



# NEPAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

## Office of Dean

### Faculty of Social Sciences and Education

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**Call for Application for**

## PhD in Education

**(for female candidate)**

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The Faculty of Social Sciences and Education (FOSSSED), Nepal Open University (NOU), invites applications from eligible **female candidates** to pursue a **PhD** in various fields and sub-fields of education. Interested candidates are advised to visit NOU website: <https://nou.edu.np/uploads/attachments/vwgvowpo3bgdkhhs.pdf> for PhD guidelines. Selected candidates will be provided with full scholarships by Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED) in the project “**Establish research-based basic teacher education programmes in Nepal**” (For more information, see link: <https://project.nou.edu.np/2023/04/25/norhed-ii-project-63103-establish-research-based-basic-teacher-education-programmes-in-nepal-2021-2026/>). The PhD students will be actively involved in project activities, such as seminars and conferences and be connected to cross-institutional research teams. The PhD students will be expected to perform as teaching/research assistants at NOU for designated number of hours. The selected candidate will be contracted for a bonding period of 2 years after completing the PhD degree.

**Eligibility for PhD Candidacy:** MPhil degree with at least 3.3 CGPA in the related fields of education (viz. language and literacy, teachers’ educational practices and leadership, e-based learning, ICT in education, STEM, pedagogy and culture) from recognized universities along with three years of teaching or other relevant professional experience. For enrolment to the PhD programme, the applicant should have a paper published as the principal author in journals of at least the national level on Nepjol, or those recognized by the UGC Nepal.

1. Candidates applying for the PhD admission are required to submit the following documents:

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- a. Academic testimonials from the SLC/SEE up to the MPhil levels
  - b. Proposed Research Intention/Purpose (2,000 words, typed), which should include:
    - Rationale/practical justification of the proposed research
    - Preliminary pathway/approach for conducting the proposed study
  - c. Proof of professional/work experience
2. The selection process shall be as follows:
- a. Performance achievement in MPhil levels
  - b. Performance in the entrance test (*Verbal Ability, General Awareness and Logical Reasoning, Quantitative/Qualitative Research Ability, and Research Methodology*)
  - c. Proposed Research Intention/Purpose
  - d. Interview/Defense of Proposed Research Intention/Purpose

**3. Deadline for application: 7<sup>th</sup> Shrawan , 2080 BS (23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023)**

4. Application Fee: Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand rupees only) to be deposited to **Global IME Bank, Kirtipur branch**

Account name: **NEPAL KHULLA BISHWOBIDHYALAYA (Nepal Open University)**

A/C No. **0501010000502**

Note: Selected PhD candidates will work under the supervision/guidance of designated supervisor(s) through face-to-face (in-person) and/or other supplementary modes.

Additional scholarships: Candidates responsible for household can apply for financial support to pay for housemaid some hours a week.

Parental leave: According to NOU regulations

**How to apply:**

Fill up online form here: <https://sis.nou.edu.np:8443/Entrance/>

(First register and proceed following the given instruction )

In case of a problem in the portal

Email your application along with all required documents to: [dean.fossed@nou.edu.np](mailto:dean.fossed@nou.edu.np)

Or drop physical versions in

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