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

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program 2025–2027

The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program offers in-residence research opportunities for graduate students, predoctoral, postdoctoral, and senior researchers across disciplines including environmental science, anthropology, art history, earth sciences, and molecular biology. Fellowships provide stipends from \$10,000 to \$62,000 per year with additional research allowances. Fellows work with Smithsonian staff and resources to conduct independent research that broadens and diversifies the Institution's disciplines.

Location: Washington D.C., USA

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/apply-for-smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/>

UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships 2025

This prestigious fellowship offers up to £3 million in research funding for early-career researchers and innovators from any discipline. Open to international applicants, the fellowship supports interdisciplinary research with strong societal impact and includes leadership development, career support, and flexible working options.

Location: Eastern Himalayas (Nepal, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://the-updates.com/ukri-future-leaders-fellowships-2025/>

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International Conference on Environment and Life Science (EUCELS)

The conference provides a platform for professionals in environment and life sciences to exchange knowledge, discuss current technologies, and explore solutions applied globally. Participants from research, academia, industry, and government sectors are expected to attend, fostering collaboration and insight into international practices.

Location: Bharatpur, Nepal

Deadline: 10 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.allconferencealert.com/event/1402345>

Russell E. Train Fellowship Program

The World Wildlife Fund invites applications for the Russell E. Train Fellowship Program to support doctoral studies for current or aspiring university faculty in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The fellowship fosters conservation research, capacity building, and engagement with local communities. Fellows may receive up to \$30,000 per year for up to three years, with research addressing climate, conservation, sustainable development, and related fields.

Location: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean

Deadline: 18 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-now-russell-e-train-fellowship-program/>

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International Conference on Natural Science and Environment (ICONSE-25)

ICONSE-25, organized by the International Alliance for Academic Research (IAAR), will take place on 7th-8th November 2025 in Kathmandu. This hybrid event offers a platform for researchers, students, professionals, and policymakers to share innovations in natural science and environment. Attendees benefit from networking, journal publication opportunities, and SDG-aligned research discussions.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 13 October, 2025 (Paper Submission) 23 October, 2025 (Final Registration)

Link for more information: <https://iaarresearch.com/conf/index.php?id=3260890>

20th International Conference on Soil, Water, Air, Energy, Ecology and Environment (ICSWAEEEE 2026)

ICSWAEEEE 2026 aims to unite leading researchers, academics, and scholars to explore and present innovative studies across environmental domains including soil, water, air, energy, ecology, and sustainability. The conference encourages interdisciplinary dialogue and offers opportunities for publication in special journal issues through peer-reviewed proceedings.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://waset.org/soil-water-air-energy-ecology-and-environment-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu>

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RFP – Training Program for Mechanics on Electric Mini and Microbuses

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Nepal Program invites proposals from eligible training firms registered in Nepal to conduct a specialized training program under the Sustainable Electric Transport for Nepal (SET4NPL) project. The assignment aims to upgrade the skills of diesel mini- and microbus mechanics to repair and maintain electric minibuses (EMBs), ensuring technical capacity, safety compliance, and employability in Nepal's growing green transport sector.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 03 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposals-training-program-for-mechanics-on-repair-and-maintenance-of-electric-mini-and-microbuses-nepal-139657>

Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Methods – A Field Course in South Asia

Organized by the University of Copenhagen, this 4-week course provides practical training in disaster risk reduction, focusing on vulnerability and capacity assessments. The program includes face-to-face sessions, a field trip to a South Asian country, and the use of IFRC's VCA tool in real-world settings. It is ideal for professionals seeking hands-on DRR planning skills.

Location: South Asia (Nepal, India, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka)

Deadline: 08 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://reliefweb.int/job/4166559/regional-leader-south-asia-pacific>

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ICON Fellowship 2025–2027

The ICON (iCON) Fellowship is a fully funded, 16-month residential program for youth from the Eastern Himalayas (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh). Fellows work on grassroots climate adaptation, ecological restoration, rewilding, regenerative agriculture, and community-based environmental leadership. Through immersive training and community projects, participants emerge as entrepreneurial leaders committed to environmental resilience.

Location: Eastern Himalayas (Nepal, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <https://nepalclimatehub.org/opportunities/icon-fellowship-20252027/>

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.

