

# **Weekly Updates**

## **September 22, 2025**

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## Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program 2025-2027 (New)

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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/apply-for-smithsonian-institution-">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/apply-for-smithsonian-institution-</a>

<u>fellowship-program/</u>

#### **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/



## 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 (New)

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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-now-russell-e-train-fellowship-program/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-now-russell-e-train-fellowship-program/</a>



# 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: <a href="https://iaarresearch.com/conf/index.php?id=3260890">https://iaarresearch.com/conf/index.php?id=3260890</a>

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

ICSWAEEE 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: <a href="https://waset.org/soil-water-air-energy-ecology-and-environment-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu">https://waset.org/soil-water-air-energy-ecology-and-environment-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu</a>



#### **Indigenous Youth Fellowship 2026**

Cultural Survival invites Indigenous youth aged 18–28 to apply for the 2026 Indigenous Youth Fellowship. This program supports youth-led projects focusing on Climate Change Solutions, Culture and Languages, and Lands and Livelihoods. Fellows receive \$2,500-\$5,000 USD for projects lasting 3–6 months, to be executed between March and September 2026.

Location: Global

Deadline: 30 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/call-for-proposals-indigenous-youth-fellowship-program/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/call-for-proposals-indigenous-youth-fellowship-program/</a>

# 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



#### **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: <a href="https://www.preventionweb.net/event/sustainable-water-management-and-resource-adaptation-swmra-2nd-edition">https://www.preventionweb.net/event/sustainable-water-management-and-resource-adaptation-swmra-2nd-edition</a>

# 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: <a href="https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm\_source-conferenceindex&utm\_medium-referral&utm\_campaign-listing">https://waset.org/environment-protection-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu?utm\_source-conferenceindex&utm\_medium-referral&utm\_campaign-listing</a>

# 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: <a href="https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu">https://waset.org/climate-change-and-humanity-conference-in-october-2026-in-kathmandu</a>



# 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: <a href="https://unu.edu/ehs/learning/msc-geography-environmental-risks-and-human-security/">https://unu.edu/ehs/learning/msc-geography-environmental-risks-and-human-security/</a>

## Graduate Institute Scholarship in Thailand 2026 (Fully Funded)

The Chulabhorn Graduate Institute Scholarship 2026 offers international students a fully funded Master's program in applied biological sciences, environmental health, and chemical sciences in Thailand. The scholarship covers tuition, living expenses, airfare, accommodation, and more, fostering academic excellence and leadership in science and sustainability. Only 15 scholarships are awarded annually, emphasizing a competitive and prestigious opportunity.

Location: Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Thailand

Deadline: 30 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://opportunitiespedia.com/chulabhorn-institute-scholarship-2026/">https://opportunitiespedia.com/chulabhorn-institute-scholarship-2026/</a>



## 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: <a href="https://www.fbg.uni-hannover.de/de/studium/studienangebot-der-fakultaet/water-resources-and-environmental-management-watenv">https://www.fbg.uni-hannover.de/de/studium/studienangebot-der-fakultaet/water-resources-and-environmental-management-watenv</a>

## 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



### **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/



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

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. Application deadlines vary between August and October 2025.

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: <a href="https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/en/scholarships-funding/commonwealth-scholarships">https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/en/scholarships-funding/commonwealth-scholarships</a>



### **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.

Location: United Kingdom, Oxford (Oxford University)

Deadline: Between July and October, 2025

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

## Klaus Tschira Boost Fund (KTBF) Scholarship 2025

The KTBF Scholarship 2025 offers up to €120,000 over two years for postdoctoral researchers in natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, or interdisciplinary fields. Hosted at German research institutions, the program includes research funding, career coaching, leadership workshops, and lifetime membership in the AlumNode network. International candidates with confirmed German host institutions are encouraged to apply.

