SOS Children's Villages Nepal × Laidlaw Scholars

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION · SUMMER 2027

Making Impact Visible

Take the lead in creating photography and video content for donor-focused media campaigns at SOS Children's Villages Nepal, one of the world's leading child- and family-focused NGOs. Share stories that highlight how its programmes strengthen families, support children's education and personal development, and create opportunities for sustainable livelihoods. Alongside your media work, collaborate with a local youth club to plan and deliver educational workshops, exchanging ideas and learning directly from young people in the community. Tymofii Donets and SOS representatives will support you throughout. Develop your audiovisual skills while discovering how powerful storytelling can engage donors and contribute to lasting change.

Apply via QR code before 28 December 2026

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At a glance

PARTNER
SOS Children's Villages Nepal

WHERE
Nepal; project locations to be confirmed

WHEN
Summer 2027, flexible within June to mid-September (to be confirmed)

TIME COMMITMENT
About 4 weeks on site, up to 2 weeks supervised editing at home

PLACES
At least 3 Laidlaw Scholars

PREVIOUS SCHOLAR
Tymofii Donets, Sustainability Lead (Laidlaw Scholar 2025), did this project in summer 2026

Why this work matters

SOS Children's Villages has worked in Nepal since the late 1960s. For about 55 years we have given children without parental care a loving home and strengthened vulnerable families, so that children grow up in a stable, caring environment, at ten locations across the country. To show donors how their support is used, we rely on up-to-date photos, videos and testimonials from the field.

What you'll do

- Create photos, videos and short reports on programmes from alternative care to education, health and income-strengthening
- Gather testimonials from co-workers and families
- You may run an educational workshop with a local youth club
- You may join communication work on emergency aid after Nepal's summer 2026 floods



Requirements

- Proven experience in photography or video production (ideally both)
- Interest in communication, storytelling, social development and children's rights
- Audiovisual production and editing experience
- Police certificate of good conduct, or an alternative
- Fluency in English

Living and support

Simple, clean and comfortable hotels near SOS sites. SOS vehicles with trained drivers; shorter trips on foot. You'll be supported by the Nepal programme team and SOS Children's Villages Switzerland. I'll check in as you develop your LiA proposal so it works for SOS, your university and you.

SDG focus: 1 No poverty · 3 Good health · 4 Quality education · 8 Decent work · 10 Reduced inequalities

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Scan the QR code to open the application form, and keep your Programme Manager in the loop.
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