Location: Italy

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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20th International Conference on Environment Protection (ICEP 2026)

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.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

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 (ICCCH 2026)

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.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 05 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu>

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.

Location: Bonn, Germany

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

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

Saudi Government Scholarships for International Students 2026

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia offers fully funded scholarships for international students to study at its 27 public universities in 2026. Open to undergraduate, Master's, and PhD applicants, these scholarships cover tuition, housing, monthly stipends, healthcare, and airfare. The program aims to promote global education, research, and cultural exchange, supporting students from over 200 countries while advancing the objectives of Vision 2030.

Location: Saudi Arabia

Deadline: November 2026

Link for more information: <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/saudi-government-scholarships-for-international-students-2026-sep242025>

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.

Location: Germany, Hannover (Leibniz University Hannover)

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.

Location: Germany, Oldenburg (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg)

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.

Location: Australia, Melbourne (University of Melbourne)

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.

Location: United Kingdom

Deadline: 7 November, 2025

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

B. Scholarship

Yenching Academy Scholarship 2026 at Peking University, China (Fully Funded)

The DAAD scholarships support foreign graduates from developing countries to pursue Masters or PhD degrees in development-related fields at German universities. Scholarships cover monthly stipends, insurance, and travel costs. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, professional experience, and meet language requirements.

Location: Beijing, China

Deadline: December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/yenching-academy-scholarship-2026/>

Commonwealth Scholarships 2026-27 in the UK

Commonwealth Scholarships 2026-27 offer fully funded opportunities for students from Commonwealth countries to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK. Scholarships cover tuition fees, airfare, and living allowance. Priority is given to applicants whose studies contribute to sustainable development across six CSC development themes, including climate resilience, health, global prosperity, and crisis response. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Location: United Kingdom

Deadline: 14 October 2025

Link for more information : <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/en/scholarships-funding/commonwealth-scholarships>

B. Scholarship

M.Sc. Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation

This research-oriented, transdisciplinary Master's program combines natural sciences with humanities and economics to train students in landscape ecology and nature conservation. It offers flexibility through elective modules and prepares graduates for careers in research, conservation organizations, environmental consultancy, and administration. The program is taught mainly in English, lasts 4 semesters, and requires a relevant bachelor's degree.

Location: Germany, Greifswald

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/study/prior-to-studies/international-degree-courses/master-degree-course-landscape-ecology-and-nature-conservation/>

Master of Science – Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering (TropHEE)

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.

Location: Germany, Darmstadt (Technical University of Darmstadt)

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

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

B. Scholarship

National Taiwan University Scholarships 2026 in Taiwan (Fully Funded)

National Taiwan University offers fully funded scholarships for international students pursuing Master's or PhD degrees. Covering tuition, a monthly stipend, and full access to academic resources, this opportunity is ideal for high-achieving students ready to join a vibrant and diverse research environment in one of Asia's top universities.

Location: Taipei, Taiwan

Deadline: 13 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/national-taiwan-university-scholarships-2026/>

Ireland Government Postgraduate Scholarships 2026

The Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship 2026 is a fully funded program for international and domestic students seeking to pursue a Master's by Research or PhD in Ireland. Open to all disciplines, including STEM and AHSS, the scholarship offers up to €34,000 per year covering stipend, tuition, and research expenses. It aims to support independent, high-quality research while providing mentorship and recognition to develop future world-class research leaders.

Location: Ireland

Deadline: 23 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.scholarshipsads.com/ireland-government-scholarships-2026-fully-funded-sep242025>

B. Scholarship

WD2026 Media Scholarship Program – Open Call for Journalists and Creators (New)

Women Deliver invites global applications for the WD2026 Media Scholarship Program, offering full support for journalists and content creators to attend and cover the Women Deliver 2026 Conference in Melbourne, Australia. The program prioritizes storytellers focused on gender equality, health, human rights, and climate justice, especially from underrepresented or under-resourced communities, to amplify diverse perspectives in global advocacy.

