



## Kathmandu School of Law

### Research Department

### "CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL - 2021"

We are pleased to invite proposals from the faculty members for 'Research Grants Program' initiated by the Research Department with the objective of increasing research strength of the institution and academic growth of faculties. The research department has been entrusted to oversee the grants program under Assoc. Prof. Atindra Dahal.

#### **A. Research Areas**

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

1. Constitutional Law/ Parliamentary Process/ Democracy
2. Criminal & Civil Law
3. Human Rights
4. Development and Environment
5. Society and Politics
6. International Law
7. International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Resolution
8. International Relations, Diplomacy and Security Studies
9. 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. Necessary tax shall be deducted as per the rules. Award recipients are expected to present their Research Article along with a report at Kathmandu School of Law by **June 30, 2021**.

#### **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

- **25 points:** Research Questions: What questions are you asking and investigating?
- **15 points:** Research Design of the Study
- **25 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. Research Proposal should be in format provided along with this call.

**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 March 20, 2021.

**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 by **March 30,2021**.
- submit a progress report to the Research Department in **April 15, 2021**.
- submit the research article for evaluation by **May 10, 2021**.
- submit final research article by **May 30,2021**.
- present their finding along with report at Kathmandu School of Law in **June 30,2021**.

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

<https://forms.gle/34uRvQX7F55VaJq27>

**Proposal Deadline: March 15, 2021**

For any queries, please contact Research Department.

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