



**KATHMANDU  
UNIVERSITY**



# Endowments

## at Kathmandu University

Answers to frequently asked questions by students, faculty, alumni, donors, journalists, public officials, and others interested in the financial circumstances.





## About Kathmandu University

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## What is an Endowment?

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*"Establishing an endowment creates a rewarding partnership between you and Kathmandu University"*





*"Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind."*

*- Marcus Tullius Cicero*







## Benefits to Kathmandu University

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Endowment funds are considered as a measure of an institution's long-term strength and they are essential for Kathmandu University to remain a leading university in the future. Endowment funds ensure that the future generations will enjoy the excellence of Kathmandu University in the years to come.

*"Endowed gifts are essential to the future growth and quality of education, research, and service at Kathmandu University"*





*"Endowment provides an alternative source of funding for University to achieve its long-term goals"*







## Why should you make an Endowment contribution?

Endowments provide an alternative source of funds for the university that supports students, faculties, research and programs for years to come. They ensure that the university survives during the hard times and also provides assurance that the university recruit and retain exceptional students and faculties. It brings the critical funding to support the state of the art research and academic programs. Creating endowment fund and bolstering the university funding helps the university to stand up to the level of a world-class institution in the future. It increases the University's competitiveness and bridges the gap between the Nepalese University and peers from neighboring nation by attracting and retaining the best faculties. It also help in attracting a talent of diverse students. Endowment contribution from YOU will help Kathmandu University realize the educational and research ambitions that citizens and industries expect from their top-tier university.



*"Creating an endowment is a way to honor or memorialize you, or the ones you love, in a simple and meaningful way that will be remembered for generations to come."*



## Benefits to you



When you decide to contribute to the University's Endowment funds, you will have the power to choose how your contribution will support the University. Your contribution in the endowment will support the area of your choosing, for perpetuity, and you will feel the satisfaction in knowing that you have contributed in something that you care deeply about. Moreover, with your contribution, you will establish a more meaningful connection with the university, the students, faculties and the programs that benefits from your contribution in the years to come. It is an excellent way to honor someone special to you such that the name remains immortal in the University. You, your family and your institution will enjoy a long relationship with Kathmandu University.



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and the Kathmandu University





# Procedure for establishing Endowment Fund

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- You can establish an endowment at Kathmandu University with a minimum contribution of Rs. 2 million.
- A Contract is designed and signed between You and the Kathmandu University, that dictates the terms and condition of the establishment and the usage of the Endowment fund that you create.
  - The use and purpose of the endowment contribution is also documented in the Kathmandu University Endowment Agreement, where you specify the usage of the endowment fund in one of the following purposes for a specific school, department or central university:
    1. Students' financial assistance
    2. Support the University's mission
    3. Support the costs of a named facility
    4. Research and Development
    5. Faculty Development Program
    6. Initiatives related to Environment and Society
    7. Initiatives related to the Sustainable Development Goal
    8. Special Fund for multi-purpose
- Once established, your contribution in the endowment fund will be exclusively used for the purpose outlined in Kathmandu University Endowment Agreement.
- You have option to choose from either:
  - a. Contribute the lumpsum agreed amount at once
  - b. Contribute the agreed amount as an annuity that reaches the agreed amount in a specified date.
- Your endowment is prudently invested in a secured investment such as Fixed Deposits, the proceeds generated will be used as per the agreement, portion of which will be used in the directed purpose, while some portion is used to grow the fund.



# How does it work?

Let’s see the working of the endowment fund worth Rs. 1 crore, if invested in fixed deposit over five years and the proceeds supports students’ scholarship:

Year	Endowment Balance (Beginning)	Projected Earnings (10% on FD)	Projected Distribution	Projected Growth	Endowment Balance (End)
1	10,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	10,500,000
2	10,500,000	1,050,000	525,000	525,000	11,025,000
3	11,025,000	1,102,500	551,250	551,250	11,576,250
4	11,576,250	1,157,625	578,812	578,812	12,155,062
5	12,155,062	1,215,506	607,753	607,753	12,762,815

In five years, your Rs. 1 Crore contribution gets raised to Rs. 12,762,815 while the students get scholarship worth of Rs 2,762,815 and growing.



# Current Status of Endowment Fund in Kathmandu University:

Endowment Fund is not a new initiative of Kathmandu University. There are various endowment funds that are managed by Kathmandu University for specific purpose such as: scholarship, university development program and medal and awards set up by various contributors. Following is the summary of all the Endowment Funds at K.U.

