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Notice for MSc. Student Research Grant, 2077

Research Committee at the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus, hereby invites research grant proposals from student of M.Sc. programs to conduct their thesis work for the partial fulfillment of academic requirement at the Institute. The research grant emphasizes to promote and strengthen innovative research ideas. The applicants are required to submit the research proposal prepared in provided format in given thematic research areas. The application should be forwarded through campus administration within given deadline.

Proposal Format:

- I. Cover page-** One page including research title, name and contact details of applicant (e-mail, phone), Institution, Amount of Request, Project start and end date:
- II. Narrative section:** (Not exceeding 7 pages excluding References)
- Abstract:** Half page, maximum 300 words
- Introduction:** Maximum 1 and ½ page based on review of relevant and recent literatures supporting contextual background, clear statement of research gaps and significance of the study
- Research Objectives:** Two to three specific objectives
- Rationale of the study:** Half page
- Study Area:** Half Page; concise description and features of study sites relevant to proposed study
- Methodology:** Maximum 2 pages, clear description of research design, data collection methods and tools and statistical analysis
- Timeframe:** Six Months
- Budget plan:** Maximum NRs. 60000 (Sixty- thousand)
- References:** APA format
- Submission Format:** MS word Format, Font: Time New Roman, Font size: 12
Line spacing: 1.5 point; Page margins: one inch (1") on all four sides

Thematic Areas:

The research proposal should be in any of the following thematic areas.

- Sustainable forest management
- Nursery experiment
- Forest based enterprise and harvesting practices
- Watershed health assessment
- Wildlife diet, nutrition, and health
- Forest diseases
- Urban forest and tree management
- Mainstreaming environmental concerns in development planning



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No. of Grants:

Two

Deadline for submission:

March 15, 2021

Eligibility:

- MSc. Second year students (2076-78 Batch) of Pokhara Campus can apply for the student research grant.
- Students who are not receiving fund from any other funding agencies for his or her thesis work (Confirmation note from the campus)

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