



**Nepal Open University
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Manbawan, Lalitpur, Nepal**

**Invitation for Application for Pursuing PhD in
Management/ Development Management and Governance**

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Nepal Open University (NOU), Faculty of Management and Law (FOML) invites applications from eligible candidates to pursue a PhD degree in the areas of management, and development and governance.

- a) **Eligibility for PhD in Management:** MPhil degree with at least 3.3 CGPA in the related fields of management (viz. management, business, and commerce) from recognised universities along with five years teaching or other relevant professional experience
- b) **Eligibility for PhD in Development Management and Governance:** MPhil degree with at least 3.3 CGPA in the related fields of Development and Governance (viz. public administration, governance, economics, and rural development) from recognised universities along with five years teaching or other relevant professional experience.

1. Candidates applying for the PhD admission are required to submit the following documents:

- a. Filled up online form (Please go to *Entrance* at the *Student Panel* at www.nou.edu.np/)
- b. Academic testimonials from the SLC/SEE up to the Master's and MPhil levels
- c. Proposed Research Intention/ Issue (1,000 words, handwritten), which must include:
 - Area of the proposed research/ topic
 - Research issues
 - Rationale/ practical justification of the proposed research
 - Preliminary pathway/approach for conducting the proposed study
- d. Proof of professional/ work experience

2. The selection process shall be as follows:

- a. Performance achievement in MPhil levels
- b. Performance in the entrance test (*Verbal Ability, General Awareness and Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Ability, and Research Methodology*)
- c. Proposed Research Intention/ Issue
- e. Interview/ Defence of Proposed Research Intention/ Issue

3. Deadline: 4th Bhadra 2078 BS (20 August 2021) Friday

4. The FOML Research Committee shall be the authority to make the final decision on the candidate's eligibility for the PhD admission at NOU.

5. Application Fee: Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand rupees only) to be deposited to Global IME Bank, Kirtipur branch (A/c No. 0501010000502, A/C Name: Nepal Khulla Bishwobidhyalaya (Nepal Open University))

Note: Selected PhD candidates shall work under the designated supervisor through the face-to-face and/or other modes.

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