

Call for Proposals

Kathmandu University School of Management invites proposals from academicians, students, independent researchers, and practitioners for funded research projects under the WTO Chairs Programme - Nepal. Please send your proposals to the WTO Chairs Programme - Nepal through the link provided below on or before **July 15, 2024**, under the following research topics.

- 1) Future Trade Perspective After LDC Graduation
- 2) Nepal and Regional Trade
- 3) NTIS 2023
- 4) Trade Policy Review
- 5) Trade and Sustainability
- 6) Digital Transformation
- 7) Gender and Trade
- 8) Trade Finance and Investment
- 9) Human Resource and Trade
- 10) International Marketing and Trade

This scheme is aimed at supporting academicians, students, independent researchers, and practitioners to carry out the research. The duration of the research will be **7 months (i.e. by the end of December 2024)** including writing the proposal. The proposal has to be prepared with a budget from NRs. 1,00,000 up to NRs. 2,00,000 (Subject to deduction of Tax and KUSOM contribution).

The proposal for the research project should include the following contents managed accordingly into the chapters:

- 1) Title
- 2) Background of the area of research
- 3) Problem statement including phenomenon under study, research question as-is situation of the objectives
- 4) The rationale of the research indicates a need for this inquiry to address pertinent problems
- 5) Brief literature review and conceptual sketch or theoretical framework (Whether qualitative or quantitative)
- 6) Planned methodology with possible inquiry tool/s to be used and probable source of empirical data
- 7) Expected findings and their potential contribution
- 8) References
- 9) Work plan of the research project work
- 10) Budget

Link to submit the proposals: <https://forms.gle/UAgYP6r9gQ8BB3KN9>