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/disability/open-call-wd2026-media-scholarship-program/>

Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarships 2026 in UK (Fully Funded)

The Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarships 2026 provide full funding for international students pursuing the 1+1 MBA program at the University of Oxford, which combines a specialized Master's degree with the Oxford MBA. The scholarship covers tuition, a living stipend, leadership training, and networking, targeting students committed to scalable global solutions.

Location: University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Deadline: 9 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/oxford-pershing-square-graduate-scholarships-2026/>

B. Scholarship

Murdoch University RTP Scholarships 2025–2026 | Partially Funded | Masters & PhD Research

Murdoch University RTP Scholarships provide partially funded opportunities for international students to pursue master's or doctoral research programs in Australia. Funded through the Australian Government's Research Training Program, the scholarship covers a living allowance of AUD 37,000 per year and supports research supervision, international exposure, and professional development. Master's students receive funding up to 2 years, while PhD students may receive funding up to 3.5 years.

Location: Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

Deadline: 31 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/murdoch-university-rtp-scholarships/>

Master of Science – Environmental Governance (MEG) Programme

The MEG programme is a two-year (4 semesters), English-taught MSc focusing on environmental governance, targeting young professionals from developing countries. The programme offers a limited number of competitive DAAD-EPOS scholarships, requiring applicants to have an academic degree not older than six years, at least two years of relevant professional experience (excluding internships or voluntary work), and an above-average academic record.

Location: Freiburg, Germany

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.meg.uni-freiburg.de/admissions/Scholarships/daad%20scholarship>

B. Scholarship

Pokhara University FST Masters Scholarships 2025 – Nepal (New)

Pokhara University's Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) invites applications for scholarships for its August 2025 Master's intake across various programs, including Disaster Risk Engineering & Management and Environmental Science & Management (Climate Change). The scholarships aim to support meritorious students in advancing education in science, technology, and climate-related fields. Eligible candidates can submit applications online or in person by the deadline, with entrance exams conducted for selection.

Location: Pokhara & Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 11 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/scholarships-masters-level-programs-pokhara-university/>

Oxford University Clarendon Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded (New)

The University of Oxford offers the Clarendon Scholarships 2026, providing fully funded postgraduate opportunities for Master's and DPhil (PhD) programs across all academic disciplines. Open to applicants of all nationalities, the scholarship covers full tuition, college fees, and living expenses. Applicants are automatically considered when they apply to Oxford by the course deadline, creating a chance to join a diverse community of scholars and benefit from exclusive academic and cultural events.

Location: Oxford, United Kingdom

Deadline: December 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/oxford-university-clarendon-scholarships-2026/>

C. Awards

Earth Prize Environmental Sustainability Competition for Youth

The Earth Prize invites students aged 13–19 worldwide to submit innovative projects addressing environmental sustainability. Teams of up to five students, supported by an educator, can propose local, national, or global solutions. Winners receive USD 12,500 to implement their ideas, with access to mentoring, online resources, and a global platform to scale solutions and foster the next generation of environmental leaders.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 January, 2026

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/submissions-open-for-the-earth-prize-environmental-sustainability-competition/>

House of No Waste (HØW) Competition 2025

Caritas Nepal's NLRP II program invites master's students to apply for research grants supporting projects that improve food security and climate resilience among smallholder farming communities in Nepal. Research areas include pesticide use in banana and vegetable farming, effectiveness of organic manures, and low-cost postharvest technologies. Grants of NRs 150,000 cover fieldwork, data collection, and dissemination, with results due by June 2026.

Location: Global

Deadline: 01 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/entries-open-for-house-of-no-waste-competition/>

C. Awards

Yves Rocher Terre de Femmes Foundation Prize 2026

The Yves Rocher Foundation's Terre de Femmes Prize recognizes women leading impactful environmental projects. The 2026 edition focuses on the theme "The tree as the guardian of life," supporting initiatives such as forest preservation, agroforestry, urban greenery, and traditional tree knowledge. Five winners will each receive €10,000 and join a global network of environmental defenders.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/apply-for-the-yves-rocher-terre-de-femmes-foundation-prize/>

7th Annual Earth Partner Prize – Youth Climate and Environmental Arts

The Earth Partner Prize invites global artists aged 14–30 to submit creative works addressing ecological crises, including climate justice, biodiversity, grassroots activism, and environmental impacts on communities. Submissions can be in any medium, including visual arts, performance, new media, and apps. Eight finalists will receive cash prizes of \$10K, \$5K, or \$2K, with 20 honorable mentions recognized by an international panel.

