

Application call for PhD admission

(Date: Poush 6, 2079/ December 21, 2022)

Agriculture and Forestry University, Directorate of Post Graduate Program announces the application call for PhD admission (PhD by Course and Research, and PhD by Research) for the upcoming session in different Departments. Applicants are requested to submit the PhD Admission Application Form that can be downloaded at <http://afu.edu.np/directorate-post-graduate-program> with details of the information required in the form, and other necessary documents. Incomplete forms will not be evaluated for admission.

Deadline date for application submission: Magh 6, 2079 / January 20, 2023 (4:00 PM)

Requirements and eligibility details:

PhD by Course and Research

An applicant must have M.Sc. degree in first division (in division scale) or with CGPA 3.25 (in 4.0 scale CGPA) in the related/relevant field. However, prerequisite courses may be required for eligibility based on M.Sc. degree obtained.

The applicant must have published at least one research article in the referred journal as a first author.

The applicant must have graduated from an institution where undergraduate and postgraduate teaching medium is English. However, special cases could be reviewed by the committee.

The applicant must submit confidential letters of recommendation from two referees who would be in a position to judge academic and research capabilities of the candidate to undertake the PhD study successfully. At least one of the letters must be from a university professor of the relevant subject.

The applicant must submit an acceptable concept research proposal for PhD dissertation.

The applicant must have assured research fund.

PhD by Research

An applicant must have a minimum of continuous 5 years of experience in academic, research or development after M.Sc. degree in the related/relevant field. However, prerequisite courses may be required for eligibility based on M.Sc. degree obtained.

The candidate having first division (in division scale) or CGPA 3.25 (in 4.0 scale CGPA) must have published at least two research articles and candidate having second division (in division scale) or CGPA 2.5 (in 4.0 scale CGPA) must have published at least three research articles in the referred journal as a first author.

The candidate must have graduated from an institution where undergraduate and postgraduate teaching medium is English. However, special cases could be reviewed by the committee.

The applicant must submit confidential letters of recommendation from two referees who would be in a position to judge academic and research capabilities of the candidate to undertake



the PhD study successfully. At least one of the letters must be from a university professor of the relevant subject.

The applicant must submit an acceptable concept research proposal for PhD dissertation.

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Method of application submission: Application with all the necessary documents should be submitted to the Post Graduate Office (in person).

Documents to be submitted:

1. PhD admission application form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Citizenship/Passport
4. Complete academic certificates and transcripts (from bachelor degree)
5. Grade conversion certificate (if marks are mentioned in GRADE basis)
6. Equivalent certificates (for Degrees obtained from foreign countries)
7. Official release letter/Nomination letter
8. Recommendation letters (2, at least one from the University Professor)
9. Work experience letter/s
10. Concept note of proposed study
11. Letter of sponsorship (Funded by sponsoring agencies, or, self-sponsoring)
12. Publications as first author (Hardcopy)
13. Application fee (NR 2500) paid receipt

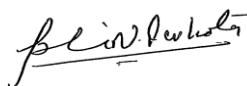
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Selection process: PhD committee will evaluate the documents and decide for the admission offer by Magh 15, 2079 (January 29, 2023). PhD committee will set the criteria and select on competitive basis based on the capacity of respective departments. Major advisor will be assigned by the PhD committee at the time of admission offer.

Deadline date for admission: Magh 20, 2079/February 3, 2023 (4:00 PM)

Date of semester commencement: Magh 22, 2079 /February 5, 2023

Belinda