

Shortlisting of Applicants for Master of Applied Science and PhD Programs in

**Organic Agriculture | Forest Biomaterials Science and Engineering | Artificial Intelligence |
Data Science | Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure**

July 17, 2026

The following applicants for the **Master in Applied Science (MAS) and PhD programs**, who applied by July 15, 2026, have been shortlisted. The shortlisted applicants are invited to attend the written examination and interview on the scheduled dates.

Program: Organic Agriculture

SN	Name of Applicants	Level	Examination and Interview Schedule	Remarks
1	Bharti Thapa	PhD	July 21, 2026, Tuesday, 10:30 am onwards	Interview of PhD applicants includes a 7-minute slide presentation on a relevant research topic.
2	Buddhi Ratna Dongol	PhD		
3	Ojas Tulsyan	PhD		
4	Prakash Gurung	PhD		
5	Sanjeev Adhikari	PhD		
6	Yamuna Khadka	PhD		
7	Arzu Chaudhary	MAS		
8	Avrak Hamal	MAS		
9	Bharat Khadka	MAS		
10	Bigyan Dulal	MAS		
11	Bijay Mahato	MAS		
12	Bishowdev Basnet	MAS		
13	Dibya Sharma	MAS		
14	Dipika Neupane	MAS		
15	Jaya Karna Budha	MAS		
16	Jayanti Timalisina	MAS	July 22, 2026, Wednesday, 10:30 am onwards	
17	Jyoti Khatiwada	MAS		
18	Kabita Poudel	MAS		
19	Kranti Kadel	MAS		
20	Kriti Upadhaya	MAS		
21	Maniraj Bhatta	MAS		
22	Nripa Gautam	MAS		
23	Prajwal Dahal	MAS		
24	Prativa Neupane	MAS		
25	Priyasa Timisina	MAS		

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26	Raju Sah	MAS	July 23, 2026, Thursday, 10:30 am onwards	
27	Sailendra Kadel	MAS		
28	Sanjaya Maharjan	MAS		
29	Saurav Panthi	MAS		
30	Sibi Gupta	MAS		
31	Soniya Thapa	MAS		
32	Sunit Gotame	MAS		
33	Suraksha Neupane	MAS		
34	Sushma Adhikari	MAS		
35	Tripti Shrestha	MAS		

Program: Forest Biomaterials Science and Engineering

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1	Krishna Sharma	PhD	July 21, 2026, Tuesday, 10:30 am onwards	Interview for PhD applicants includes a 7-minute slide presentation on a relevant research topic.
2	Pawan Paudel	PhD		
3	Rajana Maharjan	PhD		
4	Uchita Lamichhane	PhD		
5	Anusri Gadtola	MAS		
6	Crishpa Budha Magar	MAS		
7	Maniraj Bhatta	MAS		
8	Suyog Raj Regmi	MAS		

Program: Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure

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1	Adarsha Kafle	PhD	July 21, 2026, Tuesday, 10:30 am onwards	Interview for PhD applicants includes a 7-minute slide presentation on a relevant research topic.
2	Buddhi Ram Chaudhary	PhD		
3	Mahesh Kumar Dhungana	PhD		
4	Crimsan Singh Negi	MAS		
5	Kapil Ghimire	MAS		

Program: Artificial Intelligence

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1	Ashish Acharya	PhD	July 22, 2026, Wednesday, 10:30 am onwards	Interview for PhD applicants includes a 7-minute slide presentation on a relevant research topic.
2	Dharma Raj Ojha	PhD		
3	Lalit Awasthi	PhD		
4	Shishir Khanal	PhD		
5	Shyam Maharjan	PhD		
6	Sujan Poudel	PhD		
7	Aadarsha Dhakal	MAS		
8	Akash Shrestha	MAS		
9	Anand Kumar Mainali	MAS		
10	Ankita Khatri Chhetri	MAS		

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11	Dipak Ghimire	MAS	July 22, 2026, Wednesday, 10:30 am onwards	
12	Duman Shrestha	MAS		
13	Manish Bhandari	MAS		
14	Mukesh Pant	MAS		
15	Sagar Bista	MAS		
16	Shishir Dhamala	MAS		

Program: Data Science

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1	Basanta Kumar Chaudhary	PhD	July 23, 2026, Thursday, 10:30 am onwards	Interview for PhD applicants includes a 7-minute slide presentation on a relevant research topic.
2	Bibek Baniya	PhD		
3	Adarsh Joshi	MAS		
4	Anil Chandra Giri	MAS		
5	Devendra Kumar Thakur	MAS		
6	Nabin Bhatt	MAS		
7	Rakshya Bastola	MAS		
8	Sapana Pandey	MAS		
9	Shree Khrishna Rimal	MAS		

Venue: Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology, Chitlang, Thaha Municipality – 9, Nepal.

Note:

1. The written examinations are intended to assess the English writing skills of shortlisted applicants. No prior preparation is required.
2. Shortlisted applicants may use the University bus to travel to Chitlang. Those intending to ride the bus must arrive at the Center for Energy Studies building, Pulchowk Campus, *by 8:20 AM on the day of the examination*. Please confirm your seat by emailing info@mbust.edu.np or calling Mr. Binod Adhikari (9851119749). Applicants may also board the bus from Kalanki.
3. Applicants are required to bring original documents on the day of examination.

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