



# 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 Feb, 2025

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

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## **TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) TO DEVELOP MANUAL ON REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND DELIVER TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) (New)**

Heifer International Nepal seeks a consultant to develop a comprehensive manual on regenerative agriculture tailored for Nepal's diverse agroecological systems and conduct a Training of Trainers (TOT) program to enhance the capacity of agricultural extension workers. The manual will provide practical guidance, case studies, and tools for implementing regenerative agriculture to improve soil health, water retention, and farm resilience, targeting farmers, policymakers, and NGOs. The assignment includes literature review, stakeholder consultation, manual drafting, a 5-day pilot TOT, and finalization within a two-month period. Interested consultants must submit applications by January 24, 2025, meeting specified eligibility criteria.

**Deadline:** 24 January, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-tor-to-develop-manual-on-regenerative-agriculture-and-deliver-training-of-trainers-tot-136666>

## **Short-Term Consultant for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Training (New)**

Action for Nepal is seeking a Short-Term Consultant for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Training to enhance local disaster preparedness and response in the Solukhumbu and Bajhang districts. The consultant will develop a tailored DRR training program, create a training manual, and build the capacity of local trainers, including ward chairs and health post in-charges, to conduct regular DRR orientations in compliance with Minimum Service Standards (MSS). The role aims to strengthen community-based disaster management, integrate DRR efforts into local health initiatives, and establish sustainable training frameworks. The consultancy is expected to last for 15 working days. Applicants should have a Master's degree in Disaster Management, at least 5 years of relevant experience, and expertise in community-based disaster management. Applications are due by January 22, 2025.

**Deadline:** 22 January, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-tor-to-develop-manual-on-regenerative-agriculture-and-deliver-training-of-trainers-tot-136666>

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## Training Facilitator (New)

SODCC Parsa seeks a Training Facilitator for the Global Girls Creating Change (G2C2) project, scheduled for January 27–31, 2025. The program empowers young women (18–24) with skills in climate advocacy, activism, and green entrepreneurship. Applicants need a bachelor's degree, three years of facilitation experience, and proficiency in English, Nepali, and local languages. Local and marginalized candidates are encouraged to apply by January 22, 2025.

**Deadline:** 22 January, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/training-facilitator-136698>

## Apply now: Halcyon Climate Fellowship 2025 (New)

Applications are now open for Halcyon's Climate Fellowship Program to bring together entrepreneurs from across the U.S. and the globe, empowering them to address climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

**Deadline:** 16 January, 2025

**Link for more information:** <https://fundsforcompanies.fundsforngos.org/fellowship/apply-now-halcyon-climate-fellowship-2025/>

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## 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>

# 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/>

## Humane Studies Fellowship at George Mason University 2024-25 (New)

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. The application

**Deadline:** 15 January 2024

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3410/international-undergraduate-scholarships-at-york-university/>

# 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 details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2269/clarendon-scholarships-at-university-of-oxford/>

## Australia Awards Scholarships (New)

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 details:** <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 details:** <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>

## Türkiye Scholarships for International Student (New)

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 details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3829/turkish-government-scholarships-for-international-students/>



# B. Scholarship

## Univercity Paris –Saclay Internation Masters Scholarships (New)

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 details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/15259/universite-paris-saclay-international-masters-scholarships-2/>

## University of Sydney International Stipend Scholarships (USYDIS) (New)

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 details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2053/international-scholarships-at-university-of-sydney/>

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**Deadline:** 31 January 2025

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

# C. Awards

## Call for Submissions: Special Issue with €1,000 Best Entry Prize

Call for Submissions: Special Issue with €1,000 Best Entry Prize invites contributions for a special issue titled Bridging Power and Knowledge: Addressing Global Imbalances in Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development. This initiative, organized by SustainE in collaboration with participants of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Humboldt Residency Programme, focuses on exploring innovative approaches to tackling disparities in global knowledge systems. It seeks to highlight interdisciplinary perspectives that promote sustainable development, equity, and inclusivity. The best submission will be awarded a €1,000 prize, encouraging active participation from researchers and thinkers worldwide.

**Deadline:** 20 January 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://sustaine.org/powerandknowledge/>

## Nominations open for the Right Livelihood Award 2025 (New)

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 details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/nominations-open-for-the-right-livelihood-award-2025/>

# C. Awards

## Call for Nominations: Achievement Awards 2025

The FAO Achievement Awards 2025 recognize individuals or institutions for outstanding contributions to sectors like fisheries, forestry, climate, and food security. Awarded for impactful technical cooperation or humanitarian work, the prize includes a cash award of USD 10,000. The award focuses on sustainable agricultural practices, technical innovations, and the establishment of research or training programs. Nominations can be submitted by national or regional institutions and must highlight achievements in the preceding biennium. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2025.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/call-for-nominations-achievement-awards-2025/>

