पोखरा विश्वविद्यालय
POKHARA UNIVERSITY
Kaski, Nepal

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PURC Research Grant 2082/83 Award List!

It is to notify that the following candidates have been selected for funding from the Pokhara University Research Center (PURC). Selected candidates are informed to contact PURC for further processing to complete the grant contract within 17 September 2026 (1 Ashoj 2083) to 23 September 2026 (7 Ashoj 2083).

Congratulations to all the selected candidates!

Table 1. Research Proposals selected for funding support from PURC

S.N.	Name of Applicant	Research Topic	Host Institution	Grant Category
1	Ghanashyam Tiwari	Impact of Tax Compliance Behavior on the Development of a Sustainable Information Society: Evidence from Individual Taxpayers in Pokhara	School of Business, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant
2	Tulsi Ram Bhandari, PhD	Screening of Mental Health Disorders among Married Women of Reproductive-Aged Using Self-Reporting Questionnaire (SRQ-20) and General Health Questionnaire (GHQ-12) in Sainamaina Municipality, Rupandehi, Nepal	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant
3	Ananta Raj Dhungana, PhD	Analyzing Climate Change and Risk Averting Behavior of Households Towards Vector Borne Diseases in Hilly Regions of Gandaki Province	School of Development and Social Engineering, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant
4	Dipendra Kumar Yadav, PhD	Assess the Relationship between Perceived Social Support, Help-Seeking Behaviors, Self-Esteem, Social Media Addiction on Depression among Secondary School Adolescents of Pokhara Metropolitan	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant

5	Nim Bahadur Dangi	Green, instrument-free on-site determination of oxalic acid in Nepali spinach using an eggshell-derived paper strip integrated with a smartphone	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant
6	Umesh Singh Yadav, PhD	Psychosocial Well-being, Agency, and Coping Strategies of Left-Behind Wives of Migrant Households in Kaski, Nepal: A Mixed-Methods Study	School of Business, Pokhara University	A- Collaborative Research Grant
7	Bibek Karmacharya	Assessing the Behavioral Readiness for Digital Finance Adoption among Business Graduates of Pokhara University	School of Business, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
8	Kripa Kunwar	Effect of Top Management Commitment on Environmental Sustainability Orientation and Performance in Listed Firms of Nepal	School of Business, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
9	Sabina Lamichhane Adhikari	Prevalence of Developmental Delay and Mothers' Awareness Regarding Early Identification Among Under-Five Children in Pokhara, Nepal	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
10	Punam Gauchan, PhD	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice on Self-Medication Related to Antibiotics among Pharmacy Students of Pokhara University	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
11	Manoj Pandit	Comprehensive Analysis of Pathogen Spectrum, Antibiotic Exposure, and Resistance Patterns in Neonatal Sepsis at a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital NICU in Kaski, Nepal	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)

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12	Anita Gurung	Self-Care Management, Social Support, and Their Relationship with Quality of Life among Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis in a Teaching Hospital of Pokhara, Nepal	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
13	Yog Raj Lamichhane, PhD	Exploring Writers' Psychological Experiences: Comparison of Original Academic Writing Content with AI-Reconstructed Version in Writing Process	School of Business, Pokhara University	B - Faculty Research Grant (Constituent institutions)
14	Dibyashree Poudyal Lohani	Multi Model Machine Learning based Shear Wave Velocity Prediction in Nepal with Uncertainty Analysis	Nepal Engineering College	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)
15	Deepesh Prakash Guragain	Development of AI-Integrated Edge Computing Prototype to Automate Pigeon Pea Disease Classification	Nepal Engineering College	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)
16	Raghu Nath Prajapati	Downstream Flood Impact Assessment of a Potential Dam Breach Using HEC-RAS: Case Study of the Proposed Sunkoshi III Hydropower Project, Nepal	Nepal Engineering College	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)
17	Niraj Bohara	The Relationship Between Operating Speed and Lateral Distance: A Computer Vision Analysis	United Technical College	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)
18	Bed Prakash Gupta	Effect of Opening Location and Size on the In-Plane Lateral Performance of Unreinforced Masonry Walls: A Zone-Based Numerical Parametric Study	Everest Engineering College	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)

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19	Prakash Bhandari	Creative Pedagogy in Teaching Communication Studies	Tilottama Campus	C - Faculty Research Grant (Affiliated institutions)

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