

## Notice

### **Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS)**



### **Notice Regarding Research Grants Provided by Nepal Paediatric Society- 2023**

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS) announces the call for proposal for various research grants 2023.

#### **1. Types of Research Grants (Total Six)**

1. Bishnu Mani Acharya Research Grant for UG Students/Interns/MOs.
2. Mrigendra-Samjhana Paediatrics Research Grant for PG Students/MOs/Junior Paediatricians
3. Practicing Paediatricians Research Grant x 2
4. NEPAS Research Grant for Paediatricians & Young Researchers
5. NEPAS Research Grant for Paediatric Nurses

#### **2. Overall criteria**

- a. The proposal should focus on topics that are a priority for child health in Nepal.
- b. A proposed Principal Investigator can only be a member of one proposal. However, they can be a co-investigator in other proposals. The co-investigators are not required to be members of Nepal Paediatric Society.
- c. Only one proposal that is selected will be awarded for each grant.
- d. At least one proposal will be awarded to members based and primarily conducted outside Kathmandu valley. If not received from outside Kathmandu valley, then it will be awarded to others.
- e. After receiving the grant, the proposed study must be completed within the specified time mentioned in each grant criteria. This includes the submission of the study report to NEPAS. Other terms and conditions will be detailed in the contract of award.
- f. NEPAS does not provide additional grants to studies that are already partially funded from another source.
- g. The deadline for proposal submission is one month from the date of announcement.
- h. Members of the Executive committee will not be eligible as PI.

#### **3. Evaluation Process & Release of Grant**

- a. All proposals will undergo evaluation by an expert committee formed by NEPAS, and the grant will be awarded to the projects based on this evaluation.

- b. Complete report should be submitted by the stipulated date.
- c. The full amount of grant will be released gradually as per timeline table, after approval of the report by the expert committee.

#### 4. Timeline of Research

Sr. No;	Topic	Timeline	Remarks
1.	Announcement Notice	1 <sup>st</sup> Bhadra	Website and social media of NEPAS
2.	Last date of Proposal Submission	31 <sup>st</sup> Bhadra	Deadline
3.	Announcement of Awardees	20 <sup>th</sup> Asoj	
4.	Sign contract paper	By 30 <sup>th</sup> Asoj	50% of total grant will be provided
5.	Commencement/Conduct of Study	1 <sup>st</sup> Kartik	
6.	Submission of progress	Every month up to project completion	25% of total grant will be provided at mid-term of total duration
7.	Review & Monitoring by Research Committee	Every three months	-
8.	Completion of Research	As stated in the Criteria of each award/grant	25% of total grant will be provided
9.	Report Submission	Three months after completion of Research	
10.	Manuscript Submission to JNPS	End of Report Completion	
11.	Presentation of research during NEPCON		NEPCON-2024.

The last dates of submission of reports are strict, and will not be extended, except in extraordinary circumstances as considered & decided by the NEPAS.

Note: NEPAS will monitor for the above process to be strictly adhered to and followed up.

5. If any procedural or ethical irregularities are detected, the grant will be denied or withdrawn. If such irregularities are discovered after the grants have been allocated or during the research process, the entire granted amount must be returned to NEPAS.
6. Please check the website [www.nepas.org.np](http://www.nepas.org.np) for further details regarding each grant or contact NEPAS office [grantnepas@gmail.com](mailto:grantnepas@gmail.com) ; [nepas2010@gmail.com](mailto:nepas2010@gmail.com).

Best wishes,

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President

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Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> Bhadra 2080