Location: Global

Deadline: 10 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-7th-annual-earth-partner-prize/>

C. Awards

Apply for a Purpose Earth Grant and Mentorship Program

Purpose Earth offers grants up to \$10,000 along with mentorship to individuals and organizations with purpose-driven projects addressing environmental protection, community activation, or cultural collaboration. Projects must demonstrate long-term sustainability, have a clear implementation plan, and show significant impact from the grant. Applicants must submit a professional reference letter and a public YouTube video explaining their project. Certain countries are ineligible due to sanctions.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-for-a-purpose-earth-grant-and-mentorship-program/>

World Sustainability Award 2026 – \$150,000 Prize for Global Impact

The Restoration Returns Grants Program supports community-led initiatives that restore ecosystems while benefiting local livelihoods and natural resources. It targets restoration projects involving reforestation, agroforestry, sustainable farming, soil improvement, peatland rewetting, and other techniques. Grants of up to USD 17,000 help scale and enhance ongoing or new restoration efforts with a focus on high environmental and social returns. Priority is given to civil society groups and Indigenous Peoples from developing and least developed regions.

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Deadline: December 15, 2025 (Nomination Form)

Link for more information: <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/08/05/apply-now-for-the-world-sustainability-award-2026/>

C. Awards

Rising Explorer Grant 2025 – Call for Submissions

The Rising Explorer Grant supports high school and undergraduate students worldwide with awards of USD 1,500–3,000 to conduct field-based scientific research. Open to all disciplines, including ecology, conservation, environmental science, and anthropology, the grant empowers young researchers to generate new knowledge and contribute to global understanding while also offering pathways to join The Explorers Club.

Location: Global

Deadline: 08 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/submissions-open-for-rising-explorer-grant/>

Pure Earth Opportunity Fund: Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention

Pure Earth, a global nonprofit dedicated to reducing pollution-related health risks, has launched the Opportunity Fund to support short-term, high-impact projects addressing lead exposure in low- and middle-income countries. Grants ranging from USD \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available for initiatives focusing on lead source assessment and mitigation, excluding paint-related activities. Eligible applicants include NGOs, CSOs, universities, and other non-profit entities, with preference given to organizations based in the project location.

Location: Global (Priority to low- and middle-income countries)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/submit-applications-for-pure-earth-opportunity-fund/>

C. Awards

Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme – Call for Proposals 2025 (New)

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme, implemented by UNDP, invites civil society organizations to apply for funding that supports local actions tackling global environmental challenges. Grants of up to USD 50,000 are available for projects promoting biodiversity conservation, sustainable agriculture, clean energy, water management, and pollution reduction, empowering communities to drive sustainable development and climate resilience from the ground up.

Location: Global

Deadline: 24 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/cfps-global-environment-facility-small-grants-programme/>

Grants for Comprehensive Evaluation of Biosolids Drying Technologies 2025

The Water Research Foundation (WRF) invites proposals under RFP 5370 to evaluate conventional and emerging biosolids drying technologies. The project seeks a structured, data-driven framework to compare systems on energy use, cost, efficiency, PFAS management, and sustainability. Applicants may request up to \$200,000, with research expected to deliver reports, tools, and greenhouse gas assessments over 18 months.

Location: United States (Global)

Deadline: 22 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/grants-for-comprehensive-evaluation-of-biosolids-drying-technologies/>

C. Awards

WRF Soliciting Proposals for Water Resource Planning Service Levels

The Water Research Foundation invites proposals to develop a consistent framework for water resource planning service levels. The project will review current practices, provide guidance for utilities, and consider social equity, climate change, resilience, and financial realities. Deliverables may include reports, frameworks, workshops, and decision-support tools. Funding of up to \$175,000 is available for a period of 18–24 months.

