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

SANDEE @ 25 – ICIMOD Conference

The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), under ICIMOD, is hosting the SANDEE@25 International Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 12–14 December 2025. Themed “Development, Environment, and Mountains,” the event invites paper and panel submissions on topics like climate change, biodiversity, pollution, ecosystems, and livelihoods. Submissions are due by May 31, 2025, with free registration and limited participation grants available. The conference aims to bring together researchers and policymakers from South Asia and the Hindu Kush Himalaya region.

Deadline: 01 September, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.icimod.org/initiative/sandee/sandee25/>

International Climate Protection Fellowship

The International Climate Protection Fellowship supports prospective leaders and postdocs from non-European developing countries to conduct 12–24 month climate research projects in Germany. Applicants need relevant qualifications and professional experience. The fellowship offers financial support, including stipends, travel allowances, and family support. It encourages collaboration with German hosts to address climate challenges. The next application round starts in August 2025.

Deadline: August, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship>

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UNFCCC CAPACITY Fellowship Programme 2025

The CAPACITY Fellowship Programme by UNFCCC offers mid-career professionals from Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) a one-year (extendable to two years) training and work opportunity at the UNFCCC Secretariat in Bonn, Germany. Fellows work in areas related to climate change governance, gaining valuable experience, mentorship, and skills to strengthen their home institutions' climate action efforts. Three new vacancies are currently available in the Mitigation Division's Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction subdivision.

Deadline: 03 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://unfccc.int/capacity-fellowship-programme>

EUMA Summer School: Disaster Risk Management 2.0

Organized by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, Italy, this intensive five-day summer school is part of the EU-funded EUMA project, designed to enhance the capacities of disaster risk managers and civil protection professionals. The program offers thematic sessions, a practical exercise, and a field excursion, covering international disaster management frameworks, emerging hazards, risk assessment, and geopolitics.

Deadline: 25 July, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/euma-summer-school-disaster-risk-management-20-current-and-future-challenges>

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Training Course on Monitoring and Evaluation in Disaster Risk Reduction

This three-day, in-person course, organized by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok, aims to build participants' capacity in monitoring and evaluation (M&E) specific to disaster risk reduction (DRR). The course covers core DRR concepts, M&E frameworks, gender-responsive M&E, and the integration of M&E into disaster management project cycles. It also promotes knowledge sharing among regional agencies and partners involved in DRR.

Deadline: 20 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/4th-training-course-monitoring-and-evaluation-disaster-risk-reduction>

6th International Conference on Environmental Science and Applications (ICESA 2025)

The 6th International Conference on Environmental Science and Applications (ICESA 2025) will be held from October 27–29, 2025, in Barcelona, Spain, organized by International ASET Inc. It welcomes global researchers to present work on topics such as air pollution, renewable energy, climate change, water treatment, and environmental sustainability. Submissions (extended abstracts, short papers, or full papers) are now open, with proceedings to be indexed in Google Scholar and archived in Portico. Early bird registration is available. The event features keynote speakers, workshops, and opportunities for publication and networking. For details and to submit or register, visit: www.esaconference.com.

Deadline: 01 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://esaconference.com/>

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Deadline: 03 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://unfccc.int/capacity-fellowship-programme>

Sustainable Water Management and Resource Adaptation

This conference, held from 11 to 13 November 2025 in Italy, focuses on critical issues related to water sustainability, pollution, and ecosystem protection. It gathers global experts to discuss innovative technologies, interdisciplinary research, and collaborative solutions on topics such as advanced water treatment, emerging contaminants, climate change adaptation, and integrated water resource management. The event aims to foster actionable strategies to secure water resources and protect aquatic ecosystems for future generations.

Deadline: 01 November, 2024

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/sustainable-water-management-and-resource-adaptation-swmra-2nd-edition>

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7th International Resilience Congress

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Deadline: 05 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.preventionweb.net/event/7-international-resilience-congress>

MENA Earth Science Congress (MESC)

The MENA Earth Science Congress (MESC) is an annual event aimed at fostering collaboration and innovation in tackling urgent environmental challenges in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The congress brings together scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, and community stakeholders to exchange ideas, share research, and develop sustainable, resilience-focused strategies to address climate change, biodiversity loss, natural disasters, and resource management.

