Notice

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS)

Notice Regarding Research Grants Provided by Nepal Paediatric Society-2026

Date of First Announcement: 14th Kartik 2083

Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS) announces the call for proposal for various research grants for the year 2026.

1. **Types of Research Grants**
   A. Sardar Bishnu Mani Acharya Child Health Research Grant - one
   B. Mrigendra-Samjhana Child Health Research Grant - one
   C. NEPAS National Child Health Research Grant - one
   D. NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Young Talent Paediatricians - one
   E. NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Paediatric Nurses - one

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.
   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. **Sardar Bishnu Mani Acharya Child Health Research Grant**:

The candidate should either be *an undergraduate medical student or an intern doctor or medical officer* studying or working in Nepal.

b. **Mrigendra Samjhana Child Health 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. **NEPAS National Child Health 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.

d. **NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for Young Talented Paediatrcians**:
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.

e. **NEPAS Child Health Research Grant for** Paediatric Nurses:
The candidate should be a Paediatric nurse who have completed their MN degree Registered in NNC 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	14th Kartik	Website and social media of NEPAS
2.	Last date of Proposal Submission	15th Mangsir	Deadline
3.	Announcement of Awardees	30th Mangsir	

4.	Sign contract paper	15th Poush	50% of total grant will be provided
5.	Commencement/Conduct of Study	16th Poush	
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.

6. 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.

7. Please refer to "**नेपास बाल स्वास्थ्य अनुसन्धान अनुदान सञ्चालन कार्यविधी - पहिलो संशोधन २०८२**" in the Website www.nepas.org.np for further details regarding each grant or contact NEPAS office nepas2010@gmail.com .

8. 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.**

9. Please submit your proposal at NEPAS office Baluwatar or mail in grantnepas@nepas.org.np

Best wishes,



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