**Location:** Germany

Deadline: 01 October, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://the-updates.com/klaus-tschira-boost-fund-ktbf-scholarship-2025/">https://the-updates.com/klaus-tschira-boost-fund-ktbf-scholarship-2025/</a>



## 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: <a href="https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/study/prior-to-studies/international-degree-courses/master-degree-course-landscape-ecology-and-nature-conservation/">https://www.uni-greifswald.de/en/study/prior-to-studies/international-degree-courses/master-degree-course-landscape-ecology-and-nature-conservation/</a>

# 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



# 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: <a href="https://opportunitiespedia.com/national-taiwan-university-scholarships-2026/">https://opportunitiespedia.com/national-taiwan-university-scholarships-2026/</a>

### Portugal Government Scholarships 2025-2026

The Portugal Government Scholarships open doors for international students to pursue undergraduate to PhD programs at top Portuguese universities. With tuition support and a living stipend, this partially funded opportunity allows students to immerse in Portugal's rich culture while focusing on academic and professional growth.

**Location:** Portugal

Deadline: 30 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/portugal-government-scholarships-2/">https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/portugal-government-scholarships-2/</a>



## Chevening Scholarship 2026 in the UK (Fully Funded)

The Chevening Scholarship 2026 offers fully funded one-year Master's degrees in the UK for emerging leaders worldwide. Funded by the UK FCDO, it covers tuition, travel, and living costs while providing access to exclusive networking and professional development opportunities. Applicants must show leadership potential, work experience, and a commitment to community impact.

**Location:** United Kingdom (Various accredited universities)

Deadline: 7 October, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://opportunitiespedia.com/chevening-scholarship-2026/">https://opportunitiespedia.com/chevening-scholarship-2026/</a>

# 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: <a href="https://opportunitiespedia.com/oxford-pershing-square-graduate-scholarships-2026/">https://opportunitiespedia.com/oxford-pershing-square-graduate-g



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

TMurdoch 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: <a href="https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/murdoch-university-rtp-scholarships/">https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/murdoch-university-rtp-scholarships/</a>

## 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



# Earth Prize Environmental Sustainability Competition for Youth (New)

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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/submissions-open-for-the-earth-prize-environmental-sustainability-competition/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/submissions-open-for-the-earth-prize-environmental-sustainability-competition/</a>

## House of No Waste (HØW) Competition 2025 (New)

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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/entries-open-for-house-of-no-waste-competition/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/entries-open-for-house-of-no-waste-competition/</a>



#### **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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/apply-for-the-yves-rocher-terre-de-femmes-foundation-prize/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/apply-for-the-yves-rocher-terre-de-femmes-foundation-prize/</a>

# 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 wil 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-7th-annual-earth-partner-prize/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-7th-annual-earth-partner-prize/</a>



## **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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/applications-open-for-tui-forests-programme/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/applications-open-for-tui-forests-programme/</a>

## Scaling Up Locally Led Climate Action (LLCA)

This initiative, funded by the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) and implemented by the World Bank, supports the development of national systems for locally-led climate resilience in Nepal, Bangladesh, Rwanda, and Tanzania. With a €10 million grant, LLCA strengthens local governments' capacity to manage climate finance, foster inclusive decision–making, and mobilize climate investments at scale. The programme runs from 2024-2029, catalyzing locally–driven adaptation and mitigation.

Location: Nepal, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Tanzania

Deadline: Open

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.ndf.int/what-we-finance/projects/project-database/scaling-up-locally-led-climate-action-c157.html">https://www.ndf.int/what-we-finance/projects/project-database/scaling-up-locally-led-climate-action-c157.html</a>



## 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-for-a-purpose-earth-grant-and-mentorship-program/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/apply-for-a-purpose-earth-grant-and-mentorship-program/</a>

## 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: <a href="https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/08/05/apply-now-for-the-world-sustainability-award-2026/">https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/08/05/apply-now-for-the-world-sustainability-award-2026/</a>



## 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/submissions-open-for-rising-explorer-grant/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/submissions-open-for-rising-explorer-grant/</a>

## Student Thesis Research Grant 2025 - Nepal

The National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) invites final-year Bachelor's and Master's students in Nepal to submit research proposals on conservation, biodiversity, and related fields. Ten grants will be awarded to support field and academic research on prioritized topics such as human-wildlife interactions, invasive species, and nature-positive tourism. Selected students receive financial support to advance their thesis projects and contribute to Nepal's environmental knowledge base.

