



Government of Nepal
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Call for Expression of Interest for Independent Evaluation Panellists to Evaluate Viability Gap Funding-based Sustainable Energy Challenge Fund Applications

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The Central Renewable Energy Fund (CREF), a financial mechanism of the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC), has recently established a Viability Gap Funding-based Sustainable Energy Challenge Fund (SECF) with funding support from UK-Aid. SECF provides financial and technical assistance to Distributed Sustainable Energy (DSE) projects, to ensure their technical and economic viability and sustainable operation.

There is provision to evaluate each SECF application through an Independent Evaluation Panel (IEP) whose members are selected from a roster of experts. There are currently 15 experts selected by AEPC/CREF in the roster of experts.

AEPC/CREF is now in the process of selecting additional experts for inclusion into the roster of experts. Specifically, technical, financial, and legal experts in the fields of solar PV, electric mobility, including EV charging infrastructure, switching to cleaner fuels, micro and mini hydro, biogas, biomass, hydrogen, energy efficiency and other similar fields related to clean energy access, transition and security are encouraged to apply.

The terms of reference can be downloaded from the following websites:

www.moewri.gov.np, www.aepc.gov.np, www.cref.gov.np, www.nrepnepal.com

Interested IEP applicants are requested to send the expression of interest together with recent CV and copies of the academic certificates via email to secf@NREPnepal.com no later than 5:00 pm Nepali Standard Time, **24th September 2023**, Please mention "Reference: AEPC/NREP- IEP Applicant" in the subject line of the email. Shortlisted candidates shall be called for a presentation.

AEPC/CREF reserve the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the applications without assigning any reason, whatsoever.