



# NATIONAL TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

## Student Thesis Research Grant Result Announcement



25 November, 2025

The following candidates have been selected for the Student Thesis Research Grant, in accordance with the Request for Proposals announced by NTNC on 26 September 2025.

### Masters level

S. N	Topic/ Theme	Name of Student	Institution
1	Religious Tourism and its impacts on cultural and biodiversity conservation in Western Nepal	Prabesh G.C.	Central Department of Environmental Science
2	Tourism status, gaps and ways to improve nature positive tourism business in and around Rara NP	Sapana Rawal	Institute of Forestry, Hetauda Campus
3	Human–Black Bear Interactions in the Manaslu Conservation Area	Binaya Wagle	Institute of Forestry, Hetauda Campus
4	Status of predator proof corrals and its effectiveness in deterring livestock depredation in Annapurna Conservation Area	Ambika Regmi	Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus
5	Behavior and Activity Patterns of Snow Leopard ( <i>Panthera uncia</i> ) at Central Zoo, Nepal	Mamata Pokhrel	Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur
6	Comparative Study of Intestinal Parasites in Captive vs. Free-Ranging Birds: A Risk of Cross-Contamination in Central Zoo	Prince Rai	Central Department of Zoology

### Bachelors level

S. N	Topic/Theme	Name of Student	Institution
1	Population status of Swamp Francolin and threats in Koshi	Lelin Giri	Central Campus of Technology, Dharan
2	Invasive Species in Annapurna Conservation Area	Shikha Dangl	Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus
3	Aquatic species survey in Bhujung	Ashmi Ghale	Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus

The selected candidates are requested to contact NTNC, Central Office, Khumaltar during office hour by 5 December, 2025.

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