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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 in final year towards pursuing their bachelor/master degree/PhD in natural resource management, forestry, environmental 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 will be in the topics assigned below. Number of awards will be for at least five students. The grant amount will be a maximum NRs. 1,00,000. Tax will be deducted as per the Government rules. Applicants must be a Nepali citizen studying in institutions in Nepal.

SN	Research topics	No. of Grants
1	Ecological study on fish diversity of GCA	1
2	Ecological study on birds diversity of GCA	1
3	Status of herpetofauna of GCA	1
4	Status of crop raiding by wild animal in GCA / Human-wildlife conflict study focusing on Monkey, Porcupine & Deer of GCA	1
5	Distribution of economically important major medicinal/aromatic plants in high elevation (>2000 masl) of GCA	1

Application Requirements

- I. Cover letter (1 page with research title, proposed supervisor, institution, amount requested, statement of interest).
- II. Letter of recommendation from supervisor and head of the department.
- III. Research proposal not exceeding 8 pages (Proposal format and guideline is available with this notice).
- IV. Recent CV (3 pages max.).

Application should be submitted either at the address or the email provided below no later than August 17, 2023 (Shrawan 32, 2080).

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PROPOSAL FORMAT

1) **Title**

2) **Background**

3) **Statement of the problem**

What problem is the proposal 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 objective(s)**

7) **Review of literature**

8) **Methodology**

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

9) **Motivation for research**

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

10) **Significance of the proposed research**

Significance to the scientific community and society

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

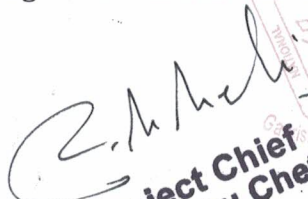
11) **Time frame and schedule**


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

12) **Budget (Financial Plan)**

13) **Limitations of the study**

The completed 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 size in Times New Roman. Only headings should be bold.


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