Particulars	Amount (NPR)
Endowment Funds upto 2078, Jestha	104,443,745
Addition and New Creation in 2078 Jestha End	162,000,000
Total Funds	266,443,745





## Available Funds at Kathmandu University

S.N.	Particulars	Amount (NPR)
1	Ford Foundation Endowment	42,116,521.00
2	TN Uprety Research Center	4,000,000.00
3	KU TTL Eldar Onsoyen Fellowship	4,000,000.00
4	FCTC Endowment	766,224.00
5	Bhupendra Bdr. Thapa Memorial End. Fund	3,000,000.00
6	KU TTL Endowment Fund	6,000,000.00
7	KU SOM Endowment Fund	6,000,000.00
8	KU Educational Loan Endowment Fund	30,000,000.00
9	DOEEE/NORAD Endowment Fund	5,000,000.00
10	KU DOCSE Endowment Fund (Pat Hall)	2,200,000.00
11	HRD Endowment Fund (Non Teaching)	10,000,000.00
12	RDI Endowment Fund	10,000,000.00
13	SOE Endowment Fund	17,500,000.00
14	SOA Endowment Fund	2,000,000.00
15	SOSC Endowment Fund	3,500,000.00
16	SOED Endowment Fund	6,000,000.00
17	Dr. Bipin Adhikari Endowment Scholarship Fund	2,000,000.00
18	Dr. Mahesh Nath Parajuli Endowment Scholarship Fund	6,000,000.00
19	Scholarship Endowment Fund	100,000,000.00
20	J.B.Shrestha Scholarship	500,000.00
21	Bishnu Prasad Adhikary Scholarship	225,000.00
22	Madhuri & Mohan Man Sainju Scholarship	1,000,000.00
23	Hinu Ramesh Nath Dhungel Scholarship Fund	1,100,000.00
24	Bidhya Acharya Scholarship Fund	1,036,000.00
25	Shilva Shrestha Scholarship Fund	2,500,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>266,443,745.00</b>



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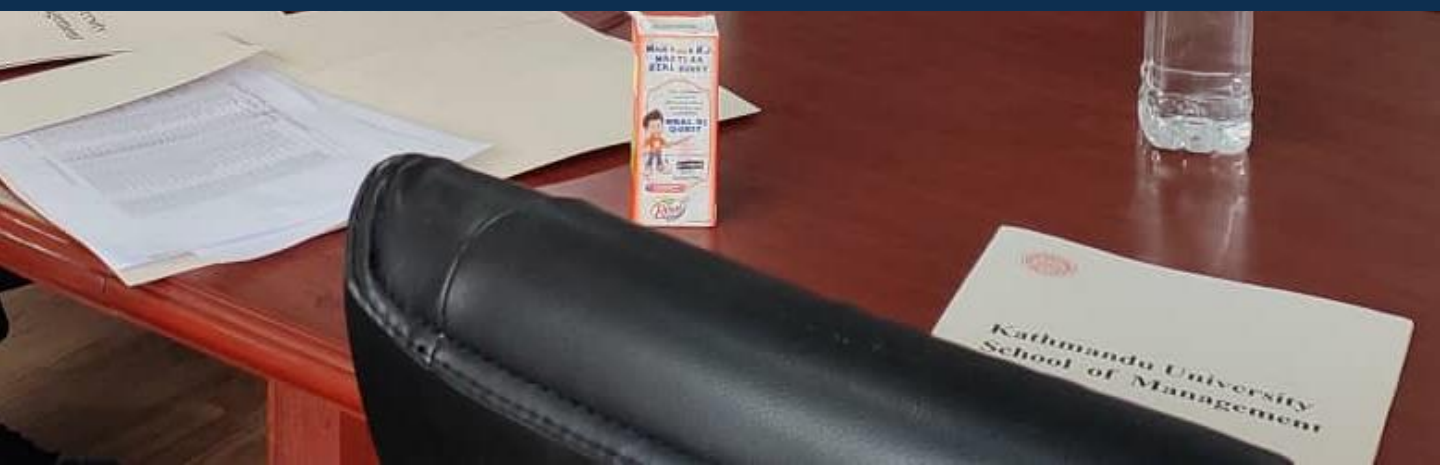
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