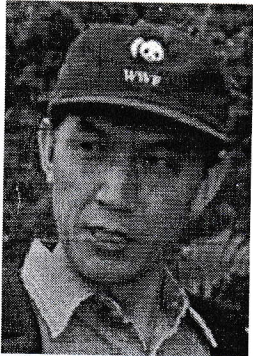


Masters Degree Scholarship Announcement in New Zealand

Mingma Norbu Sherpa Memorial Scholarship 2023-2024



After losing a year due to Covid, we are delighted that Mingma Norbu Sherpa Memorial Scholarships (MNSMS) are again available for students interested in pursuing a Masters Degree at Lincoln University, New Zealand. They are awarded for the purpose of encouraging postgraduate study and research in natural resource management, tourism and the environment to build conservation leadership in Nepal, inspired by and in memory of Mingma Norbu Sherpa. Applicants from remote and rural regions, and women are encouraged to apply.

1. Number of Awards

Two scholarships for the two-year period Feb 2023 to Dec 2024.

2. Fields of Study

The study programme will be chosen from Lincoln University www.lincoln.ac.nz: Master of Applied Science - Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Master of Applied Science - Environmental Management, Master of Natural Resources Management & Ecological Engineering, with approval from the MNSMS committee.

3. Scholarship Benefits

Fully paid tuition for two years.

Student living allowance, including insurance at Lincoln University for two years.

One round trip airfare Kathmandu to Christchurch New Zealand and NZ visa fees.

Joining the WWF-US Russell E Train's Education for Nature Program extensive alumni network: www.worldwildlife.org/initiatives/russell-e-train-education-for-nature.

4. Requirements

Applicants must be Nepali nationals, resident in Nepal and under the age of 35 years. A 4-years Bachelors degree or internationally recognized 3-years degree is required in relevant fields such as environmental sciences, forestry, agriculture or tourism, and preferably a local Masters degree.

The scholarships are intended to support Nepalis who are committed to the future of environmental conservation and sustainable natural resource management in Nepal. A two-page essay demonstrating a track record of having worked in these areas and future commitment to conservation in Nepal must accompany the application.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate his/her recent English Language Proficiency by presenting a valid IELTS certificate of overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

The MNSMS is governed by Lincoln University regulations, and co-sponsored with WWF and Greater-Himalayas Foundation www.theghf.org.

5. Application Date Deadline: 15 August 2022

An application letter with photograph, two-page essay and CV with contact information (original home address, current email and telephone numbers) plus copies of all relevant supporting documents as required above must be received by email to lisa@mos.com.np before **15 August 2022**. Only short-listed candidates with full documentation will be called for an interview.

Handwritten signatures and dates: HSE, 2/2/21, 2/5/6

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