Location: United States (Global)

Deadline: 22 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wrf-soliciting-proposals-for-water-resource-planning-service-levels/>

Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program for Wildlife Research and Conservation

The Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program supports wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and conservation initiatives. Funding opportunities include Standard Product Grants (up to \$12,000 in equipment), Software-Only Grants (Kaleidoscope Pro licenses), and Travel Grants (up to \$1,000 for conferences). Eligible applicants are researchers and conservationists (excluding U.S. and non-U.S. government agencies) working on bats, birds, amphibians, and other terrestrial wildlife.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/>

C. Awards

Center “Our Work/Environment” Reporting Grant

The Pulitzer Center is offering grants for journalists to report on climate change impacts on workers and workplaces worldwide. The “Our Work/Environment” initiative supports stories highlighting real-world risks, labor rights, and sustainability practices across sectors like manufacturing, agriculture, and fast fashion. Freelance and staff journalists from around the globe are encouraged to apply, with preference for regions such as Southeast Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/our-work-environment-reporting-grant-program/>

DRK Foundation Grant Program – Early Stage Social Impact Organizations (New)

The Draper Richards Kaplan (DRK) Foundation supports early-stage social impact organizations addressing critical social and environmental challenges with innovative and scalable solutions. Eligible applicants include independent nonprofits, mission-driven for-profits, and fiscally sponsored organizations. Selected organizations may receive up to USD 300,000 over three years, along with operational and strategic support to scale impact and strengthen leadership, operations, and community engagement.

Location: Global

Deadline: 31 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-drk-foundation-grant-program/>

C. Awards

Call for Concept Notes: Global Framework on Chemicals Fund (New)

The Global Framework on Chemicals Fund (GFC Fund), hosted by UNEP, invites governments and civil society networks to submit concept notes for projects advancing safe and sustainable chemicals and waste management. Projects should strengthen national institutional capacity, target high-impact sectors (e.g. electronics, textiles, agriculture, construction), and demonstrate potential for scale and sustainability. Selected concept notes will be invited to submit full proposals.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 December, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/call-for-concept-notes-global-framework-on-chemicals-fund/>

Environmental Photography Award 2025 – Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation (New)

The Environmental Photography Award by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation celebrates photographers who use their craft to raise awareness of environmental issues and the beauty of nature. Open globally, the competition highlights themes like polar regions, forests, oceans, and human-nature interactions, offering cash prizes up to €5,000, international exhibitions, and publication opportunities to inspire positive environmental action.

Location: Global (exhibition in Monaco)

Deadline: 2 November 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/media/nominations-open-for-the-environmental-photography-award/>

C. Awards

Applications open for TUI Forests Programme

The TUI Care Foundation's TUI Forests programme supports forest conservation and sustainable tourism, enhancing local livelihoods through initiatives like community-run nurseries and forest-based tourism. Grants range from €10,000 to €150,000 per year for projects lasting at least 24 months. Funding covers tree planting, community engagement, communications, staff, and modest overhead, with a focus on tourism-rich locations worldwide.

Location: Multiple countries (including Nepal)

Deadline: 01 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/applications-open-for-tui-forests-programme/>

Pure Earth Opportunity Fund – Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention (New)

Pure Earth has launched the Opportunity Fund to support short-term projects addressing lead exposure in low- and middle-income countries. Grants ranging from USD \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available for initiatives focusing on source assessment and mitigation activities, excluding paint-related issues. Eligible applicants include legally registered NGOs, CSOs, universities, and other non-profit entities, with a preference for organizations based in the project location.

Location: Global

Deadline: 01 December 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/submit-applications-for-pure-earth-opportunity-fund/>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

German Embassy Nepal: Small Scale Project Funding 2026 (New)

The German Embassy in Kathmandu is inviting proposals for small-scale development projects in Nepal, aiming to support local communities and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Eligible applicants include NGOs, community groups, and individuals. Projects should be innovative, sustainable, and community-driven, with a maximum funding of €25,000. The implementation period is from January 1 to December 31, 2026.

