

# **Weekly Updates**

**February 3, 2025** 

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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

#### Submissions open for Gratitude Network's Fellowship Program 2025

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

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

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



#### 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 (New)

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

### JFUNU Scholarships for MSc in Sustainability Programme for Developing Country Students

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

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

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



#### Fulbright Foreign Student Program in USA (New)

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/



#### Call for Nominations: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

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

Deadline: 7 April, 2025

Link for more information: https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards/nominations-open-for-the-right-

livelihood-award-2025/

#### Nominations open for the Right Livelihood Award 2025

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

Deadline: 3 March, 2025.

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



#### **Apply now for Eco Skills Challenge 2025**

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

Deadline: 9 February, 2025

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

#### **RFAs: Wilkes Climate Launch Prize 2025**

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

Deadline: 28 February, 2025

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



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

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Deadline: 3 March, 2025

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#### **Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025**

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

**Deadline**: Ongoing

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

#### **Entries open for the Martin Ennals Award 2025**

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

**Deadline**: Ongoing Opportunity

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



#### 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 Feb, 2025.

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

#### Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CARE) for South Asia Project(New)

The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is inviting qualified consulting firms to submit expressions of interest for the final evaluation of the "Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CARE) for South Asia" project, funded by the World Bank. The evaluation, which will take place over four months from March to June 2025, will assess the project's effectiveness and impact in fostering climate-resilient policies and investments in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Pakistan. Interested firms should have expertise in climate change, agriculture, transport, and climate finance, with experience working with government agencies and international organizations, particularly in South Asia. The evaluation will utilize both qualitative and quantitative methods and include site visits to the project countries. Consultants will be selected according to the World Bank's procurement regulations, and expressions of interest must be submitted by February 4, 2025.

Deadline: 4 February, 2025

Link for more information: https://www.adpc.net/igo/contents/bidding/#sthash.RHYLtJVc.LiYwgMMq.dpbs



#### Request for Quotation (New)

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

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

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

#### Innovative Climate with-Biodiversity Positive Program 2025

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

Deadline: 13 February, 2025.

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



#### Terms of Reference (TOR)

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

Deadline: 14 February, 2025

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

#### Canada Fund for Local Initiatives in Paraguay

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

Deadline: 13 February, 2024

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



# Terms of Reference (ToR): Conducting a feasibility study on the Lightning Early Warning System (LEWS) (New)

SET-Nepal, in collaboration with DCA Nepal, is conducting a feasibility study on a Lightning Early Warning System (LEWS) in Changunarayan Municipality under the Nexus+ Project to enhance disaster resilience. The study aims to identify high-risk areas, assess vulnerabilities, and recommend appropriate lightning protection measures in compliance with IEC 62305 standards. It will involve risk assessments, surveys, and the design of protection systems for critical structures, including UNESCO heritage sites. The consultant must have expertise in lightning research, risk assessment, and GIS.

Deadline: 10 February 2025

**Links for more information:** https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-tor-conducting-a-feasibility-study-on-the-lightning-early-warning-system-lews-136923

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

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

Deadline: 4 February 2025

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

#### Global Innovation Programs to address Gender-based Violence

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

Deadline: 18 February, 2025

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

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

The Community Good Grants are open for submissions to fund charitable programs in areas like arts, community development, education, health, human services, environment, recreation, and youth development. Eligible U.S.-based 501(c)(3) organizations, government agencies, and those with a fiscal sponsor can apply. The grants support activities that improve arts access, community, education, health, and the environment. Ineligible requests include religious, political, or individual-focused projects. For details, visit the Vanderburgh Community Foundation website.

Deadline: 5 February, 2025

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



#### CFAs: USAID/Pakistan Inclusive Water Governance Activity

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

Deadline: 6th February, 2025.

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

#### Submissions open for Direct Aid Program in Tonga

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

Deadline: 7th February,2025

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



#### **Apply Now: NWN Community Investments Grant Program**

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

Deadline: 1 March, 2025

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

### Civil Society Organizations Partnering with UN Women Lebanon on Women's Economic Empowerment (New)

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

Deadline: 12 February, 2025

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



#### Submissions open for Direct Aid Program in Tonga (New)

The Direct Aid Program (DAP), funded by the Australian Government through DFAT, provides small grants to community groups and organizations in eligible countries for projects that promote sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction. Grants of up to AUD 60,000 can support initiatives such as disability, women and girls, livelihoods, human rights, environment, and community health. Projects must deliver tangible development outcomes, including capacity-building and humanitarian relief, focusing on long-term sustainability. DAP is open to non-profit organizations and may fund activities lasting up to two years. However, it does not support commercial ventures or projects involving international travel or major assets.

Deadline: 7 February, 2025

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

#### Call for EOIs: USAID End Wildlife Crime Program (New)

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

Deadline: 24 February, 2025

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

