



**Gandaki University**  
**Research Centre, Innovation and Invention Centre (RC-II)**  
*Gandaki Research Program*

*“Advancing a Knowledge Society of Innovation, Excellence, and Sustainability”*

Date: April 6, 2026

**Call for Research Grant Proposals**

Gandaki University, through the Research Centre, Innovation and Invention Centre (RC-II), is pleased to announce a **Call for Proposals** under the **Gandaki Research Program (GRP)** for the following funding schemes:

**1. Graduate Research Grant (Master’s & PhD)**

Applications are invited from eligible Master’s and PhD students enrolled in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) within Gandaki Province.

**Key Highlights:**

- Funding:
  - ✓ Master’s: Up to NPR 50,000
  - ✓ PhD: Up to NPR 75,000 (dry lab)/ NPR 150,000 (wet lab)
- Supports thesis/dissertation research
- Minimum of 10 proposals each (Master’s and PhD) will be funded (subject to budget availability)
- Applicants must have an approved supervisor and ongoing thesis/dissertation work

**2. Collaborative Research Grant**

Applications are invited from faculty/researchers for interdisciplinary and multi-institutional research projects.

**Key Highlights:**

- Funding: Up to NPR 10,00,000 per project
- Requires at least one collaborating partner institution (national or international)
- Project duration: Up to 24 months
- Emphasis on applied, impactful, and interdisciplinary research

**Thematic Areas (Applicable to Both Grants)**

Proposals must align with priority areas such as:

<b>Graduate Research Grant</b>	<b>Collaborative Research Grant</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agricultural and Agronomic Sciences</li><li>• Animal, Veterinary, and Fishery Sciences</li><li>• Engineering and Allied Disciplines</li><li>• Forestry, Environment, Ecology, and Climate Sciences</li><li>• Geography and Geosciences</li><li>• Health and Allied Sciences</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agricultural and Agronomic Sciences</li><li>• Engineering and Technology Innovation</li><li>• Environment, Ecology, and Climate Change</li><li>• Health and Biomedical Sciences</li><li>• Data Science, IT, and Digital Transformation</li></ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IT, Computer, Data Science, and Allied Sciences</li><li>• Management, Sports, and Recreation</li><li>• Natural Sciences</li><li>• Sustainable livelihood, workfare and welfare, and social engineering</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Natural Resources and Sustainable Livelihoods</li><li>• Entrepreneurship, Management, and Socioeconomic Development</li><li>• Energy, Infrastructure, and Smart Systems</li></ul>
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**Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit:

- Cover letter and motivation
- Research proposal (as per prescribed format)
- CV(s) and Citizenship certificate
- Academic and institutional support documents
- Budget and timeline

(Additional documents may be required as per specific grant guidelines.)

**Evaluation Criteria**

- Scientific merit and methodology
- Relevance to thematic priorities
- Feasibility and innovation
- Budget justification and timeline
- Collaboration (for collaborative grants)

**Submission Deadline:** April 27, 2026

**Submission Mode**

Applications must be submitted to:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLFLVb\\_hBy2rt4f7OF6bVxYLIbLI9N6D6xH8SZZTeNzWl9QA/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLFLVb_hBy2rt4f7OF6bVxYLIbLI9N6D6xH8SZZTeNzWl9QA/viewform?usp=publish-editor) (**Graduate Research Grant**)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiA4owFamzqWzkyJAxBImKP6j\\_8EHKG78EXeVRzH3024vMBQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiA4owFamzqWzkyJAxBImKP6j_8EHKG78EXeVRzH3024vMBQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor) (**Collaborative Research Grant**)

**Important Notes**

- Applicants must comply with Gandaki University research ethics and integrity guidelines.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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