



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>

Expert Group Meetings for 2025 HLPF Thematic Review(New)

The 2025 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will center on driving inclusive, science-guided, and sustainable approaches to delivering on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs. SDGs on health (goal 3), gender equality (goal 5), economic growth (goal 8), conservation of oceans (goal 14), and partnership for implementation (goal 17), shall have their SDGs reviewed to monitor their implementation and determine actions to drive implementation in the next five years. The forum shall align with other global processes like UN Ocean Conference and FfD4. Expert Group Meetings (EGMs) shall aggregate varied stakeholders to provide insight, identify challenges, and give transformative approaches. Outputs shall inform deliberations through in-depth background papers and brief summaries of their outputs.

Deadline: March/April 2025

Link for more information : <https://sdgs.un.org/HLPF/2025/ThematicReviewEGMs>

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2025 UN Ocean Conference Nice, France.(New)

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference of June 9 to 13 in Nice, France together with joint hosts France and Costa Rica is to accelerate global actions to conserve and make effective use of the ocean in accordance with SDG 14. Protection of oceans plays a crucial contribution to minimizing disaster for sustainable development considering that it plays a crucial contribution to biodiversity, weather regulation, food safety, livelihoods, and global economy. During the event, all UN agencies, NGOs, all governments, scientists, Indigenous peoples, and the private sector all get together to map challenges, build alliances, and campaign for actions to take in the future to execute. It builds upon previous UN Ocean Conferences in their attempt to get everybody on board for effective conservation of oceans.

Deadline: 9–13 June, 2025,

Link for more information : <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025>

The 10th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum 2025) (New)

The 10th Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for SDGs on 7–8 of May of 2025 shall identify how science, technology, and innovation contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Concurrent to July calendar of calendar year 2025 of the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), the forum shall concentrate on specific SDGs such as health, gender equality, economic prosperity, oceans' sustainability, and global partnership with the title of "Moving towards inclusive, sustainable, and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for all".

Deadline: March/April 2025

Link for more information : <https://sdgs.un.org/HLPF/2025/ThematicReviewEGMs>

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Apply for Storytelling with Data Fellowship(New)

The Storytelling with Data Fellowship by Equal Measures 2030 offers a six-month opportunity for feminist storytellers, journalists, and data advocates from Latin America, Asia, and Africa to transform gender data into impactful narratives that drive activism and policy change. Fellows will receive mentorship, training, and a stipend of \$500, creating diverse storytelling products like blogs, videos, and infographics. The fellowship aims to enhance the dissemination of the SDG Gender Index, empower advocates with storytelling skills, and foster collaboration across regions to amplify global gender challenges. Participants will dedicate 5–8 hours per week and produce high-quality storytelling outputs to promote gender equality.

Deadline: 6 March, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/fellowships/apply-for-storytelling-with-data-fellowship/>

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>

Australia Awards Scholarship (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: 7-8 May 2025,

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

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

University of New South Wales Internationals Scholarship

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/>

B. Scholarship

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/>

B. Scholarship

Apply for Australia Awards Scholarship in Vietnam

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/>

B. Scholarship

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

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/>

B. Scholarship

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/>

B. Scholarship

Australia Awards Scholarship: 2026

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!

B. Scholarship

Fulbright Foreign Student (Master's) Program 2026–27

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)

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#>

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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

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/>

B. Scholarship

COCOSO Marie Curie PhD Scholarships 2025

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/>

Scholarships in New Zealand for International Students 2025 – fully funded (New)

Fully funded scholarships are available for international students in New Zealand for 2025 and 2026, covering tuition fees, living expenses, and additional support. These scholarships are open for undergraduate, master's, and PhD programs, offering financial assistance to help students achieve academic success in New Zealand. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your future—apply today!

Deadline: March 3, 2025.

Link for more information: https://www.scholarshipsads.com/category/country/new-zealand-scholarships/gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAtsa9BhAKEiwAUZAszSMyd4_C2LmSIUnY6aurGePbywqvZu937sEDKBjXLWQ4P31JKk7MdxoCrpQQAvD_BwE

B. Scholarship

Scholarship in USA for Nepalese Students(New)

The page provides information on various scholarships available for Nepalese students to study in the USA. It highlights opportunities like the Fulbright Foreign Student Program, AAUW International Fellowships, and Harvard University Scholarships, among others. These scholarships cover tuition, living expenses, and travel costs. Application deadlines generally fall between March and June 2025. Students are encouraged to visit each scholarship's official website for detailed information and specific application dates.

Deadline: 2025 and 2026, .

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

Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP) for Nepali Students(New)

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP) offers a full scholarship for Nepali students to pursue a Master's degree in the U.S.. It covers tuition, travel, living expenses, and health insurance. Applicants must be Nepali citizens with a Bachelor's degree and professional experience, excluding Medicine and Nursing. The application period typically opens in January or February and closes by May or June. The program aims to foster academic and cultural exchange between the U.S. and Nepal.

Deadline: May or June 2025.