Deadline: 01 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.ierek.com/events/mena-earth-science-congress-mesc#introduction>

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20th International Conference on Environment Protection (ICEP 2026) (New)

ICEP 2026 aims to gather academic scientists, researchers, and scholars to present and discuss the latest research on environmental protection. This interdisciplinary platform encourages exchange of innovative ideas, research findings, and practical solutions addressing current environmental challenges. Contributions in the form of abstracts, papers, and posters are invited across all fields related to environment protection.

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

20th International Conference on Climate Change and Humanity (ICCH 2026) (New)

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Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm_source=conferenceindex&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=listing

B. Scholarship

Joint MSc in Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security – DAAD Scholarship

A two-year interdisciplinary Master's programme jointly offered by the United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and the University of Bonn. It equips students with theoretical, methodological, and practical skills in environmental risks, human security, vulnerability assessment, and disaster management. The programme emphasizes learning in a multicultural environment, developing expertise related to the Global South, and offers engagement opportunities with the UN system and international organizations. DAAD EPOS fully-funded scholarships are available for eligible candidates from developing countries with at least two years of relevant work experience.

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://unu.edu/ehs/learning/msc-geography-environmental-risks-and-human-security>

Rhodes Global Scholarships

The Rhodes Global Scholarship offers two prestigious awards annually to exceptional students outside existing Rhodes constituencies to pursue full-time Master's or PhD degrees at the University of Oxford, starting in October 2026. It covers university and college fees, a £19,800 annual stipend, travel, visa, health insurance, and a settling-in allowance, typically for two years. Eligible applicants must be aged 18–24 (or up to 27 in special cases), hold a First Class Honours degree or equivalent, and meet Oxford's English language requirements.

Deadline: 31 July, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/global/#apply-now>

B. Scholarship

Water Resources and Environmental Management (WATENV) M.Sc. Programme 2026

The WATENV Master's programme at Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, is a research-oriented, interdisciplinary course focusing on sustainable water resources management, environmental hydraulics, and sanitary engineering. Delivered in English over two years, it equips graduates with expertise for leadership roles in universities, research institutions, consultancies, and international organizations tackling global water challenges. DAAD EPOS scholarships are available.

Deadline: 15 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.fbg.uni-hannover.de/de/studium/studienangebot-der-fakultaet/water-resources-and-environmental-management-watenv>

Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies, M.Sc. Programme 2026

The SuRE Master's programme at Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, provides comprehensive training in renewable energy technologies for scientists and engineers aiming for professional careers in sustainable energy. Taught in English, the course offers research labs, fieldwork, and DAAD EPOS scholarships for applicants from developing countries, addressing the growing global demand for renewable energy specialists.

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://uol.de/en/ppre>

B. Scholarship

Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships

The University of Melbourne offers Graduate Research Scholarships, providing full fee remission and a stipend for domestic and international students undertaking a Masters or PhD. The scholarships include a living allowance, relocation grant, and health cover for international students. Candidates are automatically considered upon application to a graduate research program. Eligibility is based on academic merit, and the scholarship duration varies from two years (Masters) to up to four years (PhD). For details, visit University of Melbourne Scholarships.

Deadline: 31 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/melbourne-research-scholarship>

Fully Funded Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Scholarship 2025-26 | Bachelor, Master, PhD & Postdoc

Fully funded scholarships for one-year master's degrees at any UK university. Covers tuition fees, living expenses, and travel costs. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential, academic excellence, and a clear vision for contributing to their home country.

Deadline: 7 November, 2025

Links for information : <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3299/british-chevening-scholarships/>

B. Scholarship

Scholarships in Germany for Development-Related Postgraduate Courses

The 6th ICESA will be held from October 27–29, 2025, in Barcelona, Spain, at the Alimara Hotel. Organized by International ASET Inc., the conference brings together global experts to discuss advancements in environmental science, covering topics like air and water pollution, climate change, waste management, renewable energy, and more. Proceedings will be published with ISSN/ISBN and indexed in Google Scholar and Portico. Submissions (abstracts, short papers, full papers) are welcome. Early registration discounts available. Learn more and submit at esaconference.com.

Deadline: August– October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/1002/daad-scholarships-for-postgraduate-courses-with-special-relevance-to-developing-countries/>

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

Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University

The Rhodes Scholarship is a prestigious postgraduate award for exceptional international students to pursue full-time Master's or PhD degrees at Oxford University, UK, starting in October 2025. Established in 1902, it selects 95 scholars annually from over 20 global constituencies, including countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Oceania. Applicants must meet strict academic, age, and citizenship requirements, typically holding a First Class Honours or equivalent undergraduate degree. The scholarship covers all tuition fees, provides a £19,800 yearly stipend, travel costs, visa fees, and health insurance.

