work must be substantial for the consultant to apply for it. Applications must be submitted by, with detailed proposal and relevant qualification by February 27, 2025

Deadline: 27 February, 2025

Link for more information: Consultant_ Final Evaluation of the Nepal Karnali Earthquake 2023 - In...

Terms of Reference (TOR): Consultancy NewServices for the Design of the Project(New)

Heifer International solicits consultants to develop a project that would improve smallholder farmer resilience in Nepal through more resilient food systems. Consultancy would entail work on food safety in food production, reducing postharvest losses, climate smart food processing, markets, and policy. Situation analysis would be completed by the consultant through conducting TOC, results framework, and stakeholder workshops. Consultancy would be from February 28 to April 15 of 2025 and would require having consultants having experience of work in agricultural work, work in food in food systems, work on policy alongside work in experience in work in international work in work in development work as well as work with stakeholders.

Deadline: 13 April, 2024

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



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/

Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Health, Education & Women's Rights (New)

The Government of Canada is announcing a call for concept notes under the Health, Education, and Women's and Girls' Rights and Empowerment Program to support projects that provide essential services to Afghans, particularly women and girls. Projects should focus on accessible, gender-responsive health services, demanddriven skills training (including literacy, numeracy, and business skills), and inclusive services that empower marginalized groups. Up to CAD\$35,000,000 is available for funding over four years, with individual projects ranging from CAD\$2,000,000 to CAD\$10,000,000. Eligible organizations must be legally incorporated and meet specific criteria. For more details and to apply, visit the Government of Canada's website.

Deadline: 2 Apr 2025

Link for more information: https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/funding-opportunity-strengthening-health-education-womens-rights/



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

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)

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/



Apply Now: NWN Community Investments Grant Program

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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

The U.S. Embassy in Lome in Togo has funds from its Public Diplomacy program to further Togo-U.S. cultural relations further. There is funding for activities that further peace, security, democratic engagement, economic growth, and economic development. Togo organizations that qualify receive funding of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to carry out work in culture, cultural exchange, entrepreneurship, and advocating for marginalized people. Bilateral partnership awareness of U.S. policies is to be attained through implementation of the program within 3 to 12 months. Applications should reach March 31, 2025.

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/



Equality & Social Inclusion Grant (Ireland) (New)

The Equality & Social Inclusion Grant in Ireland supports actions that attempt to increase people in excluded groups' access to, their participation in, and their capacity within society. They strive to improve people subject to conditions of human rights and inequality on more than one front such as gender, age, disability, and socio-economic status.

Deadline: 7 March, 2025

Link for more information : https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/equality-social-inclusion-grant-ireland/

Call for EOIs: USAID End Wildlife Crime Program

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Deadline: 24 February, 2025

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



Consultancy Service on "Reduce Food Waste and demonstrate the wise utilization methods to the public"

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 conducted a residential discussion program to develop the DPNet Strategic Plan of Action 2025–2030

DPNet Nepal held a residential discussion on February 14-15, 2025, in Sankhu to develop its Strategic Plan of Action 2025-2030. Chaired by Dr. Raju Thapa, the event engaged stakeholders to refine strategies on Policy Advocacy, Coordination, Capacity Building, and Knowledge Management. Key discussions emphasized stakeholder collaboration, resource mobilization, and a strong MEAL framework for effective disaster management in Nepal.

Link for more information : https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/dpnet-nepal-conducted-a-residential-discussion-program-to-develop-the-dpnet-strategic-plan-of-action-2025-2030

