



Agriculture and Forestry University

Directorate of Research and Extension (DOREX)

Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal

Ref. No. 206/080/81

Date: February 07, 2024

SIXTH CALL OF AFU

CALL FOR PROPOSAL (PCN) FACULTY/OFFICER

The Directorate of Research and Extension (DoREX), Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Rampur, Chitwan, is pleased to invite proposals from its faculty and officer members in accordance with its standard guidelines and research framework. The following points provide further details on the submission of proposals:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The proposals have been called for the category of "Faculty/ Agriculture Officer Research"
- Faculty members/Agriculture officers are required to prepare proposals by adhering to the standard guidelines and format, attached with this call.
- All faculty members from Constituent Colleges (CNRM Puranchaur, Kaski; CNRM Marin, Sindhuli; CNRM Tikapur, Kailali; CNRM Pakhribas, Dhankuta; CNRM Bardibas, Mahottari; CNRM Khajura, Banke; CNRM Madichaur, Rolpa; CNRM Dullu, Dailekh; CNRM Katari, Udayapur) and Agriculture officers from Agriculture Science Centers are eligible to submit proposals.

CATEGORY ONE:

Crop varieties/Animal breeds and/or technology demonstration & development only in Agriculture Science Centers

Under this category, faculty members and agriculture officers are requested to submit proposals aiming to develop varieties and concrete technological innovations that contribute to the science within the thematic areas of AFU. The researches should be carried out in ASC, Ghyalchok, Gandaki Rural Municipality, and ASC Palung, Thaha Municipality, Makawanpur. This type of research could be medium to long-term in nature. The annual budget for each slot is NRs. 300,000/- (Only Three Lakhs). A very limited number of slots may be funded under this scheme based on the quality of the proposal and innovative ideas.

CATEGORY TWO:

Short Term Research only in constituent colleges or their peripheries

Under this category, faculty members mentioned in point (c) of terms and conditions, are requested to submit proposals in any broader thematic areas of crop, soil, tree, livestock; biodiversity and climate change; diseases of domestic and wild animal and their management; zoonotic diseases of public health; wild life, watershed, forestry; aquaculture, plant protection, economics, social science, extension and environmental science, also with the scope of using for only constituent college faculty members research in college periphery or near areas. Budget for selected proposals would be negotiable based on available fund, but not exceeding NRs. 100,000/- (Only One Lakh) per slot.

The deadline for submission of research proposal is 24th Falgun, 2080 (7th March, 2024) during office hours. Please submit your application in the DoREX email address at dorex@afu.edu.np or hard copies at the DoREX office.

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PCN Submission Guidelines for AFU Research Proposals

Prepare the PCN by adhering to the following headings:

1. Cover page with title
2. Research summary
3. Introduction (background, problem statement, rationale, objectives) - Maximum 3 pages
4. Literature review - Conceptual framework and past empirical findings (Maximum 2 pages)
5. Research Methodology (Research site, sample and sampling techniques, research design, data and data analysis)
6. Expected outcomes
7. Risks and assumptions
8. Budget
9. Timeline
10. References (Follow the APA style as per the guidelines provided at https://old.afu.edu.np/sites/default/files/Author_Guidelines_for_Manuscript_Call.pdf)
11. LFA Framework
12. CV of Research Team