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Through our letter number NEP 024/Gen-010/15 dated of 6 Feb. 2014 we informed the esteemed ministries of changes the new Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP II) brought.

With this note we would like to inform that the Dutch government offers NFP to few selected countries that include Nepal. This NFP II offer will remain effective every year until there are some changes. Any changes will be notified accordingly.

To be eligible to apply for NFP fellowship for PhD Programme; Master degree courses and Short courses one should first be admitted to the course by directly applying to the Institutes/Universities listed under NFP. The list of universities and courses can be found on the website www.studyfinder.nl

• After receiving admission letter candidates need to apply for a NFP fellowship directly at the concerned institution/university. Only Institution/University can provide information about the programmes, selection criteria, application procedures and deadlines.

Also each embassy/consulate has its own focus area to support the development goals of the Netherlands in each NFP countries and to reach a higher impact than in the previous phase. The overall objective is to spend 35% of the budget on grants and study Programme in Food Security & Private Sector Development. Applications on these focus areas will be given priority. Country focus subjects of Nepal are:

- 1. Food Security
- 2. Safety and Rule of law
- 3. Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights
- 4. Water
- 5. Agriculture
- 6. Forestry
- 7. Energy and Environment

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There is also possibility of **Tailor Made Training (TMT).** It is one of the modalities of the NFP. A tailor-made training course is designed to meet specific needs of a requesting organisation. You can find more information and an overview of the criteria for **TMT** on the NUFFIC website

http://www.nuffic.nl/en/capacity-building/nfp/nfp-tailor-made-training General information can be found on: www.netherlandsconsulate.org.np

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