Call for Research Grants
Indigenous Research on Climate Change

Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research and Development (CIPRED) is pleased to announce a call for research grant applications on Climate Change in relation Indigenous Peoples. This call is dedicated for youth and students who have been engaged in Indigenous research and education in South Asia.

Purpose:
Concerning the ongoing severe impacts of climate change that we have been experiencing every day particularly the recent floods in Nepal, this call aims to encourage youth and students to carry out their research and documentation on the theme of climate change in relation to Indigenous Peoples in South Asia.

Eligibility:
The grant is open for youth and women researchers and students below 35 years with their education and research backgrounds on Indigenous Peoples.

Scope of the study/research:
The concept note is expected on the theme of climate change in relation to Indigenous Peoples on the following thematic topics:

- Food and Economy
- Culture and Heritage
- Customary Governance and Tenure Rights
- Conservation and Biodiversity
- Language and Education

This research will be expected to be completed by December 2026.

Concept Notes:
The concept note of the study should cover the clear rational and objective of the study and indicate where the study will be carried out and how the researchers would support to the community they are working with.

Funding Information:
The study is awarded Rs. 100,000 (One Lakh Nepali Rupees Only) for each aplicant. Applicants can be individual or in group. However, we encourage to apply in group.
Note: We are expecting to receive applications from South Asia and selecting 10 best concept notes who meet the objectives of this call.

Deadline:
The deadline for the submission of the concept note is on **16 October 2026**. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed in advance for their presentation.

How to Apply:
Interested applicants are requested to submit a concept note with breakdown of budget, application letter and details of the researchers with their short biography (not more than 2 page) to *info@cipred.org.np*.