



TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
Prithvi Narayan Campus
Bagar, Pokhara

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (CRI)

Community-Based Research Project-2021
ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Centre for Research and Innovation under Prithvi Narayan Campus invites concept notes along with duly filled-in application forms from eligible faculty members for the “Community-Based Research Grants-2021” award. The applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible for the competition:

Minimum Requirements for Eligibility

Faculty members who fulfill the following requirements may apply for awards:

- 1) The research grant can be awarded to a group of researchers belonging to the area of social sciences.
- 2) The researcher/s must be a full time faculty with PhD as Principal Researcher. The research group should consist of 5 members in total from the relevant topic: full or part time faculty members and at least one member for inclusive representation and one member from the relevant field outside the campus).
- 3) Applicants must be less than 60 years of age to be eligible for grants.
- 4) The CRI members and any other Selection Committee members under the CRI are not eligible to apply.
- 5) Applicants who have currently received fellowships/research grants from the UGC or TU are not eligible to apply.
- 6) Applicants who have on any type of leave from Tribhuvan University will not be eligible for the awards.
- 7) If the researcher/s agree that they are ready to give the copyright of the research report to the CRI and to publish an article based on the funded research report in the *Prithvi Journal of Research and Innovation*.
- 8) In case of dispute, the final decision will be made by the Selection Committee under the CRI of Prithvi Narayan Campus.

Documents to be submitted for awards

In order to apply for the awards, the applicants should prepare the application package of the following 4 documents (filled-in application form and concept note either in doc or pdf; CVs of all members in a single file in doc or pdf; and bank voucher either in jpg or pdf).

- 1) An application form must be submitted in the specified format available from the CRI or on the Prithvi Narayan Campus website <www.pncampus.edu.np>.
- 2) A concept note in APA format. The length of the proposal should not exceed 2-3 pages including the cover page with single line spacing throughout the note. Please be advised that the researchers have to submit the detailed project proposal after the selection of

the best research group through the first round of competition (that is, through concept notes). The research group of the best concept note will be notified to submit the detailed project proposal (including the deadline for submission and about how to develop the project proposal)

- 3) CVs of all members of the research group. Each CV should not exceed 3 pages.
- 4) Receipt of Rs. 500 (five hundred rupees only) paid to Prithvi Narayan Campus as application processing charge deposited in the bank:

Name of the Bank	Nepal Bank Limited
Address of the Bank	Bagar, Pokhara
Account Holder's Name	Prithvi Narayan Campus
Account Type	Current
Bank Account No.	09100101101358000001

The application package for the community-based research project can be sent ONLINE, using the “**Online Application Guidelines**” attached herewith or visit the campus website <www.pncampus.edu.np>. The applicants can start submitting their application package by using the APPLY ONLINE portal below, which will be activated on 10 April 2021 until the proposal submission deadline.

Click here to apply: [APPLY ONLINE](#)

The Structure of the Concept Note

The outline of the concept note for the proposed project should be as mentioned below:

- The Title
- Background (include context, statement of the problem and research method)
- Goal and Objectives
- Expected Results
- Innovation (including contribution to the society)
- Budget