## HUC Himalayan University Consortium

## **HUC Election July 2025**

Cast your vote to select ExCom Member Representing Early/Mid-Career Cohorts!

## Mohan Bahadur Chand

- 2020-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 2020 PhD in Environmental Science Development, Graduate School of Environmental Science, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 2014 MSc by Research in Glaciology, Dep of Environmental Science and Engineering, Kathmandu University, Nepal

Assistant Professor (since May 2024), Himalayan Cryosphere, Climate, and Disaster Research Center, Dep of Environmental Science and Engineering, Kathmandu University, Nepal A strong commitment to advancing knowledge and practice in climate resilience, watershed management, and inclusive disaster risk reduction; managed multidisciplinary teams and engaged local communities, government stakeholders, and academic partners.

*"I am confident that my mountain science experience, practical project leadership, and commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration world be valuable assets to the HUC Executive Committee."* 

"I am particularly interested in supporting the Consortium's efforts to foster cross-border academic partnerships, promote research on climate change impacts in the HKH, and enhance the resilience of mountain communities through evidence-based policy and education."

## Letter of Interest by the candidate

"Dr. Chand has demonstrated exceptional commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration, capacity building, and policy-relevant research. [...] Dr. Chand's dedication to academic integrity, community outreach, and the mentorship of young scholars aligns closely with the mission and objectives of the HUC."

Endorsement by Prof. Dr. Bed Mani Dahal, Dean, School of Science, Kathmandu University