



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project- Second (EVENT-II)
Kathmandu, Nepal

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Quality Improvement Grant (QIG)
to CTEVT Constituent, affiliated Partnership institutes, Technical Education in Community Schools (TECS)
and Private Institutes

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Expression of Interest

1. The Government of Nepal has received the World Bank financing support for the Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project-Second [EVENT-II] and intends to apply part of the fund for Quality Improvement Grant (QIG) to strengthen the technical educational system in Nepal.
2. The QIG support will be provided to those institutions that improve performance on an agreed set of indicators on the basis of a formula. The project invites applications from interested CTEVT Constituent, affiliated partnership institutes, Technical Education in Community Schools (TECS) and Private Institutions providing TSLC or Diploma Program indicating their interest for receiving QIG.
3. The applying institutions must submit EoI with the required information/documents indicating that they are qualified to receive the grants.
4. The guidelines for submitting EoI and other relevant matters are included in the EoI format which is available at EVENT – II Project Secretariat Office or at the EVENT website.
5. The EoI can be submitted in a written form (hardcopy) to the address below by **2075-06-07 (September 23, 2018)** within office hours. If the last date of submission of the EoI happens to be a public holiday, the next working day will be the last date for submission.
6. Selection of institutions will be made based on the QIG Implementation Guidelines.
7. Eligibility criteria and allocated quota of technical school are available at the EVENT – II Project Secretariat, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu or at the EVENT website - www.event.gov.np.
8. EVENT-II reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. Interested applicant may obtain further information from the Project Secretariat Office from the address below:

Attn: EVENT Project-II, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu

Phone Number: 4786311, 4786411 and 4786550 Email: info@event.gov.np

Website: www.event.gov.np

A) Minimum Eligibility Criteria for applying Quality Improvement Grant (QIG)

SN	Criteria
1	Graduated at least three batches for private institutes and two batches for others.
2	Duly formed School Management Committee in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Management Committee (IMC)/governing body formed according to Rules and Regulations • Minutes and records of IMC are disseminated/available
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements and audit reports for the last three years for private institutes and only for the last two years for others starting from FY 2073/74 or 2074/75. • If there were audit arrears, at least 50 % of the audit arrears have been resolved • For Private institutes only - Tax Clearance certificate for Fiscal year 2073/74 or 2074/75
4	Minimum enrollment and courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs at least two different courses for private institutes and one for others. • At least 70 % enrollment (seat utilization) in the allotted quotas in every course
5	Agree to provide base-line data and other necessary information to the Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree to provide base-line data on school assets/accounts, students, teachers, academic details
6	Agree to prepare a Institutional Development Plan (IDP) that includes Yearly Plan of Operation (YPO) with activities, timeline and resource needs and complies with the Environment and Social Management Framework (ESMF) requirements of EVENT II
7	Submission of IDP/YPO after the endorsement from the management committee
8	Land ownership - Self owned or leased for Long term (10 years or more)
9	Infrastructure available as per for every program offered available as per norms.
Additional eligibility Criteria for TSLC and/or Diploma-offering Institutions for Quality Improvement Grants (only for institutions that have received support under EVENT I)	
1	If there were audit arrears, at least 60 % of the audit arrears have been resolved
2	Performance at least improvement/sustainability from the termination of Project I for the performance indicators: in equitable access, seat utilization, and pass rate (sustainability is only applicable for targeted performance)
<i>To be eligible for applying grants, all the above-mentioned criteria should be met</i>	

B) Allocated quota of Technical School

1. The QIG will be provided for 10 Technical institutions Supported by EVENT I from Performance grants or Matching grants.
2. Province-wise number of QIG recipients allocated for newly applying technical institutions are as follows:

Province	Constituent, affiliated partnership institutes and Technical Education in Community Schools (TECS)	Private Technical Schools
1	6	2
2	5	2
3	16	6
Gandaki	11	2
5	10	4
Karnali	10	1
7	14	1
Total	72	18