

**Kathmandu University
School of Education**

Call for Post-doc and PhD positions

Kathmandu University, School of Education is implementing a multi-country research project "Linking Education and Labor Markets: Under what conditions can Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) improve the income of the youth?" The project is funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and is being led by Swiss Federal Institute for Technology, ETH Zurich. Apart from Nepal, this same research is also being carried out in Benin, Costa Rica, and Chile.

The project has the provision of one PhD and one Post-doc positions. PhD position is three-year full time study staying within the main research theme of the project. Selected fellow will receive full tuition fees and stipend and will be visiting ETH, Zurich for a short stay. S/he will also have to contribute to project activities. Post-doc position is also for three years and is responsible for overall management of the project, carrying out research and publications within the main research theme of the project, offering academic courses, conducting training, etc.

Interested person can apply as per the following.

<u>For PhD position</u>	<u>For Post-doc position</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MPhil or equivalent degree (18 years of formal education) in related field- CGPA 3.25 on a four point scale or 60% in aggregate in previous degree- A good understanding of technical and vocational education sector, economics, sociology and statistics is highly preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PhD in related field- Academic publications- Work experience in research and academic field- A good understanding of technical and vocational education sector, economics, sociology and statistics is highly preferred
Apply by September 5, 2017	Apply by August 29, 2017

For details on application process and other information please write to admin@kusoed.edu.np or call at 9801370083

An open house will be conducted on 15 August (1.00 pm), 2017 at Kathmandu University, School of Education, Hattiban where prospective candidates can meet with the project principal researcher and staff and learn more about the project and the PhD and Post-doc positions.

Application Process

For PhD position

Applicants should submit the following documents by e-mail (phd-admission@kusoednp) or in person to: Kathmandu University School of Education, Hattiban, Lalitpur, Nepal. If submitting by e-mail, scanned copies of the required documents are acceptable.

- Completed application form (downloadable from <http://kusoed.edu.np>)
- Copies of the previous academic degrees (High school/SLC/SEC and above)
- Two letters of academic recommendations (to be sent separately by the referee to phd-admission@kusoed.edu.np with the subject "Letter of Recommendation for [insert name of person] for PhD position" or in a sealed and signed envelope)
- Copy of citizenship certificate
- A CV not more than 2 pages long
- A full research proposal of not more than 4,000 words in line with the main project document and the concept note prepared for the PhD study under the project
- A copy of your best piece of writing (preferably an academic publication but could also be any other piece of published or not published work, thesis, or other document)
- A bank voucher of NRs 1,000 (application fee) deposited in either of the KU bank accounts (Machhapuchhre Bank Limited – account no. 2022524044147028 or Nepal Investment Bank Limited – account no. 00501030250009). If submitting the application by e-mail, scanned copy of the voucher is acceptable.

For Post-doc position

Applicants should submit the following documents by e-mail (phd-admission@kusoednp) or in person to: Kathmandu University School of Education, Hattiban, Lalitpur, Nepal. If submitting by e-mail, scanned copies of the following documents are acceptable.

- A self-written application indicating your expertise and experience in the project related areas
- Copies of the previous academic degrees (High school/SLC/SEC and above)
- Two letters of academic recommendations (to be sent separately by the referee to phd-admission@kusoed.edu.np with the subject "Letter of Recommendation for [insert name of person] for Post-doc position" or in a sealed and signed envelope)
- Copy of citizenship certificate
- A CV not more than 2 pages long
- A research proposal of about 2,000 words in line with the main project document and the concept note prepared for the PhD study under the project
- A copy of your best piece of academic publication
- A bank voucher of NRs 1,500 (application fee) deposited in either of the KU bank accounts (Machhapuchhre Bank Limited – account no. 2022524044147028 or Nepal Investment Bank Limited – account no. 00501030250009). If submitting the application by e-mail, scanned copy of the voucher is acceptable.

Selection process

PhD candidates have to appear in a two-hour written test (to be held on 7 September), make presentation on the basis of the proposal they prepare, and appear in an interview session. Post-doc candidates have to make presentation based on the proposal they prepare and appear in an interview session (to be held on 31 August).