

Kathmandu School of Law

Purbanchal University, Nepal



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Extension of Faculty Research Grant 2024 Proposal Submission Deadline

Kathmandu School of Law Research Department announces extension of Faculty Research Grant Proposal Submission Deadline considering the time constraints our full-time faculty faced for developing proposals. Since Faculty Research Grant aims at fostering research aptitude amongst faculty, the Department highly encourages the faculty members to develop proposals on any one of the following emerging and interdisciplinary areas of law:

1. Role of ICJ in Israel-Palestine Dispute
2. Nepali Mercenaries in Russia-Ukraine War: IHL and Other Laws
3. Historical and Cultural Intervention in Small Countries by Powerful Countries
4. Global Governance and International Organizations
5. Migrant Workers and Specific Issues (Empirical study of a Province/Area)
6. Criminal Law Reforms in India: Impact on Nepali Migrants
7. Intersection of Human Rights and Environment Protections: With a Special Focus on Vulnerable Population (Impact of Hydro-electric Power Projects etc.)
8. Addressing Lessening Agricultural Productivity: Need for an Agricultural Act?
9. Economic Powerhouses in Nepal and Fiscal Policy Corruption: Issues, Challenges and Solutions
10. Challenges of Academic Excellence in Nepal: Originality, Plagiarism and Copyright
11. Family Law Reforms in Nepal: An Empirical Study
12. Hybrid Legal System of Nepal: Issues and Prospects
13. Forensic Science in Nepal: Need for Legal Reforms for Improving Criminal Investigation
14. Social Norms and Interaction with State Laws: A Pathway for Legal Reforms
15. Understanding Law in Different 'Isms'
16. Decolonizing Jurisprudence: A Comparative Law Perspective
17. Interaction of Law and Religion: Problems and Prospects
18. Law and Poverty: Solutions from Legal Institutions
19. Role of Parliament in Difference Governance Systems: A Comparative Study (Socialism Oriented, Capitalism Oriented, Welfarism, Mixed Models)
20. Comparative Constitutionalism: Checks and Balances in Different Constitutions
21. Governance of Artificial Intelligence: Fast Technology Slow Law
22. Virtual Reality and Crimes: Plugging the Legal Loopholes
23. Digital Platforms and Protection of Freedoms
24. E-commerce Bill and its Prospects (Examples from Best Practices around the World)
25. Meter Byaj or Compound Interest: Analysing the Economic Offences
26. Insurance Laws in Nepal: Reforms and Regulations
27. Terai Arc Landscape: An Example for Environmental Policies (Exploring Negative and Positive Aspects)

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28. Nepal as Arbitration Hub: Prospects and Challenges



Ref. No.: **Research Proposal Requirements**

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Research proposal shall comprise of the following (10-15 Pages) details:-

- a) Cover page mentioning the applicant's name, title/topic and relevant details (contact details), declaration on plagiarism (For example, I hereby declare that this is my original work, concept and writing) with signature.
 - b) Abstract (Maximum 300 Words)
 - i) An introductory sentence or two on the broad theme of the paper
 - ii) What is the theoretical framework of the paper (E.g. Post colonialism or realism)?
 - iii) Whether the paper is doctrinal or empirical? If empirical, then what will be the specific methods used for the paper?
 - iv) In a sentence or two, write the sub-themes or sub-sections of the paper.
 - c) Background of the Study
 - d) Research Questions
 - e) Objectives of the Study
 - f) Rationale of the Study
 - g) Limitations of the Study
 - h) Methodology (Clearly mentioning Qualitative and/or Quantitative methods)
 - i) Literature Review- Identification of Literature Gaps and how the present study would fill the gaps
 - j) Sub-themes of the paper
 - k) Detailed Bibliography
- Bibliography shall consist of the primary and secondary sources available in the area of study. It should be broad, consisting of books, articles, case law and other materials that would be used for the paper. Use KSL Comprehensive Style Guide for citation style- https://kslreview.org/public/journals/5/images/Style_Guide_KSLR_Ebook.pdf

Note:

- Application can be made individually or in group not exceeding three members in total.
- The recipient of faculty research grant in the last two years is not eligible to apply this year.

The proposal shall be sent to research@ksl.edu.np. The deadline for the proposal submission is 17 May 2024 (5 PM). For required facilitation and clarifications, please contact Research Department.

Thank You

Research Department