Link for more information: <https://usefnepal.org/fulbright/ffsp/>

B. Scholarship

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

The National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) Summer Research Scholarship 2025 offers a tuition-free opportunity for international undergraduate (third/fourth-year) and graduate students to engage in cutting-edge research in engineering fields like Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and NanoEngineering, among others. The program, held in Taiwan, covers airfare subsidies, provides free accommodation, and offers a one-day cultural immersion trip. Applicants must submit their applications by February 28, 2025, and meet specific eligibility criteria, including a strong academic record and fluency in English.

Deadline: February 28, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/national-tsing-hua-university-taiwan-summer-research-scholarship-2025-tuition-free/>

Scholarships for Nepalese Students(New)

Australia Awards for Nepal offers master level scholarships in priority areas of climate change, education, and economic development. They provide tuition fees, living allowance, travel cost of air travel, and insurance. There are academic requirements, work experience requirements, as well as requirements in English proficiency. Applications must reach by 30 April 2025.

Deadline: 30 April, 2025.

Link for more information: <https://globalscholarships.com/scholarships-students-nepalese/>

B. Scholarship

POSTECH South Korea Global Young Leaders Program 2025 (Fully Funded) (New)

The POSTECH South Korea Global Young Leaders Program 2025 is a fully funded one-year exchange program for international undergraduate students at Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), covering tuition, airfare, visa costs, a \$350 transportation allowance, a 1,000,000 KRW monthly stipend, and cultural excursions. Eligible students must be nominated by a partner institution, have a CGPA of 3.3+ (out of 4.3), and meet English proficiency requirements (TOEFL iBT 90+, IELTS 6.5+, Duolingo 130+). Applications are due by early April 2025.

Deadline: April 2025., 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/postech-south-korea-global-young-leaders-program-2025-fully-funded/>

Dublin City University, Ireland SALIS Scholarships 2025 (Fully Funded) (New)

The Dublin City University (DCU) SALIS PhD Scholarships 2025 is a fully funded opportunity for international students pursuing PhD research in fields like Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, and Migration Studies. Offered by the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS), the scholarship provides a €25,000 annual stipend for up to four years and full tuition coverage. Applicants must secure endorsement from a SALIS faculty member and submit their applications via the DCU Application Portal by March 18, 2025.

Deadline: 18 March, 2025.

Link for more information: <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/dublin-city-university-ireland-salis-phd-scholarships-2025-fully-funded/>

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

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 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

The Zendesk Foundation's Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025 invites nonprofit organizations to apply for funding ranging from \$5K to \$50K, 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/>

C. Awards

Nominations open for Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research

The Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research, open for nominations until April 29, 2025, recognizes global researchers, institutions, and early career researchers who advance the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of science. The award offers three categories: Individual, Institutional, and Early Career, with prizes ranging from €100,000 to €150,000. It focuses on fostering research integrity, improving research quality, promoting transparency, and increasing diversity in research. The award encourages contributions in various scientific fields, including life sciences, social sciences, and humanities, with a goal to enhance research practices worldwide.

Deadline: April 29, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/education/nominations-open-for-einstein-award-for-promoting-quality-in-research/>

Call for nominations for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2025(New)

The ICIP Peace in Progress Award recognizes individuals, organizations, or institutions worldwide for their significant contributions to promoting peace. The award includes public recognition, a sculpture, and a €6,000 reward. Eligible nominees must have a long-term commitment to peace-building, with their actions positively impacting communities. Nominations are open until 14-Apr-25, with a limit of two applications per applicant. The award values merit, engagement, and influence on peace at various levels. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Dateline : 14 April 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.icip.cat/en/call-for-nominations-for-the-icip-peace-in-progress-award-2025/>

C. Awards

ICAT Transformational Change Grant Program(New)

The United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) is inviting applications for the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) Transformational Change Grant Program, aimed at supporting the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement. This program offers up to USD 40,000 in funding for projects that assist developing countries in building robust climate action transparency frameworks. ICAT works with over 50 countries, providing tailored tools for areas like mitigation, adaptation, NDC tracking, greenhouse gas projections, and climate finance. The grant seeks to develop case studies that assess various interventions, contributing to the improvement of the ICAT Toolkit. Eligible applicants include government agencies, universities, NGOs, think tanks, and non-profit for-profit entities, with grants expected to last seven months. For more information, visit the UNGM website.

Deadline: 12 March 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/applications-open-for-icat-transformational-change-grant-program/>

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

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

Open Call: Public Diplomacy Grant Program – Togo

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 Applications (RFA) for Multiple Grant Opportunities Lutheran World Relief(New)

The GCBC Research Grant funds projects that address climate resilience, poverty alleviation, and biodiversity conservation. It supports innovative solutions for sustainable development in vulnerable regions, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS), with a focus on nature-based solutions, gender inclusion, and large-scale transformative change. Grants range from £100k to £1m, with a research period of up to 36 months.

