



NATIONAL TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

GAURISHANKAR CONSERVATION AREA PROJECT



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Call for Proposal

Students Research Grant Support Programme
National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC)
Gaurishankar Conservation Area Project (GCAP)

NTNC-GCAP's Darwin Initiative Student Research Grant Support Programme invites students pursuing their bachelor or master degree in Natural Resource Management, Forestry, Environment Science, Botany, Zoology, and other related fields to apply for research grant to conduct their academic research as required by their academic programme. The research proposals should be in the topics assigned below. Total five awardees will be granted maximum amount of **Rs. 1 lakh** for each topic. Applicant must be a Nepali citizen studying in the institution, in their home country. Tax will be deducted in accordance with the Nepal Government's Regulation.

SN	Research topics	No. of Grants
1	"Evaluating the interdependence of Ecology and Economy: The Impact of Tourism on Biodiversity and Local Development in the GCA". (Case Study from Ramechhap, Rolwaling and Lapchi Area)	1
2	Assessing the Status and Distribution of Wetland in the GCA: Morphology, Ecological Importance and Conservation Challenges".	1
3	Status and Conservation Needs of Herpetofauna in the Gaurishankar Conservation Area: Biodiversity, Threats, and Management Strategies".	1
4	"Exploring Avifaunal Diversity Along an Elevation Gradient in the Trek Route of Sindhupalchok Gaurishankar Conservation Area: Habitat Association and Conservation Implications".	1
5	"Impact of Linear Infrastructure Development in Dolakha District of Gaurishankar Conservation Area".	1

Application Requirements

- Cover letter (Max.1 page with research title, proposed supervisor, institution, statement of interest).
- Letter of recommendation from head of department and contact details of two references.
- Research proposal not exceeding 8 pages (Proposal format and guideline is available with this notice).
- Recent CV (3 pages max.).

Application should be submitted either at the address or the email provided below no later than September 30, 2024.

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PROPOSAL FORMATE



1) Title

2) Background

3) Statement of problem

What problem is the research addressing and attempting to solve?

What is/are the background condition(s)/context of the problem?

4) Rationale of the study

5) Research hypothesis

6) Research questions

7) Research objectives

8) Review of literature

9) Methodology

How will the problem be approached and what methods will be employed to accomplish the stated objective(s)?

10) Study area

11) Motivation for research

Why are you excited about the proposal research and why should the reader be as well?

12) Significance of the proposal research

Significance to the scientific community and society

How does the proposal research relate to what has already been done in this area?

13) Time frame and schedule

A project time frame with reasonable starting and ending dates for the proposed project

14) Budget (Financial plan)

15) Limitation of the study

The complete proposal should be no longer than 8 pages (excluding cover page and reference page) in A4 sized frame, 1.5-line spacing with 1 inch margins and 12 font sizes in Times New Roman. Only heading should be bold.

Note:

- The selection committee will evaluate proposals based on both the written submission and the quality of the proposal presentation.
- The only short listed candidates will be call for online proposal presentation.
- All the authority involved in selecting research proposal stands on selection committee.