Location: Nepal

Deadline: 07 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://kathmandu.diplo.de/np-en/2736156-2736156>

ACCTIF Carbon Associate – Global Green Growth Institute (New)

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) invites applications for the Article 6 Climate Cooperation Fund (ACCTIF) Carbon Associate position in Kathmandu, Nepal. The role supports Nepal's engagement in international carbon trading under the Paris Agreement, facilitating government coordination, stakeholder engagement, and mitigation project implementation. The Associate will contribute to analytical, technical, and strategic activities that strengthen Nepal's carbon market readiness and climate action initiatives.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 13 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://careers.gggi.org/vacancy/nepal-article-6-climate-cooperation-fund-acctif-carbon-associate-596475.html>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Acoustics Grant Program for Wildlife Research and Conservation

Wildlife Acoustics offers grants to support wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and conservation. Funding includes product grants (up to \$12,000 in equipment), software-only grants, and travel grants (up to \$1,000) for early-career researchers. Eligible applicants are individual scientists and conservationists, excluding government agencies, aiming to enhance global conservation efforts.

Location: Global

Deadline: 15 November, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/>

Internship Program 2026 in Japan (Paid Internship)

The OIST Internship Program 2026 offers international undergraduate and master's students a fully funded research opportunity at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan. Interns gain hands-on experience in world-class labs, receive a daily allowance, travel and visa support, and accommodation-enhancing their research skills and global exposure in STEM fields.

Location: Japan, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Deadline: 15 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://opportunitiespedia.com/oist-internship-program-2026/>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Call for EOI – Private Sector Engagement in Agroforestry Value Chain

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Nepal invites private sector entities to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for partnership in strengthening the agroforestry value chain under the SPICES project. The initiative focuses on ginger, turmeric, and cardamom to promote climate-smart agriculture, resilience, and sustainable livelihoods. Selected partners will sign MoUs to support producers, cooperatives, and aggregators.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 12 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/notice-of-call-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-private-sector-partner-engagement-in-strengthening-agroforestry-value-chain-139628>

Disaster Law Research Consultant – Nepal

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) seeks a Disaster Law Research Consultant to review Nepal's disaster risk management legal frameworks. The consultant will assess existing laws, policies, and procedures, identifying gaps and proposing enhancements, particularly in relation to the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS). This consultancy aligns with the IFRC's Strategy 2030 and the global "Early Warnings for All" initiative.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Deadline: 12 October 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/disaster-law-research-consultant-nepal-139672>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

Small-Scale Procurement for Climate-Resilient Agriculture – NEEDS Nepal (New)

The National Environment and Equity Development Society (NEEDS Nepal), with support from Oxfam Nepal and KOICA, invites bids for the purchase of climate-friendly agricultural materials and equipment. This procurement is part of the “Empowering Her: Advancing Women’s Economic and Political Leadership for Climate-Resilient Communities Project” in Kanchanpur. Interested suppliers and vendors must submit technical and financial proposals following the outlined tender procedures.

Location: Kanchanpur, Nepal

Deadline: 27 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/shalbnatha-blpatara-aahavanaka-sacana-139745>

Request for Proposal – Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Action, BWSN (New)

Bagmati Welfare Society Nepal (BWSN), a non-governmental organization active in disaster risk management, humanitarian preparedness, and climate resilience, invites proposals from professional consultants and firms for its project “Scaling-up Extreme Poverty Graduation and Climate Change Resilience in Disaster Vulnerable Communities in Asia.” Funded by Islamic Relief Nepal, the RFP seeks experienced individuals and firms to support disaster risk reduction and climate action initiatives in Sarlahi and other Terai districts.

Location: Sarlahi, Nepal

Deadline: 07 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/invitation-to-request-for-proposal-139741>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

RFP – Income-Generating Business Supplies for Climate-Resilient Communities, DSWCN (New)

Dalit Society Welfare Committee Nepal (DSWCN), with support from Islamic Relief USA and technical assistance from Islamic Relief Nepal, invites eligible suppliers to submit sealed bids for procurement of materials and equipment for income-generating businesses. This is part of the project “Scaling-Up Extreme Poverty Graduation & Climate Change Resilience in Disaster Vulnerable Communities in Asia,” aimed at improving livelihoods of ultra-poor and marginalized households in Balwa Municipality, Mahottari district.

Location: Dhanusha, Nepal

Deadline: 12 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/shalbnatha-blpatara-aahavana-139728>

BNEF Pioneers 2026: Global Climate-Tech Innovation Challenge (New)

BloombergNEF’s “BNEF Pioneers 2026” competition calls on early-stage companies, NGOs, pilot projects, and innovation communities worldwide to present climate-tech solutions that help decarbonize key sectors. Entrants will compete under themes like data center infrastructure, grid flexibility (“duck curve”), and decarbonizing heavy transport. Winners receive global exposure, access to BNEF networks, and support for scaling their innovations.

