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Expression of Interest (EOI) for the post of Program Lead at KU-IRDP/NTIC

Kathmandu University-Integrated Rural Development Program Nepal Technology Innovation Centre (KU-IRDP/NTIC) is a project funded by government of Republic of Korea. It is jointly managed by Kathmandu University (KU) Nepal and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Korea. Kathmandu University has formally established **Nepal Technology Innovation Center (NTIC)** as an entity in Nepal as a major milestone of “Integrated Rural Development of Nepal through Strengthening Research and Development capacity of Kathmandu University.”

The main objectives of IRDP/NTIC are:

1. Contribute for integrated rural development of Nepal by strengthening research and development capacity of Kathmandu University.
2. Promote technology innovation for improving quality of life and income status of people in rural communities in Nepal mainly in the fields of **Agriculture & Rural Development, Alternative and Renewable Energy and Health related Livelihood.**

KU NTIC's **Startup & Incubation (SI) program** main aims are:

- To enhance NTIC's capabilities in planning and managing startup and business incubation
- NTIC business support capacity building.
- NTIC equipment utilization to establish technology innovation cluster.
- To promote firm creation by KU members and the Nepali people
- To promote technology commercialization by offering new entrepreneurs R&D infrastructure NTIC obtains and business support service
- To lay the foundation for creating technology innovation clusters by attracting and growing new startups

To conduct and manage the activities of Startup & Incubation Program at IRDP/NTIC smoothly, qualified, hardworking and result oriented candidates are hereby invited to submit EOI for a post of Program Lead (SI).

Position	Program Lead-Startup & Incubation
Total Number	1
Objective of Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Formulating plans, strategies and execute them within the scheduled timeline and allocated budget.- To work towards the project aim and work to improve project outcomes.

Roles and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible in formulation of implementation plan and strategies to meet the objective of the program. - Ensure that the activities of the project, including the administrative, budgetary, operations, and program of the project is delivered as per the scheduled timeline and within the allocated budget. - Developing improvement plans & monitoring the progress of the project. - Develop communication strategy, and monitor the communication channel of the project to its stakeholders. - Prepare a budget plan & activities and submit a program report at the end of each term. - Perform other duties and responsibilities as per requirement of the program.
Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a faculty of Kathmandu University. - Must be working as an Assistant Professor or above.

Application process: Eligible candidates are requested to submit **EOI, complete curriculum vitae** and copies of **academic certificates** chronologically in a single pdf file to irdp@ku.edu.np not later than **7 September, 2022**.

The duration for the post is **6 months** and can be extended upon performance basis. Program Lead position is equivalent to Research Associates (RAsso.) as specified in RDI policy information & the remuneration facilities will be provided based on his/her qualification, experience & time contribution.

<http://rdi.ku.edu.np/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/RDI-Policy-costing-and-pricing-Remuneration-Schemes-updated.pdf>

Priority will be given to the applicants who have previous working experience with **KU-IRDP/NTIC**.



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