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Participation in the Application for CoE by UGC

University Grant Commission (UGC) Nepal has called for an application from Nepalese University and Academic Institute to establish Centre of Excellence (CoE) with the objective to develop excellence in higher education in teaching, research, and innovation. The details of the announcement can be found as follows.



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उत्कृष्टताको केन्द्र (Centre of Excellence)

स्थापनाका लागि सहयोग सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव आह्वानको सूचना

प्रथम पटक प्रकाशित मिति: २०७६।१।०१

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अन्तर्गत कार्यान्वयनमा रहेको उच्च शिक्षा सुधार परियोजनाको DLI 3 मा Centre of Excellence स्थापना गर्नका लागि सहयोग उपलब्ध गराउने प्रावधान भए अनुरूप विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयहरुबाट वा यस आयोगबाट Self Study Report(SSR) स्वीकृत भएका र आधारभूत आवश्यकता पूरा गरेका विश्वविद्यालयका केन्द्रीय विभाग/आगिक क्याम्पस/स्कूल आदि उच्च शिक्षण संस्थाबाट प्रस्तावका साथ २०७६।१।०६ गतेसम्म कार्यालय समयभित्र आयोगमा आवेदनका साथ प्रस्ताव पेश गर्न हुन यो सूचना प्रकाशित गरिएको छ। प्रस्ताव सम्बन्धी ढाँचा आयोगको website (www.ugcnepal.edu.np) बाट प्राप्त गर्न सकिनेछ।

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Deans of the School of Engineering and School of Arts have decided to develop a joint application to co-build, co-operate, and co-own a 'Center of Excellence in Art-Design-Engineering' at Kathmandu University. The aim of the CoE is to develop infrastructure and expertise to provide 'Maker's Space' and professional support to convert the innovative ideas and concepts to market-driven product development both at the national and international levels. It is expected that the facility will be applicable to research and innovation in a broad spectrum from science, technology, engineering, arts, and even mathematics.

In the Attachment 1 please find 'Project Application Summary' for your reference. Please notice that total funding amount is 3 Billion NPR out of which 90 Million NPR is allocated for the R&D section for our application. This amount will be utilized to support project-based innovation activities

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through the CoE. It has been decided that a total of 10 projects will be proposed for funding as a part of the Project Application. 5 of these projects will be jointly proposed by the project application team members and schools. Remaining 5 projects will be proposed from the open call from all the faculty members or research groups at KU.

In the **Attachment 2** please find the template for 'Project-Based Innovation Proposal' to be submitted as the part of Application to the UGC. All the faculty members or research groups having innovative research ideas or some projects funding needing additional funds to push the product in the market are requested to participate in this application by filling up the form. The maximum funding per project is limited to 5 Million NPR. The proposal should be sent in the prescribed format within the limits of 5 pages. Due to the very close submission date of the application, it is requested to submit the proposal by Friday 14th February 2020.

All the proposals satisfying the minimum criteria will be compiled and submitted as part of the application. The final screening will be done by the selection committee to be formed if the funding for the proposed CoE is approved by UGC. All the information provided will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed except with the project team members and UGC.

Please submit the proposal in the **doc** format to:

Biraj Singh Thapa, PhD

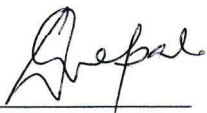
Proposed Project Leader for Application

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Faculty In-Charge, Turbine Testing Lab

Kathmandu University

Thank you very much for your kind support and cooperation.



Damber Bahadur Nepali

Dean, School of Engineering

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