Deadline: Between July and October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3667/rhodes-international-scholarships-at-oxford-university/>

KOICA Fully Funded Master's and PhD Scholarships 2025 (South Korea) (New)

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) offers 109 fully funded Master's and PhD scholarships in South Korea for 2025. Targeted at government officials from KOICA-partner developing countries, including Nepal, the program spans 17 months for Master's and 36 months for PhDs. It includes full tuition, airfare, living allowance, accommodation, insurance, and cultural experiences, aiming to cultivate future global leaders through high-quality education.

Deadline: July 31, 2025

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/koica-announces-fully-funded-masters-and-phd-scholarships-in-south-korea/>

B. Scholarship

Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Waste Water Process Engineering (WASTE) M.Sc. Programme (New)

The WASTE Master's programme at the University of Stuttgart, Germany, focuses on environmental and process engineering, covering air quality control, solid waste, and wastewater treatment. This four-semester, English-taught course includes theoretical modules, practical work, internships, and the option for a double degree with Brazil's Universidade Federal do Paraná. Graduates gain expertise for global careers in environmental engineering sectors.

Deadline: 01 August – 30 September

Link for more information: <https://www.uni-weimar.de/de/bau-und-umwelt/studium/master-of-science/natural-hazards-and-risks-in-structural-engineering/>

Master of Science — Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering (TropHEE) (New)

The TropHEE programme at Technical University of Darmstadt is a full-time, four-semester MSc course taught entirely in English. It focuses on applied geosciences, specifically hydrogeology and environmental engineering, tailored to international development cooperation. Students choose between two specializations—hydrogeology or environmental engineering—with compulsory modules including fieldwork, project seminars, and research concept training. The programme culminates in a Master's thesis.

Deadline: 15 December 2025

Link for more information : <https://www.geo.tu-darmstadt.de/trophee/index.en.jsp>

C. Awards

Emerging Climate Champions Award

The Emerging Climate Champions Award is a \$25 million global initiative launched by Enlight Foundation, The Patchwork Collective, and Lever for Change to support youth-led organizations (ages 15–35) advancing climate solutions worldwide. It provides flexible multiyear grants of \$1 million each to organizations with at least two years of operation that demonstrate strong potential and measurable impact in climate-related work, including areas like education, climate justice, conservation, sustainable agriculture, and disaster preparedness. The award process is transparent and participatory, involving peer and expert reviews. Winners will be announced in summer 2026 and receive funding disbursed over one to five years.

Deadline: 22 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://leverforchange.org/open-calls/emerging-climate-champions-award/>

Open Call: Communities Climate Adaptation Facility Grant

The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) is offering the Communities Climate Adaptation Facility (C-CAF) Grant to empower climate-vulnerable communities through quick-impact funding. The initiative addresses urgent local needs resulting from climate change, such as clean water, healthcare, housing, and sustainable livelihoods. It supports underrepresented groups—like women, persons with disabilities, and indigenous peoples—through community-led solutions integrating traditional knowledge and inclusive development strategies. Nepalese climate-vulnerable communities and grassroots organizations are eligible if they meet the criteria.

Deadline: 05 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/children/open-call-communities-climate-adaptation-facility-grant-tuvalu/>

C. Awards

CFPs: ABU Together for Planet, People, Peace Media Awards

The ABU Together for Planet, People, Peace (T4P) Media Awards 2025 invite media organizations, production houses, and independent producers worldwide to submit impactful stories promoting sustainability, social justice, inclusion, and peace. Open to content broadcast between April 2023 and April 2025, entries must focus on one of three areas—Planet, People, or Peace—and meet specific audio or video requirements. The awards recognize outstanding work through winners and runners-up in multiple categories, judged by an independent jury. Submissions are accepted globally, making it open to Nepal-based applicants as well.

Deadline: 31 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/cfps-abu-together-for-planet-people-peace-media-awards/>

Veni Grants for Researchers

The Veni grant supports talented, creative, and recently graduated PhD researchers who are transitioning towards independent research careers. It is ideal for those with academic qualities that significantly exceed the norm. The funding supports innovative research with strong scientific or societal impact. A pre-proposal is mandatory, and only selected candidates can submit a full proposal.