Location: Global

Deadline: 26 September 2025

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



### Wege Prize - Global Student Circular Economy Challenge

The Wege Prize invites global student teams to design actionable solutions addressing "wicked problems" through circular economy principles. Teams of five, representing at least three disciplines and two institutions, will propose innovative products, services, or systems that eliminate waste, circulate materials, and regenerate natural systems. Winners share \$65,000 in total prizes, with mentorship and global recognition for advancing sustainable economic models.

**Location:** Global

Deadline: 05 October, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-wege-prize/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/entries-open-for-the-wege-prize/</a>

# 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/grants-for-comprehensive-evaluation-of-biosolids-drying-technologies/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment/grants-for-comprehensive-evaluation-of-biosolids-drying-technologies/</a>



### 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wrf-soliciting-proposals-for-water-resource-planning-service-levels/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wrf-soliciting-proposals-for-water-resource-planning-service-levels/</a>

# 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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/</a>



# Call for Submission of Small Scale Projects 2026 - Embassy of the Czech Republic in New Delhi

The Embassy of the Czech Republic in New Delhi invites proposals for Small Scale Projects (SSP) 2026, aimed at fostering sustainable development in Nepal, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Eligible NGOs, CSOs, non-profits, social businesses, and foundations may apply for grants ranging from CZK 200,000 to 500,000. Priority themes include good governance, climate action, natural resource management, agriculture, and rural development.

Location: New Delhi, India (projects implementation in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives)

Deadline: 1 October, 2025

#### Link for more information:

https://mzv.gov.cz/newdelhi/en/economy/development\_cooperation/call\_for\_submission\_of\_small\_sc\_ale\_4.html



# RFP - Final Evaluation of School-Based DRR Project (Caritas Nepal) (New)

Caritas Nepal invites registered firms, consultants, and organizations to submit proposals for the final evaluation of its School-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (SDRR) Project. The selected consultant will assess project outcomes, effectiveness, and sustainability. Proposals must meet all terms outlined in the ToR, ensuring quality service, compliance, and best value for money.

Location: Lalitpur, Nepal

Deadline: 06 October 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/re-request-for-proposal-rfp-fy-202526-208283-139616">https://www.jobsnepal.com/re-request-for-proposal-rfp-fy-202526-208283-139616</a>

# Call for Sealed Bids - Borewell Installation under Climate Smart Agriculture Project (New)

Aasaman Nepal (ASN), with support from BMZ and Welthungerhilfe, invites sealed bids for consultancy services to provide soil testing, sample collection, and certification under the Civil Society for Nature-based Local Agrifood-system (CS4FS) project in Dhanusha. The project aims to strengthen climate-resilient, nature-based agrifood systems to improve food security in Madhesh Province.

Location: Dhanusha, Nepal

Deadline: 25 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/samararasaval-pamapa-sahataka-branaka-lga-shalbnatha-tharabhau-patara-aahavanaka-sacana-139639">https://www.jobsnepal.com/samararasaval-pamapa-sahataka-branaka-lga-shalbnatha-tharabhau-patara-aahavanaka-sacana-139639</a>



## **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: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/research/wildlife-acoustics-grant-program-for-wildlife-research-and-conservation/</a>

## 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: <a href="https://opportunitiespedia.com/oist-internship-program-2026/">https://opportunitiespedia.com/oist-internship-program-2026/</a>



# RFP for Climate Change and Women's Health Guidebook & Training Manuals (New)

Rural Oriented Youth Movement Nepal (ROYM Nepal) invites qualified individuals or organizations to submit proposals for developing a guidebook on climate change and women's health, training manuals for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs), and ward-level health preparedness plans in Parsa Rural Municipality, Sarlahi District. The assignment supports community-centric health interventions to mitigate climate change impacts on women and enhance resilience.

