

## Student grant program

### Term of References (TOR)

***Activity 5.7: Support grant for master/ bachelor students for thesis on family forest, natural resource management and environment background (2 students)***

**Target students:** 2 Students; bachelor or Masters Students from any universities of Nepal

**Eligible Faculties/ Programs:** Forestry, Natural Resource Management, Environment, Watershed Management

**Grant Amount:** NRP 50, 000.00 per student

**Some relevant broad topics:**

Potentiality of Family or Private Forest on Land Use Land Cover (LULC) change

Contribution or potential of private and/ or family forest on national economy, forest product supply, livelihood, biodiversity conservation or more

Contribution/Potential of private/family forest on reducing deforestation and forest degradation and linkage with REDD+ project/carbon trade

Opportunities for agro-forestry or family forest sector

Policy analysis on family forest/private forest etc.

Family forest and climate change

Biodiversity conservation, family forest and private forest linkage

**Process:**

Forestry, NRM, Environment, Watershed Management students of final year or semester of Bachelor and Masters degree are requested to submit proposal on relevant topics along with college/ university's reference letter. Afterward, AFFON will review the proposals and will select the best proposals based on topics, state of problems and methodologies. Selected proposals/ students will be contacted and then contracted for thesis work support as per the AFFON's policy. Then after, students need to conduct study, prepare thesis and submit the approved thesis to AFFON. Students are encouraged to prepare scientific article and publish in national or international paper/ journals.

**Mode of payment:**

Students will be provided 50% of contracted amount upon the agreement and remaining 50% will be provided after reviewing final thesis. Monetary transaction will be conducted

through bank transfer or check payment.

**Proposal submission and Reporting:**

- Students will have to submit proposal and final report to [info@familyforestnepal.org](mailto:info@familyforestnepal.org)
- Proposal must be in given format and not more than in 5 pages (see Annex 1) along with recommendation letter of college/ campus
- Approved final thesis need to submit with advisor's support letter

**Proposal submission Deadline:** within 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Contract for Grant:** within 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Thesis submission:** within 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**Contact Detail:** To know more about AFFON and for necessary contact please call us to our telephone number 01-4621400 or visit to our website: <http://familyforestnepal.org/>

**Annex 1: Proposal Format**

1. Introduction (0.5 page maximum)
2. Problem statement (0.5 page maximum)
3. Rationale (0.5 page maximum)
4. Objectives (0.5 page maximum)
5. Scope and Limitations (0.5 page maximum)
6. Methodology (1 page)
7. Expected outputs (0.5 page maximum)
8. Budget (0.5 page maximum)

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