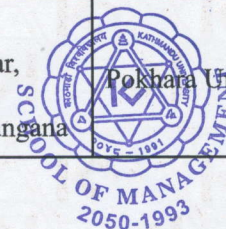


September 1, 2024

**NOTICE !!!**

We are pleased to announce that the following proposals submitted to WCP - Nepal in response to the announcement published on May 31, 2024, have been selected for the award of a research grant under the WCP - Nepal. The selection process involves a blind review within the specified themes and has an inclusion of independent researchers and academics from both national and international arenas. The selected researchers are kindly requested to contact the **WTO Chairs Programme - Nepal at Kathmandu University School of Management, Balkumari, Lalitpur**, to finalize the contract signing by **September 13, 2024**.

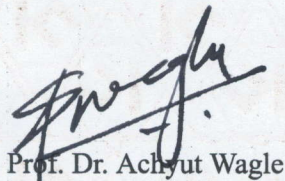
SN.	Research Title	Name of the Researchers	Affiliations	Budget Approved
1	Investigating the Impact of Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers on Nepal's Synthetic Fabric Export Post LDC Graduation	Swekshya Karki, Anupama Pandey	Kathmandu School of Law Purbanchal University	1,00,000/-
2	Exploring Trade Potential of Green Hydrogen in Nepal	Dipesh Karki	School of Management, Kathmandu University	1,72,000/-
3	Nepal Trade Integration Strategy 2023 and the export potential of coffee in Nepal	Ang Tshering Sherpa, Tezendra Singh	Bachelor in Business Administration School of Management, Kathmandu University	1,72,000/-
4	Review of Nepalese Trade Policy in the wake of LDC graduation	Lila Dhar Adhikari, Ashish Khatri, Sammit Khadka	Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, GoN	1,72,000/-
5	Effect of Stakeholder Engagement on Environmental Sustainability Orientation of Banks In South Africa And Nepal: The Moderating Role of Corporate Governance	Prof. Ankit Katrodia, Prof. Surya Bahadur G. C.	North West University - South Africa, Pokhara University	1,72,000/-
6	International trade and social sustainability: Evidence from human rights in developing and least-developing countries	Ishwar Khatri, Saugat Mishra	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Tribhuvan University (TU)	1,72,000/-
7	Building Stronger Nepali MSMEs Business-to-Business Trade and Firm Performance Through Digital Supply Chain Capabilities, Agility, and Resilience in Challenging Times	Roshee Lamichhane, Dr. Aalok Kumar, Dr. Pooja Goel	School of Management Kathmandu University IIM Visakhapatnam, University of Delhi	1,72,000/-
8	Digital Transformation in Annapurna Base Camp: Empowering Women and Enhancing Rural Tourism	Subigya Dhungana, Pramila Thapa Magar, Bipana Marasini, Dr. Bharat Ram Dhungana	Pokhara University	1,72,000/-



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9	Role of Digitalization in Internationalization of Micro-Enterprises: A Study on the Tourism Entrepreneurs of the Annapurna Conservation Area	Sunanda Ale Sharma, Dr. Michal Zdziarski, Dr. Mike Troilo Srawan Kumar KC	School of Management, Kathmandu University, University of Warsaw, Catholic University of America	1,72,000/-
10	Firm's Workforce Diversity Management and Innovation Strategies Effects on Agricultural Export: New Empirical Evidence from Nepal	Binod Ghimire	Faculty of Agriculture, Agriculture and Forestry University	1,72,000/-

**Waiting List**

SN.	Research Title	Name of the Researchers	Affiliations	Budget Approved
1	Strategic Approaches to International Market Penetration for Nepali Local Products: A Qualitative Analysis	Sanjaya Dahal	Master in Philosophy School of Management, Kathmandu University	1,72,000/-
2	Digital Transformation on SME in Nepal	Sanjeev Tamatta, Mridula Sthapit, Paras Sapkota	School of Management, Tribhuvan University	1,35,000/-



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