

Notice

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS)



Notice Regarding Research Grants Provided by Nepal Paediatric Society-2025

Date of First Announcement: 5th Shrawan-2082

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS) announces the call for proposal for various research grants 2025.

1. Types of Research Grants

- A. Sardar Bishnu Mani Acharya Research Grant for UG Students/Interns/MOs.
- B. Mrigendra-Samjhana Paediatrics Research Grant for PG Students/Junior Paediatricians
- C. NEPAS Research Grant for Young Paediatric Researchers
- D. NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Practicing Paediatrician.
- E. 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. Specific criteria

- a. For Sardar Bishnu Mani Acharya Research Grant - The candidate should either be an undergraduate medical student or an intern doctor or medical officer studying or working in Nepal.
- b. For Mrigendra Samjhana Paediatric Research Grant -The candidate should be pursuing MD Paediatrics from an institution (within Nepal) recognized by MEC. If the proposal is not received from any MD resident, then the junior paediatrician (not more than three years from the date of MD completion).
- c. For Young Paediatric Research Grant - The candidate should be a life member of NEPAS working in Nepal and should not be more than 45 years (forty-five years) and should have completed their MD Paediatrics from an institution recognised by NMC or verified by an equivalence certificate from universities of Nepal.
- d. For Practising Paediatrician Research Grant - The candidate should be a life member of NEPAS working in Nepal and should have completed their MD Paediatrics from an institution recognised by NMC or verified by an equivalence certificate from universities of Nepal within at least the last five years (counted from the day of NMC certification) at date of application.
- e. For Paediatric Nurses Research Grant - This grant can only be given to paediatric nurses who have completed their MN degree and working in Nepal

4. 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.

5. Timeline of Research

Sr. No;	Topic	Timeline	Remarks
1.	Announcement Notice	5 th Shrawan	Website and social media of NEPAS
2.	Last date of Proposal Submission	6 th Bhadra	Deadline

3.	Announcement of Awardees	15 th Bhadra	
4.	Sign contract paper	31 st Bhadra	50% of total grant will be provided
5.	Commencement/Conduct of Study	1 st 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		
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.

- 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.
- Please check the website www.nepas.org.np for further details regarding each grant or contact NEPAS office nepas2010@gmail.com.
- NEPAS Research Grant Proposal Template along with other supplementary documents are attached along with the notice. **Please download the Proposal template and other forms as mentioned in Appendix of the proposal.**
- Please submit your proposal at NEPAS office Baluwatar or mail in grantnepas@nepas.org.np or apply online through NEPAS website.

Best wishes,



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