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### **Call for Thesis Research Proposal on Zoonotic Diseases**

Research Management Cell of Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries (FAVF), AFU is in the process of selecting post graduate student of Veterinary and Animal science for conducting Thesis research on Zoonotic diseases in Chitwan, Rupandehi and Banke District funded by ANSAB. Master students enrolled in Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries are requested to develop research proposal in relevant zoonoses issues such as assessment of the economic impact and health burden of zoonoses on target communities in which the project operates. Research grant would be basically used to conduct thesis research on common zoonotic diseases such as Avian influenza, Rabies, Tuberculosis, Japanese Encephalitis, Leptospirosis, cysticercosis, Echinococcosis, Toxoplasmosis, Leishmaniasis, Salmonellosis, Campylobacteriosis, E. coli 0157 strain etc.

#### **Terms and conditions are as follows:**

- a) Students will be selected by Research Management cell of FAVF with the consent of the Research Director, AFU and ANSAB Consultant.
- b) Selected student will pursue their thesis work using the data generated by the project
- c) Major supervisors and Advisory committee members from AFU will supervise the thesis
- d) Students will receive their thesis research grant according to AFU's policy and funds will be released from ANSAB on 3 times based on research progress as verified by their respective supervisors.

#### **Proposal should include the following:**

1. Title page and complete contact information
2. Project Abstract (150 words maximum)
3. Introduction and vision for the project
4. Description of hypotheses or research questions
5. Description of the research methods
6. Description of expected results/findings/outcomes and development impact
7. Timeline by month that indicates the major products and activities that will be achieved
8. Estimated budget
9. Literature Cited

**Deadline:** The proposals should be submitted before October 31, 2014 (Kattik 14,2071)

For further detail, contact at FAVF and DOR office, AFU during office hours

#### **Submission of proposal**

Proposals should be submitted directly to the Dean of the Faculty (ipdhakal5@gmail.com) with a copy to the Research Director (nabadevkota.aafu@gmail.com) and ANSAB Consultant Dr. K. P. Sankhi (kpsankhi@gmail.com)

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