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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अन्तर्गत कार्यान्वयनमा रहेको उच्च शिक्षा सुधार परियोजनामा प्रावधान भए बमोजिम DLI 8: Support to respond to Covid-19 अन्तर्गत नेपालका उच्च शिक्षा संस्थाबाट कोभिड-१९ सम्बन्धी सहकार्यात्मक अनुसन्धानका लागि विश्वविद्यालयहरु अन्तर्गतका संस्थान/अनुसन्धान केन्द्र/केन्द्रीय विभाग/स्कूल आदिबाट मिति २०७७२१२५ गते भित्र यस आयोगमा प्रस्तावका साथ आवेदन पेश गर्नु हुन यो सूचना प्रकाशित गरिएको छ ।

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal

Call for Proposal

For conducting COVID 19 based Collaborative research

Purpose

University Grants Commission (UGC) invites proposals from the Nepali Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to conduct COVID 19 based collaborative researches. This new funding opportunity will be provided to HEIs for research aimed directly at combating the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the resulting COVID-19 disease, but also for research into the societal and economic effects of the pandemic. The HEIs should aim to cooperate with the international researchers.

The research proposals must be within the set thematic areas enlisted below;

1. Major biological and medical aspects of a SAR-CoV-2
2. Socio-economic and cultural implications
3. Impact on Health
4. Impact on Higher Education
5. Innovative and Therapeutic values
6. Development of Diagnostic kits
7. Development and possible application of Tracking Technology
8. Manufacturing and Supply Chains

Proposals with combination of one or more of the above thematic area are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

Institute/ Research Centers/ Schools/ Central Departments of Nepali Universities.

Application Procedure

HEIs should submit application via online to the UGC Secretariat by 4:00 pm on..... ,2077. Application should be endorsed from the VC office.

Selection process

The proposal shall be evaluated by a team of experts. Preference shall be given to interdisciplinary and collaborative research proposal. Maximum of three proposals shall be awarded based on competition.

Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- Relevance and potential impact of the research on control, management and prediction of COVID19 pandemic

- Scientific excellence
- Timeframe for the outcomes
- Feasibility of the study
- Technical expertise of the Principal Investigator and team

Announcement of Result

The final evaluation result shall be published in the UGC website. The research project must start as early as possible.

Funding availability

Total budget fund available for the research is Thirty Millions Nepali Rupees (NRS 30,000,000). Funding is subjected to budgetary availability and funding conditions stipulated by UGC

Code of conduct

The UGC is fully committed to the principle of honesty, integrity, and fair play in the conduct of its business. All application should comply with the UGC code of conduct