



GENDERING WATER AND CLIMATE SCIENCE RESEARCH IN SOUTH ASIA

Statement of Purpose

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

University/Institution:

Highest Qualification:

Email:

PRELIMINARY RESEARCH IDEA FOR THESIS

Please summarize your research idea for the dissertation/thesis in not more than 500 words for post-graduate candidates and 1000 words for doctoral candidates. It should broadly link to climate change/variability. This should include the broad objective and the research question you want to work around and a short background that leads to these outlining the findings of some existing relevant literature (Note that since it is a preliminary idea it could undergo a change at a later stage post discussion with your supervisor/faculty or out of your own interest in other related topics).

RELEVANCE OF RESEARCH

Provide a rationale of how the proposed research will be relevant in informing the development trajectory of your country in general, and the climate change policy and social inclusion elements in particular. (300-word limit)

SIGNIFICANCE OF GENDER IN WATER AND CLIMATE SCIENCE RESEARCH

Give a short note on the significance of gender in water and climate science research. (300-word limit)

SUITABILITY FOR THE PROGRAM

Briefly describe why you are a suitable applicant for the program in not more than 300 words.

Note: Please email your SOPs to your coordinating professor three days prior to the date of the interview.

