

University Grants Commission

Second Higher Education Project (SHEP)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

For Conducting Workshop to Promote Culture of Inquiry (COI) and Academia-Industry Dialogue (AID)

University Grants Commission (UGC), Nepal invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible institutions for conducting Workshop/Seminar to Promote Culture of Inquiry program and Academia - Industry Dialogues. UGC supports capacity development of faculty members, research fellows and institutions of higher education through research training, seminars, dialogues and workshops.

The Institution fulfilling the following criteria may apply

A university or an organization affiliated to a university of Nepal such as central departments, campuses, research centres, faculties or institutes with

- Postgraduate level of academic program.
- Experience of organizing research based academic seminar, workshop and training,
- Potentiality to involve fresh graduates in research workshops and seminars,
- Pool of resource persons with relevant qualification and experience,
- Necessary infrastructure and facilities for the management of research-based academic workshop and seminar.

SN	Programs	Program Objectives	Duration
1	Workshop to Promote Culture of Inquiry	to create an environment to promote culture of inquiry in higher education, promote questioning and critical reflection, promote research and inquiry based teaching-learning. Stimulate dialogues and constructive debates.	2 - 3 days
2	Academia - Industry Dialogue (Seminar)	to help interactive and collaborative relation between academic institutions and industry/business through dialogues on the issues of mutual interests such as improving employability of the graduates, improving higher education quality and relevance, promoting innovations and knowledge applications, supporting research, publications and consultancy	1- 2 days

Expected Number and Potential Participants: 40 - 50 (Faculty members, young professionals/graduates, research fellows etc)

Interested institutions meeting the foregoing criteria are requested to submit EOI along with their institutional profiles in the UGC format available at: www.ugcnepal.edu.np with payment of Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred only) per program. The maximum funding limit for Culture of Inquiry and Academia-Industry Dialogue is equivalent up to Rs. 150,000/- (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) and 100,000/- (One Lakh Only) respectively. Applications along with necessary documents must be submitted to UGC **on or before May 30, 2013 (Jestha 16, 2070)**. Delays caused by postal service or other mode of delivery will not be considered.

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