

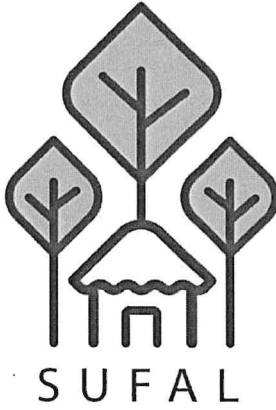


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SUFAL Innovation Grant-Call for Research Proposal



SUFAL Innovation Grant (SIG) Program is a funding window for applied research on forest and biodiversity of IDA financed **Sustainable Forests & Livelihoods (SUFAL) Project** of Bangladesh Forest Department under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. SUFAL project now invites eligible individual(s)/institution(s) to submit preliminary research proposal for awarding grants on thematic areas outlined in SUFAL Innovation Grant Manual, which is accessible at www.bforest.gov.bd. Workshops will be organized with initial applicants to facilitate detail proposal development. We highly encourage female researcher to apply for SIG and expect to award at least 30% SIG to female researcher. Maximum support from SUFAL Innovation Grant (SIG) would be approximately for two years.

Prioritized thematic research areas includes: Collaborative Forest Management; Forest Governance; Climate Change issues on Forest, Forest Species and Biodiversity; Infrastructure Optimization in Digital Forest Monitoring; Development of Cost-effective Rooting Materials; Forest Conservation and Restoration; Choice of Species for Future; Wildlife Habitat Conservation; Wildlife Ecology, Digital Service Delivery; Public Private Partnership in Forestry; Eco-tourism Development; Ecosystem Service Valuation; Site- species matching in Coastal Plantations etc.

The project will strictly follow SUFAL Innovation Grant Manual to SIG award and administration. Eligible and interested Bangladeshi individual(s)/institution(s) should provide information on prescribed Innovation Grant Application Form as detailed in annex I of SUFAL Innovation Grant manual, institutional proposal should be represented by one lead researcher.

Research Proposal must be delivered in PDF copies to the email addresses given below on or before **April 02, 2020 within office hours (17:00 hours)**.

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