

Nepal – Youth Advisory Board

Terms of Reference

**Purpose:**

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) provides platform to raise youth voices as meaningful input into the British Council Youth programming and gives young people the opportunity to express their views and have their voices heard.

**Objectives:**

* YAB engages with the Youth to raise their awareness, build their capacities and further understand their needs and issues
* YAB communicates with various Stakeholders (Government/ Non-Government, Communities) to advocate for the issues faced by youth and strive for policy level changes
* YAB provides networking opportunities between youths in South Asian countries
* British Council develops more youth informed projects

**Outputs:**

* YAB provides structured feedback to British Council through regular communication mechanisms.
* Develop members' leadership and advocacy skills.
* Develop capacity of youth participants.
* Understand needs/issues of the youth.
* YAB provides a Platform for its members to share experiences and ideas within the four South Asian countries[[1]](#footnote-1).
* Advocacy campaign with various stakeholders.

**Composition:**

* Age Group:18-35
* 4 Country YABs (Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal)
* Regional YAB comprising of 40 members - 10 members from each country
* 02-03 representatives at regional level

**Eligibility Criteria / Selection Criteria:**

* Applications are open to young Nepali women and men aged 18-35
* Applicants should be member of youth organization in Nepal working for youths and/or should have more than 2 years’ experience in volunteerism and community actions
* Applicants should be experienced in leadership in youth advocacy
* Applicants should be able to commit time voluntarily without pay for attending YAB meetings and capacity building programmes (few hours in a month)
* Applicants should be able to speak and write in Nepali and English language
* Applications from women, youths with disabilities, and from minority groups are encouraged.

1. Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka [↑](#footnote-ref-1)