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**Sub: Notice for the Letter of Intent for
Contributing to the Flora of Nepal**

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The publication of the Flora of Nepal series (Vols. 1 – 10) is in progress with the initiative of institutions from Nepal, the U.K. and Japan. The collaborating organizations in this endeavour are Nepal Academy of Science & Technology (NAST), Department of Plant Resources (Ministry of Forests & Environment, GoN) and the Central Department of Botany (Tribhuvan University) from Nepal; Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (U.K.) and the University of Tokyo / Society of Himalayan Botany (Japan). The first volume of the series (FoN Vol. 3: Magnoliaceae, Saxifragaceae, Rosaceae etc.) was published in 2011; and the next three volumes: Vol. 4 (Euphorbiaceae, Fabaceae, Sapindaceae etc.), Vol. 7 (Acanthaceae, Boraginaceae, Lamiaceae, etc.), and Vol. 10 (Part 1: Araceae, Juncaceae, Zingiberaceae etc.; and Part 2: Orchidaceae) are progressing ahead.

The resolution of Flora of Nepal 9th International Editorial Meeting held in Kathmandu (February 26-27, 2023) has emphasized to publish Vols. 4, 7 and 10 by 2024/2025; and the remaining six volumes by 2030. Nepal has given the responsibility to publish Vol. 1 (Pteridophytes & Gymnosperms) and Vol. 9 (Cyperaceae and Poaceae); Japan Team is publishing Vol. 2 (Polygonaceae, Ranunculaceae, Urticaceae, etc.), and Vol. 8 (Asteraceae, Campanulaceae, Caprifoliaceae, etc.); and the UK Team has given the responsibility to publish Vol. 5 (Apiaceae, Balsaminaceae, Malvaceae, etc.) and Vol. 6 (Ericaceae, Gentianaceae, Primulaceae, etc.).

The DPR has given the highest priority to expedite and facilitate the flora writing process. In this context, we are updating the **roster of the experts** (botanists/ taxonomists) from Nepal, who are willing to contribute as the authors/co-authors of families/genera in Vol. 1 (Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms) and Vol. 9 (Cyperaceae and Poaceae); as well as some families/genera in Vol. 10 (Part 1 & 2). It is requested to submit a brief introduction (or resume) with interested families/ genera, by email at info@floraofnepal.org.np, by October 31, 2023.

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