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## Call for Application for Research Fellowship

**Establish Research-Based Basic Teacher Education Programmes in Nepal (2021-2026)**  
executed by Nepal Open University in partnership with NLA University College, Norway in collaboration with 'NORHED II-Norwegian Program for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development' is looking for research fellows as follow.

### Number of fellowships

Senior Fellowship: 3

Junior Fellowship: 1

### Research Themes and Areas

Selected fellows will have to work on one of the following themes:

#### Theme 1: Cosmologies, Culture, Context and Pedagogy

**Sub-themes:** Cultural heritage, teachers' pedagogical practices in the Nepalese context, Gurukul education system, teacher motivation, teaching as a collective approach, cultural expectation of teacher community, teachers' orientation towards local community and their role in society, influence of teacher experiences in understanding of teaching and how the experiences align with the local culture and context.

#### Theme 2: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Education

**Sub-themes:** Diversity as a resource and challenge, diverse cultural capital from critical perspective, diversity in the classroom, inclusion in education, teacher professional development in multilingual environments, role of local resources in education, intervention strategies in diverse classrooms: intervention as case by case or making a strategic/mass approach more meaningful, local governance/leadership/communities in relation to diversity in education, mismatch between the reform programs of the government for diversity and education: local perspectives and expectations of education

#### Theme 3: Teacher education for the changing contexts: Social realities and transformations

**Sub-themes:** People's realisation and desire for change (freedom), Bridging local and Western Perspectives in Nepal, unfolding teachers' capacity for sustainability, innovations in teacher education: Harnessing local wisdom and international insights in Nepal, perspective on teacher education approaches, assessment of pedagogical emancipation, relevancy of teacher training approaches in relation to the cultural heritage, role of foreign teacher educators and international educational programs in Nepal, local educationalists and the Western educational programs, Information Communication Technology (ICT) and education, the student drain in Nepal (the causes of student distraction to Nepali education and the risk of no return)

*Khagen D. Basai*  
Dean



## Remuneration and Benefit

Selected fellows will be provided with the cost of field work, and remuneration for paper write-up and presentation. Junior research fellow will also be provided mentor. Full-time faculties at NOU, if selected, will have their workload reduced. Fellows will also be assisted in the publication of paper.

## How to Apply

Candidates are required to submit their application consisting of the required documents along with a 2-3 paged concept note to the Faculty of Social Sciences and Education. Submission can be made through email to [dean.fossed@nou.edu.np](mailto:dean.fossed@nou.edu.np) or physically by dropping it in the Faculty office.

**Date of Publication:** May 24, 2024

**Deadline:** June 1, 2024

## Eligibility criteria

For senior fellow: MPhil completed or ongoing with good performance; at least one paper published in indexed journal; at least two years' of teaching experience; research experience with at least one field work.

For junior fellow: Master Degree; at least one year's of teaching experience.

Candidate must be a full-time teacher or a part-time instructor or MPhil student at Faculty of Social Sciences and Education.

## Job of Research Fellows:

The selected research fellows are required to

- (a) conduct field work;
- (b) produce a publishable paper;
- (c) disseminate paper as required or instructed by the Project.

*Women are encouraged to apply.*

Short-listed candidates will be called for a virtual interview.

  
**Dean**

Dr. Khagendra Prasai

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