Location: Madhesh Province, Nepal

Deadline: 25 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposal-rfp-development-of-a-guidebook-on-climate-change-development-of-training-manual-for-community-health-workers-chwsdevelopment-of-ward-level-health-preparedness-plan-139596">https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposal-rfp-development-of-a-guidebook-on-climate-change-development-of-training-manual-for-community-health-workers-chwsdevelopment-of-ward-level-health-preparedness-plan-139596</a>

# Request for Proposal - Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans (New)

Nepal National Social Welfare Association (NNSWA) invites proposals from consultants to develop Institutional-level Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans (EPRPs) for DCA partner organizations in Nepal under the SUDRIDH Project. Interested applicants must submit their proposals by the deadline, following the provided Terms of Reference and guidelines.

Location: Kanchanpur, Nepal

Deadline: 24 September, 2025

Link for more information: https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-proposal-139609



# Request for Proposal - Construction of Multi-Hazard Disaster-Resilient Safe Shelters (New)

Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research, and Development (LI-BIRD) invites sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the construction of four multi-hazard disaster-resilient safe shelters in Madhesh Province under the RAIN Project. The project aims to strengthen climate resilience, disaster preparedness, and community safety in partnership with DCA and PIN.

Location: Madhesh Province, Nepal

Deadline: 23 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-sealed-proposal-rfp-for-construction-of-four-multi-hazard-disaster-resilient-safe-shelters-at-madhesh-province-139607">https://www.jobsnepal.com/request-for-sealed-proposal-rfp-for-construction-of-four-multi-hazard-disaster-resilient-safe-shelters-at-madhesh-province-139607</a>

## **Chemistry for Climate Action Challenge 2026**

The Elsevier Foundation invites innovators from the Global South to submit projects advancing green and sustainable chemistry solutions. Focus areas include waste utilization, alternative energy, biodiversity, climate change mitigation, sustainable agriculture, water management, and health. Two winning projects receive USD 25,000 each. The program emphasizes gender equity, local implementation partners, and scaling early-stage projects to address pressing sustainability challenges.

Location: Global South

Deadline: 01 October, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/chemistry-for-climate-action-challenge-2026-global-south/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/chemistry-for-climate-action-challenge-2026-global-south/</a>



## EOI for Hydrogeological Study of Springs in Dhading (New)

FOCUS Nepal invites expressions of interest from eligible individuals, firms, or organizations to provide consultancy services for a hydrogeological study of springs and water sources in Jwalamukhi and Benighat Rorang Rural Municipalities, Dhading. This study aims to strengthen water security, source protection, and climate-resilient water service delivery under the AMM Project.

Location: Nilkantha 3, Dhading, Nepal

Deadline: 25 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-for-consultancy-services-hydrogeological-study-of-springswater-sources-in-jwalamukhi-benighat-rorang-rural-municipalities-dhading-139606">https://www.jobsnepal.com/expression-of-interest-eoi-for-consultancy-services-hydrogeological-study-of-springswater-sources-in-jwalamukhi-benighat-rorang-rural-municipalities-dhading-139606</a>

# Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services - Capacity Building of SFACL/POs (New)

Nepal Agriculture Cooperative Central Federation Ltd. (NACCFL) invites qualified Nepalese individuals or firms to submit EOIs to provide technical assistance and training for Small Farmer Agriculture Cooperatives Limited (SFACL) and Producer Organizations (POs) under the GAFSP project. The consultancy focuses on cooperative management and governance, financial management, cooperative performance assessment, and business plan development to strengthen rural livelihoods and climate-resilient agriculture in Bardiya.

Location: Bardiya, Nepal

Deadline: 25 September, 2025

Link for more information: <a href="https://www.jobsnepal.com/call-of-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-consultancy-services-139595">https://www.jobsnepal.com/call-of-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-consultancy-services-139595</a>



## Youth Fellowship Program 2026 - Call for Proposals

Cultural Survival invites proposals for the Indigenous Youth Fellowship Program 2026, supporting projects that strengthen cultural identity, promote climate change solutions, and enhance leadership among Indigenous youth. Fellows receive USD 2,500 -5,000 for projects lasting 3 -6 months, with mentoring and global networking opportunities. Applications are encouraged from Indigenous youth aged 18 -28 across the Americas, Asia, and Africa.

**Location:** Global

Deadline: 30 September, 2025

**Link for more information:** https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/call-for-proposals-indigenous-youth-fellowship-program/

