

Kathmandu School of Law

Research Department

"CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL"

We are pleased to invite proposals from the faculty members as a part of new initiative from 2018 which shall be known as 'Research Grants Program' whereby increasing research strength of the institution and academic growth of faculties. The research department has been entrusted to oversee the grants program under its Director, Assoc. Prof. Prem Chandra Rai.

A. Research Areas

The proposals shall be related to the themes as below -:

1. Constitutional Law | Parliamentary Process and Democracy – Possible Topic - Challenges and possible solutions to implementation of Local and Provincial Level Governments in the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.
2. Criminal & Civil Law and Justice – Possible Topic: Challenges and possible solutions to implementation of New codes in the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.
3. Human Rights, Development and Environment
4. Society and Politics
5. International Law and Humanitarian Law
6. International Relations, Diplomacy and Security Studies
7. Business, Trade and Commerce

B. Award/Grant

An award of NRs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Rupees) each shall be provided from the Award Fund Pool for Research to the applicants who are currently working at Kathmandu School of Law and would like to start research project that are aligned with the above referred themes. Award recipients are expected to present their finding along with a report at Kathmandu School of Law on 31st July, 2018.

C. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria (100 points total):

- **10 points:** Project Description
- **25 points:** Significance and Rationale of project
- **20 points:** Research Questions: What questions are you asking and investigating?
- **25 points:** Research Design of the Study

- **20 points:** Quality of the written proposal, i.e., clarity, organization, and design (method, data, analysis)

D. Application Process

Eligible applicants: The applicant should be full time faculty of Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal.

Adjudication Process: Proposals will be reviewed by the committee of experts as formulated by the Research Department in time. The Award recipients will be notified by 6th April 2018.

Stipulations: Award recipients agree to

- sign a memorandum of understanding with KSL Research Department regarding the scope of work to be undertaken;
- submit a detailed Research plan. - 20th April 2018;
- submit a progress report to the Research Department in 31st May 2018;
- submit the research report draft for evaluation by 15th July 2018;
- present their finding along with report at Kathmandu School of Law in 31st July, 2018.

Submission will be received only through google form via link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/dqQ8DduwMyF06QyV2>

Proposal Deadline: Sunday, 31st March 2018, 03:00 PM. Any question to this regards must be forwarded to the Department of Research.
