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HARIKALA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD (HaMRA)

Applications are invited from the young and enthusiastic researchers pursuing MSc degrees at Tribhuvan University (TU) and Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU) in Nepal for the HARIKALA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD (HaMRA). The successful candidate is expected to lead a comprehensive research to address issues affecting economic and environmental sustainability of crop production systems in Nepal.

A maximum of 4 awards of NRs. 18,000 each will be granted every year to graduate students for their theses research leading to the completion of master's degree in agriculture (MSc. Agriculture). Students enrolled in the relevant degree programs at the respective universities will be considered eligible for this award. On-station as well as on-farm research specializing in the field of crop's agronomy (including small grains, vegetables, fruits) and soil fertility management will be given priority.

Applications are accepted until July 31 of each year for full consideration. The successful candidate(s) will be notified by email in September. Please send electronic applications, including a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, brief research plan (including statement of the problems, rationale, objectives, milestones and methods, deliverable, and budget; 3-5 pages max) as a single PDF file along with a recommendation letter (PDF or scanned copy) from your major supervisor to harikala.mra@gmail.com. Please note that applications will only be accepted in PDF format via email and should be addressed to:

Mr. Prem Kumar Chapagain
Chair of the selection committee
Harikala Memorial Research Award
Bharatpur - 14, Chitwan, Nepal

Harikala Memorial Research Award (HaMRA) is established by Dr. Tejendra Chapagain (currently in Canada; <http://tejchapagain.weebly.com/>) and his small farm family based in Chitwan, Nepal in loving memory of his beloved mother late Mrs. Harikala Chapagain who passed away at the age of 24 in 1979. The objective of this award is to help encourage young and enthusiastic Nepalese researchers to address issues affecting economic and environmental sustainability of crop production systems in Nepal. We entertain queries and concerns as long as they are directed to harikala.mra@gmail.com.