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SECOND CALL OF AFU

CALL FOR PROPOSAL-FACULTY RESEARCH

Directorate of Research and Extension (DOR), Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Rampur, Chitwan is pleased to call for proposal to its faculty members in accordance with its standard guidelines and research. The following are the further points of elaboration regarding proposal bidding:

TEARMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The proposal has been called for the category of "**Faculty Research**"
- b. Faculty members are required to prepare proposal by following the standard guidelines and format that can be achieved from DOR upon request.
- c. All the faculty members from Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries, and Faculty of Forestry are eligible to submit the proposal.
- d. Each faculty member can submit the proposal but those with collaborative efforts, **having two departments involved (termed as ONE SLOT)**, will be prioritized in granting the research fund. One faculty shall be allowed to submit one proposal only as a Principal Investigator (PI).
- e. Proposal with multidisciplinary in nature reflecting the relevancies and experience of the team, and those with the involvement of multi-stakeholders will be given priority in granting the fund. Involvement of collaborative faculty members from other departments would bring more sense of multidisciplinary requirements.
- f. Proposal can be prepared in any broader thematic areas of crop, soil, tree, livestock; diseases of domestic and wild animals 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 student thesis research.
- g. The maximum budget for each **SLOT** is NRs **150,000** (One Lakh fifty thousand only) with the scope of alteration of 10% plus minus depending on the nature of the proposal, but that should include 10% overhead expenses.
- h. It is assumed that each **SLOT** of proposal shall have the scope of accommodating **two PG students' thesis research** through collaborative efforts. Faculty members are not given any extra remuneration thus budget under such head is not acceptable.
- i. The dead line for submission of research is **21st of the Mangsir 2071 (7th December, 2014)** during office hours.



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GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT FOCUSED FACULTY RESEARCH (8 MONTHS)

1. Title of the proposal including name and contact detail of PI (e-mail; telephone) and the collaboration detail in the title page
2. Introduction (300 words)
3. Objectives (may be included at the end of the introduction)
4. Rational/Justification of the study
5. Materials and methods (400 words maximum)
6. Literature reviews (300 words maximum)
7. Expected outputs
8. Time frame (proposed)
9. Budget (not exceeding NRs 1500,000)
10. Limitation of the study
11. References
12. Annex information including log frame (if relevant)
13. Team composition
14. Work plans

ONE hard copy and e-copy should be submitted to the following address:

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