Deadline: 5 March, 2024

Links for more information : <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-applications-rfa-for-multiple-grant-opportunities-137127>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – Support to early career UNFCCC Negotiators from LDC (New)

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), in collaboration with the Least Developed Countries (LDC) Group to the UNFCCC, is offering support to early career delegates from LDCs who are new to UN climate negotiations. The initiative aims to assist delegates with attending two key 2025 UNFCCC sessions: the Subsidiary Bodies' session in Bonn (June 2025) and COP30 in Belém, Brazil (November 2025). Successful applicants will receive training, mentorship, logistical support, and financial aid. Female applicants are encouraged. The application deadline is March 22, 2025, and selected candidates may be eligible for additional training opportunities. The program supports LDC delegates with fewer than three UNFCCC sessions attended and encourages participation in negotiations.

Deadline: 22 March , 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

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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdee-T6w5TQC_ob7XqwZqZOKmZaCQz8YZH1t9chhMrlImQkRw/viewform

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NOTICE For Videography and Photography Documentation of Good Practices under SAKSHAM Project(New)

LI-BIRD is requesting proposals for videography and photography to document good practices under its SAKSHAM project, which aims to improve livelihoods and resilience of climate-vulnerable families in Kanchanpur and Doti districts. The project, funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, is in its final year, and the documentation will be used for a project-end documentary. Proposals must be submitted by February 26, 2025, with selection based on the best value for money. Detailed guidelines and submission instructions are available for download.

Deadline: 8 March, 2025

Links for more information : <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposal-rfp-notice-for-videography-and-photography-documentation-of-good-practices-under-saksham-project-137200>

Funding Available to Protect Environment, Improve Food Production, and Promote Public Health (New)

Supports projects that protect the environment, improve food production, and promote public health in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East. Focuses on conservation, sustainable agriculture, and public health initiatives.

Deadline: 17 March, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/funding-available-to-protect-environment-improve-food-production-and-promote-public-health/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Small Research Grants on Education Program (New)

The Spencer Foundation is offering Small Research Grants on Education, providing up to \$50,000 for projects lasting 1–5 years. Open to scholars globally, proposals must focus on education research, with a doctorate required for the PI. Proposals must be in English and budgets in U.S. Dollars. The foundation supports research from various disciplines, but non-research activities like curriculum development are ineligible. The review process evaluates project significance, design, alignment with existing research, and the team's qualifications. Deadline: 16-Apr-25.

Deadline: 16 April , 2025.

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/cfps-small-research-grants-on-education-program/>

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/>

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/>

Request for Proposals: APRLH Small Grant Program(New)

The APRLH Small Grant Program, run by the Asia Pacific Regional Learning Hub, invites community-based organizations, NGOs, and civil society groups in the Asia Pacific region affected by HIV, TB, and Malaria to apply for grants. The program supports the engagement of these communities in Global Fund and related national processes to improve health responses. Grants of up to \$6,000 aim to fund activities like needs assessments, program reviews, consultations, and advocacy efforts. The goal is to strengthen community leadership, ensure meaningful participation, and improve program outcomes in tackling HIV, TB, and Malaria.

Deadline: 9 March, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/request-for-proposals-aprlh-small-grant-program/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Equality & Social Inclusion Grant (Ireland)

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/>

Funding Available to Protect Environment, Improve Food Production, and Promote Public Health (New)

Supports projects that protect the environment, improve food production, and promote public health in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East. Focuses on conservation, sustainable agriculture, and public health initiatives.

Deadline: 24 February, 2025

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

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

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD) offers grants to support democracy and human rights projects by academic institutions, think tanks, NGOs (excluding for-profits), and university departments. The funding aims to promote research, seminars, and activities that enhance Taiwan’s democracy and global integration. Grants are subject to the Procurement Act, with amounts over NT\$150,000 requiring multiple quotations. Other government grants can be combined with TFD funding.

Deadline: 2 April 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/2025-tfd-domestic-grants-program-in-taiwan/>

Call for Applications: Climate Story Fund 2025 by Doc Society – Up to \$125K for Climate Storytelling Projects (New)

The Doc Society Climate Story Fund is now accepting applications for 2025, seeking powerful storytelling that emphasizes the interconnectedness of life and the potential for climate action to create a more equitable, resilient, and abundant future. The fund offers up to \$125,000 per project for nonfiction media production or impact pilot initiatives. It encourages projects that represent diverse communities, challenge existing climate narratives, and inspire action for systemic change. The deadline for applications is March 10, 2025, and the process includes an information webinar, interviews, and a virtual impact lab for grantees. This fund aims to amplify storytelling that envisions a sustainable and just world.

Deadline: 10 March, 2025

Link for more information : <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/02/17/call-for-applications-climate-story-fund-2025-supporting-stories-that-inspire-action/>

E. DPNet Nepal Updates

DPNet and IHRR Host Workshop to Improve Humanitarian Training Framework

DPNet, in collaboration with IHRR, hosted a stakeholder consultation workshop in Kathmandu to develop the ToT Manual for Humanitarian Response Management Training. Supported by AWO International and Aktion Deutschland Hilft, the workshop gathered experts to ensure the manual remains practical and aligned with humanitarian standards. Participants recommended focusing on essential topics, enhancing engagement strategies, and simplifying content to improve training efficiency.

Link for more information : <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/dpnet-and-ihrr-host-workshop-to-improve-humanitarian-training-framework>