Deadline: 02 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/veni-grants-for-researchers/>

C. Awards

TNE Exploratory Grants – Going Global Partnerships (British Council)

The TNE (Transnational Education) Exploratory Grant supports partnerships between UK institutions and those in eligible countries to develop or expand joint education projects. Funded projects should promote inclusive, high-quality education aligned with the SDGs, and may include joint degrees, curriculum co-creation, recognition of qualifications, and more.

Deadline: 08 September, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/request-for-applications-tne-exploratory-grants/>

Lloyd's of London Foundation Grant Programme 2025/2026 (New)

The Lloyd's of London Foundation is offering research grants up to £100,000 (one-year) or £50,000 per year (two-year) for projects in risk management, climate adaptation, and related humanitarian resilience. The programme supports independent researchers, academic institutions, public sector bodies, registered charities, and (re)insurance sector participants whose work aligns with UN SDGs and fosters real-world impact.

Deadline: 25 July, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/06/17/lloyds-of-london-foundation-grant-2025-2026-up-to-100000-for-risk-and-climate-research/>

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Young ICIMOD Professionals Programme (YIPP) 2025/2026 (New)

YIPP 2025/26 is a unique 12–18 month career development opportunity offered by ICIMOD for young professionals from its Regional Member Countries. It provides hands-on experience in sustainable mountain development across ICIMOD's action areas and units. Selected candidates will work at ICIMOD's head office in Kathmandu, engaging in research, innovation, and regional collaboration.

Deadline: 31 July 2025

Link for more information : <https://cvmgmt.icimod.org/uploads/vacancy/380/6281%20-%20YIPP%20announcement.pdf>

Climate Communication Fund 2025 – Call for Applications

The Climate Communication Fund offers grants to climate-focused civil society organizations to enhance their communication capacity. It supports projects that raise awareness, engage the public, and influence policymakers on climate issues. The fund prioritizes innovative and inclusive communication strategies targeting diverse communities, providing financial support, capacity-building, and networking opportunities.

Deadline: 31 July, 2025

Link for more information : <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/call-for-applications-climate-communication-fund/>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Request for Proposals: RELX Environmental Challenge

The RELX Environmental Challenge is seeking proposals focused on advancing sustainable access to safe water and improved sanitation. The challenge offers a \ \$50,000 prize for first place and \ \$25,000 for second place. Eligible projects should be replicable, scalable, sustainable, innovative, practically applicable, equitable, and involve local community engagement and multiple stakeholders. Applicants must be at least 21 years old and can apply individually, in teams, or on behalf of organizations. Entries will be judged based on innovation, scalability, sustainability, equity of access, stakeholder involvement, and community impact.

Deadline: 27 July, 2025

Link for more information: <https://fundsforindividuals.fundsforngos.org/awards-and-prizes-and-challenges/request-for-proposals-relx-environmental-challenge/>

Procurement Associate (Roster Recruitment) – UNDP Kathmandu, Nepal

The UEFA Foundation for Children is accepting proposals for child-focused projects using sport—especially football—to drive development and social impact. Eligible NGOs must support vulnerable children and align with the foundation's mission to promote children's rights and well-being. Projects must primarily serve children under 18 (with at least 20% girls), avoid professional talent scouting, and uphold ethical and financial transparency standards. Key focus areas include access to sport, disability inclusion, gender equality, employability, health, infrastructure, and environmental protection.

Deadline: 29 July, 2025

Link for more information:

https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/27686

D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

CCAC Food and Nutrition Challenge 2025

The Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) is calling for proposals that tackle food system-related super pollutant emissions—like methane, black carbon, and HFCs—while improving food security and resilience. Focus areas include diverting organic waste, sustainable cold-chain infrastructure, agroecological practices, reducing food loss, and tracking emissions reductions. Projects should have cross-sector collaboration and deliver measurable, scalable impacts within 24 months. Funding is up to \$2,000,000.

Deadline: 06 August, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/request-for-proposals-ccac-food-and-nutrition-challenge-2025/>

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Specialist – HICAS Project (ICIMOD) (New)

ICIMOD invites applications for a two-year position of MEL Specialist under the HICAS project, funded by Global Affairs Canada. The role involves strengthening results-based MEL systems to support gender-responsive, human rights-based, and climate-resilient solutions across Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal. The specialist will guide the design, implementation, and reporting of MEL frameworks with a strong emphasis on GESI, IPLC engagement, and adaptive learning across project sites.

Deadline: 3 August 2025

Link for more information:

https://cvmgmt.icimod.org/uploads/vacancy/377/ToR%20MEL%20Specialist%20HICAS_07072025.pdf