

News from the Vice Chancellor's Office of Global Engagement at Kathmandu University

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HONG KONG LIFE PLANNING ASSOCIATION (LPAHK)-SPONSORED EXCHANGE VISIT OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

Hong Kong Life Planning Association (LPAHK), a non-profit educational organization based in Hong Kong, organized an exchange program for 30 Hong Kong university students and 3 staff to Nepal. The students and staff also visited Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM), and interacted with a select group of KU students, including those from Confucius Institute, on January 3, 2020 as part of the program.

Confucius Institute at Kathmandu University took the lead in arranging this visit to KUSOM. The theme of the exchange program was "Belt and Road Ambassador Scheme - Straight to Nepal," and its primary objective was to: promote cultural exchange; share ideas; explore youth-related issues; and discover how youths from both Nepal and Hong Kong can benefit through greater mutual interaction.

OPPORTUNITIES

Invitation to Submit Extended Abstracts to the EdHat International Research Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation (IRCSTecIn 2020) in Colombo, Sri Lanka

EdHat International, UK, has invited Kathmandu University to submit Extended Abstracts to the EdHat International Annual Research Conference on June 19, 2020 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for postgraduate students, academicians, innovators, engineers, scientists, and researchers to share knowledge and ideas in the field of Science and Technology.

The conference official website is: <https://edhatinternational.co.uk/conference/>

Invitation for Visiting Fellowship at Chitkara University in Chandigarh, India

Chitkara University in Chandigarh, India has offered a Visiting Fellowship program, of 3-6 months duration, at the university for research students and faculty from several countries, including Nepal, in Asia.

Eligibility criterion:

- Applicant should be a citizen/permanent resident of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.
- The applicant should be actively engaged in research at a university or research institution in their country in various areas of science and technology including engineering and medical sciences.
- Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D./M.Tech./M.Sc./MBBS with 3-5 years research or teaching experience. Applicants registered for a Ph.D. degree in home country may also apply.
- Must be below 45 years of age (as on 31st December 2019).
- The applicant should possess a valid passport & should be very proficient in English Language.
- Must not hold any visa for temporary or permanent residency in India.

Fellowship allowance:

- Rs. 50,000/- (INR) per month which includes accommodation and medical facilities as available to host institutes.
- Contingency grant to Fellow Scientist: Rs. 10,000/- (INR) as one time contingency grant.
- Contingency research grant for host scientist (through institution): Rs. 20,000/- (INR) as one time grant
- Airfare: Round trip air ticket by economy class from the place of employment in their own country to the Indian host institute, through shortest route. Local transport by Road / rail between the nearest airport and the host institute in India.
- Visa fee: Will be reimbursed

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Summer School in Denmark

The University of Southern Denmark (SDU) in Denmark has invited international students to join the 2000 SDU Summer School with courses offered in English at its Odense, Sonderborg and Kolding campuses.

The number of available courses, primarily undergraduate, has been increased significantly, ranging from Engineering, Science, Business and Management to Social Sciences to Humanities.

The 2020 SDU Summer School will run from August 3 - 14, 2020. Please visit www.sdu.dk/summerschool for more information about application procedures, course descriptions and practical issues.

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