

## Notice

# Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS)



## **Notice Regarding Research Grants Provided by Nepal Paediatric Society- 2024**

**Date of First Announcement:** 5<sup>th</sup> Shrawan-2081

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS) announces the call for proposal for various research grants 2024.

### **1. Types of Research Grants**

1. Sardar Bishnu Mani Acharya Research Grant for UG Students/Interns/MOs.
2. Mrigendra-Samjhana Paediatrics Research Grant for PG Students/MOs/Junior Paediatricians
3. NEPAS Research Grant for Young Paediatric Researchers
4. NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Practicing Paediatricians.
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 will be awarded research grant in each category except NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Practicing Paediatrician for which TWO best proposals will be selected for grant. ONE of these TWO will be awarded to the proposal from out of Kathmandu Valley. If not received from outside Kathmandu valley, then it will be awarded to others.
- d. 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.
- e. NEPAS does not provide additional grants to studies that are already partially funded from another source.
- f. The deadline for proposal submission is one month from the date of announcement.
- g. Members of Executive committee will not be eligible for 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. The TAX will be deducted as per the rule of Government of Nepal.

### 4. Timeline of Research

S. No.	Topic	Timeline	Remarks
1.	Announcement Notice	5 <sup>th</sup> Shrawan	Website and social media of NEPAS
2.	Last date of Proposal Submission	6 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Deadline
3.	Announcement of Awardees	15 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	
4.	Sign contract paper	31 <sup>st</sup> Bhadra	50% of total grant will be provided
5.	Commencement/Conduct of Study	1 <sup>st</sup> Aswin	
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 [nepas2010@gmail.com](mailto:nepas2010@gmail.com) or [office@nepas.org.np](mailto:office@nepas.org.np).

7. NEPAS Research Grant Application Form is attached along with the notice.
8. Please submit your proposal at NEPAS office Baluwatar or e-mail to [grantnepas@nepas.org.np](mailto:grantnepas@nepas.org.np)

Best wishes,



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