## FAO Partnership Award 2025(New)

The FAO Partnership Award 2025 recognizes effective partnerships that contribute to sustainable development, global food security, and improved nutrition. It is open to organizations, NGOs, and institutions that have worked with FAO, UN agencies, or other international bodies to advance food security initiatives. Eligible projects should demonstrate community engagement, innovative solutions, and impact on addressing hunger and malnutrition. The winner receives a USD 10,000 cash prize and an invitation to the FAO ceremony in Rome. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2025.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/fao-partnership-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 details:** <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 details:** <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 details:** <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 details:** <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 details:** <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 details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/peace-and-conflict-resolution/entries-open-for-the-martin-ennals-award-2025/>

# C. Awards

## Nominations open for RRI Collective Action Award

Nominations are open for the RRI Collective Action Award, which celebrates communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for their efforts in sustainable livelihoods, nature protection, and preserving traditional knowledge. The award recognizes outstanding achievements in securing territorial rights, advancing community prosperity, and revitalizing cultural heritage. Nominations are open to Indigenous, Afro-descendant, and local communities working on conservation initiatives, with a focus on collective efforts, community leadership, and sustainability. The winners will be honored at the RRI's 20th Anniversary Celebration in Washington, D.C. on May 5-6, 2025.

**Deadline:** May 5-6, 2025.

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/nominations-open-for-rri-collective-action-award/>

## Call for Nominations: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award(New)

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 by April 7, 2025.

**Deadline:** 7 April, 2025

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



# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Notice of Funding Opportunity: First Solar Community Giving Fund (New)

The Laerdal Foundation's Saving Lives at Birth Program 2025 offers funding of up to \$50,000 for innovative, impactful projects focused on preventing deaths during childbirth, sudden cardiac arrest, and trauma. Prioritizing scalable initiatives with global potential, the program targets resuscitation, trauma, and maternal/newborn care, particularly in low-resource settings. Projects in Nepal and other focus countries are encouraged, with applications due by April 1, 2025. Proposals with strong methodologies, collaborations, and high-impact potential are favored, while those lacking novelty, scientific rigor, or realistic budgets will not be considered.

**Deadline:** 1 April, 2025.

**Links for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/laerdal-foundation-announces-saving-lives-at-birth-program-2025/>

## International Climate Initiative's Thematic Call Funding Programmer

International Climate Initiative's (IKI) Thematic Call Funding Programme supports innovative and impactful projects addressing global climate and biodiversity challenges. With a focus on promoting climate resilience, mitigation, and sustainable development, the programme funds initiatives that align with international frameworks like the Paris Agreement and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Thematic priorities include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate change, conserving ecosystems, and transitioning to sustainable energy solutions. By fostering international partnerships and scalable solutions, the IKI aims to drive transformative change, particularly in developing and emerging economies.

**Deadline:** 18 February, 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/find-funding/thematic-call/thematic-call-2024/>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Youth Summit: New Horizons Youth-Led Innovation for a Sustainable and Equitable World Program 2025 (New)

The World Bank Group Youth Summit 2025 invites young people to participate in the "New Horizons Youth-Led Innovation for a Sustainable and Equitable World" program. This summit, to be held on May 19–20, 2025, will focus on climate action, digital transformation, and creative industries. It provides an opportunity for youth to explore innovative solutions to global challenges, engage with key stakeholders, and develop impactful projects. The summit will cover themes like data-driven transformation, climate resilience, and social change through creative industries. Six finalists will be selected to join the event in Washington D.C., with travel expenses covered. Deadline: 26 January 2025.

**Deadline:** 26 January, 2025

**Link for Details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/laerdal-foundation-announces-saving-lives-at-birth-program-2025/>

## 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, with a deadline for applications by February 13, 2025.

**Deadline:** February 13, 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

## International Visegrad Fund Strategic Grants Program(New)

The International Visegrad Fund Strategic Grants Program supports projects that address the annual strategic priorities of the Visegrad Group (V4 countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia). These priorities focus on areas such as promoting volunteering, strengthening civil society relations, supporting water management, and fostering collaboration on disaster preparedness and climate resilience.

**Deadline:** 1 February , 2025

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

## RE – TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR FOOD SYSTEM STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION (New)

Heifer International Nepal is conducting a food system study to assess the current agricultural practices, food value chain, and resilience to external shocks like climate change and disasters. The study will evaluate production systems, socio-economic and environmental factors, and identify barriers and enablers for food security. The goal is to recommend strategies to transform local food systems into sustainable and resilient ones. A consultant with at least 10 years of experience in food system development will be hired to carry out this rapid assessment and provide actionable recommendations for stakeholders. The assignment will last for 30 days, with deliverables including an inception report, draft report, and final recommendations.

**Deadline:** 15th January, 2024

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/re-terms-of-reference-tor-for-food-system-study-and-recommendation-136589>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Call for Proposals: UNVTF Small Grants Programme

The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking is accepting proposals from eligible non-profit organizations for its Small Grants Programme 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 details:** <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 details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/global-innovation-programs-to-address-gender-based-violence/>

## International Visegrad Fund Strategic Grants Program (New)

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 details:** <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. The application deadline is February 6, 2025.

