



DAAYITWA NEPAL PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP 2023

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PUBLIC PARTNERS

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HON. BIDHYA BHATTARAI

HON. BINOD CHAUDHARY

HON. GAGAN THAPA

HON. SHISIR KHANAL

HON. SUMANA SHRESTHA

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT (MOALD)

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MOCIT)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF)

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND SUPPLIES (MOICS)

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC)

NEPAL RASTRA BANK (NRB)

RESEARCH TOPICS

Hon. Bidhya Bhattarai

Strengthening Tourism Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Kaski-2

Hon. Binod Chaudhary

Analyzing Economic and Social Policies

Hon. Gagan Thapa

Strengthening Municipal Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Lumbini Province

Hon. Shisir Khanal

Bridging Education-Employment Gap Through Curriculum Innovation in Higher Education

Hon. Sumana Shrestha

Analyzing Governance, Technology and Development Policies

MoALD

Exploring Alternate Distribution Channels to Overcome Frequent Fertilizer Shortage in Nepal

MoALD

Promoting Mandi System to Strengthen Market Access for Farmers

MoCIT

Investigating the Balance between Service Affordability and Quality of Access for Internet Consumers in Nepal

MoCIT

Harmonizing Policies for Employment Generation in the Information and Communications Technology Industry

MoF

Incentivizing Migrant Workers to Send Remittance through Formal Channels

MoICS

Improving Value Chain Through Incentives for Private Sectors to Process Agricultural Products in Nepal

NPC

Mobilizing Skills and Remittance of Migrant Returnees to Improve Agricultural Productivity in Nepal

NRB

Assessing Nepal's Macroeconomy in a Post-Covid World

FELLOWSHIP STEPS

1	PRELIMINARY CALL FOR APPLICATION	Preliminary applications open for Public Policy Fellowship 2023
2	CALL FOR APPLICATION- SECOND ROUND	Second round of applications
3	INTERVIEW AND SELECTION	Applicants are interviewed and assessed via Skype or phone
4	SHORTLISTING AND PLACEMENT	Applicants are shortlisted & placed in various government organizations or with parliamentarians
5	LEADING POLICY INNOVATION COURSE	Fellows partake in leadership, public administration and research sessions provided by experts
6	RESEARCH MENTORSHIP	Research mentorship is provided by PhD mentors from respective fields
7	FELLOWSHIP ENGAGEMENT	Fellows work with their respective government organizations/ parliamentarians
8	SYMPOSIUM	Graduation ceremony where fellows share their research findings and experience



Required Qualifications*

- Masters or PhD in public policy, economics, development studies, law or any related field or a bachelors degree with research experience
- High academic achievement (GPA from an accredited university, course rigor)
- Nepali citizen or Non-resident Nepali (NRN)





Why join Daayitwa Fellowship?

Opportunities you can unveil through

DAAYITWA NEPAL PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP 2023



Close-up engagement with Public Partners

Immense learning through rare and close-up engagement with public partners. In addition to this, Fellows are entitled to receive a monthly stipend of NRs. 25,000/-



Leadership Course delivered by former Harvard Senior Fellow

Leadership course designed by Former Harvard Senior Fellow Dr. Pukar Malla in collaboration with Professors Marshall Ganz and Ronald Heifetz at Harvard Center for Public Leadership



Analytical Skills and Project Management

Research Project Management Session (in 2022, by Dr. Juni Singh, Postdoctoral Researcher, California Institute of Technology)



Research Mentorship

Provided by Ph.D. experts in the various fields covered by the Fellowship



Sessions with Public Administration Experts

Public Administration course from experts in the field (in 2022, Dr. Pramod KC, Thamassat University, Thailand)



Improving Statistical Skills

Statistical Software Training (in 2022, by Mr. Chandra Bhandari, Senior Research Coordinator Inclusion Economics at Yale University)



Networking Opportunities

Networking opportunities with various public, private and social stakeholders



Research Training by Experts

Research training sessions provided by experts (in 2022, Dr. Charity Troyer Moore and Ms. Jenna Allard, MacMillan Center at Yale University)



Symposium Graduation

A grand celebration to showcase and promote the research conducted by our Fellows



Alumni Council

Induction into the DNPSF Alumni Council, a fraternity comprising our prior fellows, and a chance to be a member of the board

FAQs

WHAT IS DAAYITWA NEPAL PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP?

The Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship is a program where young professionals collaborate with the government to conduct policy research and promote evidence-based policy decisions. The fellowship program competitively selects and places young professionals and students in public agencies for **3 months**, builds their technical and adaptive capacities, and enables them to provide research support to their public partners.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO BE A DAAYITWA NEPAL PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW?

The applicants are expected to have completed a bachelor's degree in public policy, international relations, economics, business or a related field with high academic achievement (accredited university, GPA, coursework rigor). Applicants must have research experience, preferably in the field of public policy analysis or implementation. Masters' or PhD candidates are preferred. The fellowship is open to Nepali citizens and Non-resident Nepali (NRN) only.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM?

In addition to the immense learning through a rare and close-up engagement with public partners, the fellows will receive a monthly stipend of **NPR 25,000** to support them during the program. The fellows also partake in a leadership course provided by Dr. Pukar Malla, former Harvard Senior Fellow, and research training sessions provided by experts (in 2022, Dr. Charity Troyer Moore, Yale University). The fellows will also receive courses on public administration (in 2022, Dr. Pramod KC, Thamassat University), analytical skills and project management (in 2022, Dr. Juni Singh, California Institute of Technology) along with mentorship provided by experts from respective fields.

WHAT IS THE LOCATION AND DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM?

The fellowship program is a full time commitment and all fellows are expected to be available in Nepal for the entirety of their placement contract. The fellowship duration for most fellows will be of three months beginning from June 5, 2023 to September 5, 2023. The fellowship engagement for the two fellows placed with Hon. Binod Chaudhary will be of 6 months beginning from June 5, 2023 to December 5, 2023.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION?

The applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The shortlisted applicants will move onto the interview round. The interviews are conducted in-person or via Skype/phone call. The selection process usually involves 2-3 rounds of interviews. This is the stage where the shortlisted candidates will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and qualifications, and demonstrate their suitability for the fellowship program.

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FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

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YOUNG POLICY
PROFESSIONALS

74

GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATIONS

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MISSION

EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING
FOR AN ENTERPRISING NEPAL

31

COUNTRIES

25

PARLIAMENTARIANS





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