



NATIONAL TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

CENTRAL ZOO

Call for Proposals

Date: December 2, 2024

The National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC), Central Zoo, invites proposals from Master's level final-year students to conduct research as a partial fulfillment requirement for their academic degrees. Applicants must be Nepalese citizens currently enrolled in Master's Degree programs at institutions in Nepal. The research is expected to be conducted on the specified topic at Central Zoo. All research proposals must be submitted by **January 10, 2025, before 5:00 PM.**

Research topics:

1. Assessment of Microbial Infection Risks and Antimicrobial Resistance in Birds at Central Zoo.
2. Effectiveness of Anti-Parasitic Treatment and Deworming Programs in Mammals and Birds at Central Zoo.
3. Nutritional Assessment of Diets Provided to Captive Animals at Nepal's Central Zoo.
4. Impact of Visitors on Primate Behavior: A Study of Human-Animal Interactions at Central Zoo.

Details

Illegible Master's degree	No of grants	Maximum amount in NPR/grant	Remarks
Forestry, Zoology, Botany, Environmental Science, Animal Science, Natural Resource Management, Wildlife and Protected Area Management, Veterinary Science	2	50,000	Tax will be deducted as per the government rules

Required documents (as a single PDF copy)

1. Cover Letter
2. Recommendation from Supervisor
3. Recent Curriculum Vitae (CV) - maximum 2 pages

Both electronic and hard copy submissions are acceptable. For electronic submissions, please send a single PDF copy to centralzoo@ntnc.org.np with the subject heading "Research Grant Proposal."



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Proposal format and guideline



1. Cover page (1 page)
2. Background (1 page)
3. Rationale (1/2 page)
4. Research hypothesis/questions including objectives (1/2 page)
5. Methodology (2 pages with study area, research design, data collection and analysis)
6. Time frame (1/2 page)
7. Budget (1/2 page and item wise expenditure)
8. References

The completed proposal must not exceed 5 pages (excluding the cover page and references page). It should be in A4-sized text, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins and 12-point font size in Times New Roman. Only headings should be bold.

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