**Deadline:** 6th February , 2025.

**Link for more details:** <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

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**Deadline:** 7th February,2025

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

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Consulting firm to undertake Assessment and Roadmap Development for the Institutionalization of Heat Anticipatory Action in Nepal

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian organization, consisting of 191 member National Societies. Its mission is to inspire and support humanitarian activities to alleviate suffering and promote dignity and peace. The IFRC operates globally on principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality, with headquarters in Geneva and regional offices around the world.

**Deadline:** 26 Jan, 2025

**Link for Detail :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/consulting-firm-to-undertake-assessment-and-roadmap-development-for-the-institutionalization-of-heat-anticipatory-action-in-nepal-136616>

## Terms of Reference for the Preparation of River Stretch Co-Management and Fish Sanctuary Management Plan in Lower Karnali (New)

Sonaha Bikash Samaj (SBS) is seeking consultancy services to prepare a River Stretch Co-management Plan and Fish Sanctuary Management Plan for the Lower Karnali region. The area is rich in aquatic biodiversity but faces threats such as overfishing, illegal fishing, and habitat destruction. The project aims to create sustainable river management plans and develop a conservation strategy for fish and other species. The process will involve literature reviews, stakeholder consultations, field investigations, and the preparation of 15 river stretch management plans and a fish sanctuary plan. Interested parties must submit technical and financial proposals by January 12, 2025.

**Status:** 12th January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-for-preparation-of-river-stretch-co-management-plan-and-fish-sanctuary-management-plan-in-lower-karnali-136314>



# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Apply Now: NWN Community Investments Grant Program (New)

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:** 1 March, 2025

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

## Call For Expression of Interest –Situation Analysis on WASH in Madhesh Province for MEGA proposition (New)

The Situation Analysis on WASH in Madhesh Province for Mega Proposition is designed to assess the current state of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Madhesh Province. The analysis aims to identify gaps, challenges, and opportunities in WASH services and infrastructure. The findings from this analysis will be used to inform and develop strategies and interventions to improve WASH conditions in the region, ultimately contributing to better health, hygiene, and well-being for the local population.

**Status:** 5 February, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/call-for-expression-of-interest-situation-analysis-on-wash-in-madhesh-province-for-mega-proposition-136482>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## OCEAN Partnership Grants for Scalable Solutions(New)

The Ocean Community Empowerment and Nature Grants Programme (OCEAN) is seeking applications to support large scale partnerships to deliver lasting change to the marine environment and coastal communities.

**Deadline:** 24 March, 2025

**Link for Detail :** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/ocean-partnership-grants-for-scalable-solutions/>

## Situation Analysis of WASH for Mega Proposition in Madhesh Province (New)

WaterAid Nepal is hiring a consultant for a Situation Analysis of WASH in Madhesh Province (Siraha and Parsa) from February to March 2025. The analysis will focus on identifying sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient WASH models through political-economic assessments, GEDSI analysis, WASH awareness, barrier analysis, and community needs assessments. The final report, due by 31st March 2025, will provide recommendations for WaterAid's program design and implementation. The consultant will work closely with WaterAid and stakeholders to collect data through literature reviews, interviews, and community consultations.

**Status:** 20th January 2025

**Link for more details:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qcJ7a0-e9GhCq\\_AN5aoH-bQ8nISACxKj/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qcJ7a0-e9GhCq_AN5aoH-bQ8nISACxKj/edit)

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## **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 Details :** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-final-assessment-of-usaids-physical-rehabilitation-activity-136626>

# E) DPNet Nepal Updates

## Workshop on Integrating Human Security in Development Programming Concludes with Promising Outcomes

The "Integrating Human Security in Development Programming" workshop in Bangkok concluded with a focus on people-centered approaches to address interconnected risks. DPNet Chairperson Dr. Raju Thapa highlighted Nepal's efforts, pledging to sensitize DRR stakeholders on human security. Nepal and Bangladesh presented methodologies emphasizing community-driven and institutional approaches. The event highlighted proactive measures, multi-sectoral collaboration, and scaling pilot projects for inclusive, resilient development in South Asia.

**Link for Details :** <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/workshop-on-integrating-human-security-in-development-programming-concludes-with-promising-outcomes>

## Prime Minister Pledges Effective Earthquake Preparedness on National Earthquake Safety Day

On the 27th National Earthquake Safety Day, Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli stressed effective earthquake preparedness and safer settlements post-2015. Organized by NDRRMA, the event saw top officials and stakeholders, with DPNet showcasing disaster resilience initiatives in the market place. PM Oli urged collaboration for disaster resilience, addressing challenges in integrated settlements. The day highlighted Nepal's commitment to reducing earthquake risks and building a safer future.

**Link for Details :** <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/prime-minister-pledges-effective-earthquake-preparedness-on-national-earthquake-safety-day>