

Agriculture and Forestry University

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Announcement for Applying in Ph. D. Program by Research in Conservation Ecology

Research Topic: "Determination of Himalayan medicinal plants demand and supply"

Considering the subject area and proposed research topic any candidate having M.Sc.Ag. (Conservation Ecology) or M. Sc./M.Phil. in Botany or Conservation Ecology or Environmental Science or Forestry or Natural Resource Management can apply for the above study program. The applicant must have minimum of 18 years of schooling up to M.Sc. and should have at least 60% in Master Level. The applicant must have published at least two research papers in a referred journal as first author and have at least 3 years of teaching or research or development works after M. Sc. level.

The selected student will be provided with scholarship of about NRs. 35000/- per month for three years in addition to fees and field work costs (about NRs. 450000/-) and opportunity to participate in two international conferences during the research period. During the course the student may need to stay for six months in Denmark, enrolled at the University of Copenhagen, with opportunity for an additional degree from Denmark as well.

The deadline of application submission is May 08, 2015. The application form, guidelines to prepare synopsis of the research topic, and other details are available at <u>www.afu.edu.np/notice</u>. Application can be submitted electronically to <u>deanag@afu.edu.np</u>. Shortlisted applicants will be notified on May 15. Personal interviews of short-listed applicants are expected to take place in late May.

Selected candidates must have to go on minimum of three years of study leave if he or she has full time job.

The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Agriculture and Forestry University