Location: Global

Deadline: 17 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/bnef-pioneers-competition-advancing-climate-tech-innovations-globally/>

D.Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

RFP – Climate Resilient Agriculture Materials, Rural Development Centre Nepal (New)

Dalit Society Welfare Committee Nepal (DSWCN), with support from Islamic Relief USA and technical assistance from Islamic Relief Nepal, invites eligible suppliers to submit sealed bids for procurement of materials and equipment for income-generating businesses. This is part of the project “Scaling-Up Extreme Poverty Graduation & Climate Change Resilience in Disaster Vulnerable Communities in Asia,” aimed at improving livelihoods of ultra-poor and marginalized households in Balwa Municipality, Mahottari district.

Location: Rautahat, Nepal

Deadline: 26 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/shalbnatha-blpatara-aahavanaka-sacana-139730>

Final Project Evaluation of Climate Smart Agriculture Project in Terai, Nepal

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Nepal invites proposals for the final evaluation of the NP07 project, “Building Climate Resilience and Reintegrating Economically Displaced Workers through Climate Smart Agriculture” in the Terai Flood Plain. The evaluation will assess project effectiveness, sustainability, lessons learned, and impacts on primary beneficiaries, including women, youth, and returned migrant workers. It will also review progress on climate-resilient agriculture adoption and resilience-building activities in targeted municipalities.

Location: Janakpur, Nepal

Deadline: 27 October, 2025

Link for more information: <https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposals-csa-project-notice-for-project-evaluation-139695>

E. News

DPNet convenes post Gen-Z movement dialogue on heat and fire risk, recovery policy, and rapid assessments

DPNet organized a dialogue on heat and fire risk, post-shock assessments, and recovery governance chaired by Dr. Raju Thapa. Officials from NDRRMA, MoUD, NPC, engineers, and civil society discussed the need for standardized assessment frameworks, policy alignment, and faster yet safe field assessments. Key points included strengthening coordination between MoUD and NDRRMA, improving data consistency, ensuring psychosocial support, protecting cultural heritage, and enhancing community engagement. The meeting called for coherent policies, clear mandates, and technically sound, community-centered recovery planning.

Link for more information: <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/dpnet-convenes-post-gen-z-movement-dialogue-on-heat-and-fire-risk-recovery-policy-and-rapid-assessments>

NPDRR and Humanitarian Partners call for unified cross sector Disaster Preparedness and Response

Ahead of expected heavy rainfall during Dashain (Oct 4–6), NPDRR, with DPNet's support, held a virtual dialogue on monsoon preparedness. Officials from MoHA, NDRRMA, DHM, humanitarian agencies, and experts discussed risks of floods, landslides, and inundation. Home Secretary Rameshwar Dangal and NDRRMA CEO Dinesh Bhatt emphasized coordinated action, early warnings, travel advisories, and community communication. The meeting concluded with a unified call for preparedness, clear communication, and collective responsibility to safeguard lives and livelihoods.

Link for more information: <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/npdrr-and-humanitarian-partners-call-for-unified-cross-sector-disaster-preparedness-and-response>

E. News

DPNet Holds Dialogue with Transport Entrepreneurs on Monsoon Preparedness and Response During Dashain Festival

With heavy rainfall forecast during Dashain (Oct 4–6), DPNet organized a virtual dialogue on Oct 3 to enhance monsoon preparedness with transport entrepreneurs. Facilitated by Dr. Raju Thapa, the session included NDRRMA, DHM, NAN, and transport representatives. DHM warned of high flood and landslide risks in Bara, Parsa, Rautahat, and surrounding districts. Transport leaders sought clearer travel guidelines, while participants emphasized timely communication, community awareness, and coordination to ensure safe mobility and disaster risk reduction during the festival period.

Link for more information: <https://dpnet.org.np/news/detail/dpnet-holds-dialogue-with-transport-entrepreneurs-on-monsoon-preparedness-and-response-during-dashain-festival>