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Province Government
Sudurpashchim Province
Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forests & Environment
Dhangadhi, Kailali

Call for Bachelor's & Master's Thesis Research Proposals

Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forests & Environment invites proposals from the eligible students pursuing their final year studies at Bachelor or Master Level in Forestry Science, Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management in institutions affiliated to Nepalese Universities to support their dissertation. The study should be conducted in Sudurpashchim Province. The thematic areas of research are;

- ✦ Forest Conservation, Mensuration and Management
- ✦ NTFPs, Biodiversity Conservation & Soil Conservation and Watershed Management
- ✦ Environment Management and Pollution Control
- ✦ Climate Change & REDD+
- ✦ Ecotourism and Payment for Environmental Services (PES)
- ✦ Forest based Micro Enterprise Development

Interested candidates are requested to apply for the grant support with following documents attached with application letter: 1) Motivation letter for proposed study; 2) Research Proposal in standard format; 3) Recent Resume; 4) Recommendation letter/official letter from the institution stating that the applicant has not been engaged in intern and has not received any financial support from elsewhere.

The proposal must be submitted to the Ministry no later than 15th April, 2021 (2nd Baishak, 2078). Both the electronic copy and printed copy are acceptable. Applicant can either submit manually or send it to email given below.

Short listed candidates will be called for presentation at the Ministry and the final candidates will be informed via email and mobile. Selected candidates must submit their final report by 24th June, 2021 (10th Ashar, 2078).

Detail information regarding the application (application procedure, format of the proposal, grant amount etc.) is available on the webpage of the Ministry at <http://moitfe.sudurpashchim.gov.np/>. Maximum grant amount for both M.Sc. and B.Sc. student is NRs. 50,000.

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Proposal Format

(Proposal should be written in Times New Roman 12 Size Font with Double spacing)

Cover page (1 page)

1. Introduction/Background (Not more than 600 words)
2. Problem statement and Justification (Not more than 600 words)
3. Aims and Objectives (General and specific objectives, Research questions/ hypothesis)
4. Materials and methods (Study area, sampling design, data collection and data analysis)
5. Expected Output and dissemination (Not more than 150 words)
6. Time Schedule
7. Budget
8. References

Note: No excuse for plagiarist, all proposals will be checked for plagiarism before submitting to evaluation committee.