

LADY MEHERBAI D. TATA EDUCATION TRUST

Scholarship announcement (2019-2020)

The Lady Meherbai D Tata Education Trust awards scholarships to Indian women graduates of recognised universities to pursue higher education abroad, towards the tuition fee. The Trust invites applications for the academic year 2019-2020 in the following fields of study:

- Social work
- Social sciences — (with proposal in an applied area preferably as listed below)
- Education
- Education and welfare of children with special needs
- Gender studies: Violence against women and children, including domestic violence
- Child health: Development and nutrition
- Health policy and health education, and mental health
- Public health: Community health services and reproductive health
- Needs of adolescents
- Rural development work
- Communication for development (with a focus on women's issues)
- Development studies (applications in the field of community development, public policy, social policy, social development, sustainable development)
- Research and study of social norms in communities

Eligibility:

- Indian women graduates from a recognised university.
- Should have a consistently remarkable academic record.
- Must have applied for admission / secured admission to reputed accredited universities or institutions in the United States, UK or Europe for the year 2019-2020.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of 2 years of work experience in the requisite fields of study.

Interview:

- Shortlisted candidates will have to attend a personal interview with the Board of Trustees on a designated day and time. Interviews will be held in Mumbai during June / July 2019.

Selection and scholarship amount:

- A gift scholarship amounting up to Rs6 lakh per student is awarded, depending on the performance of the candidate in the personal interview.
- Candidates selected for this scholarship will have to show proofs of at least half funding.

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How to request for a form and apply:

- Applicants will have to request for an application form by sending an email to igpedulmdtet@tatatrusters.org, along with the details and documents as given below. Incomplete requests from candidates will not be considered by the Trust office.
- Application forms will be emailed to the applicants upon submission of a neatly-typed letter / email giving details of:
 - 1) The course they wish to pursue, 2) the university they will be attending, 3) the course fee required, 4) sources of funding (in brief) and 5) their current profile along with documents for the same.
- Application forms will be emailed to the students on request from Monday, March 11, 2019, to Friday, April 19, 2019.
- Duly filled-in forms along with required documents should be sent to the Trust office by Friday, April 26, 2019.
- The dates should be strictly adhered to.

Please note:

Candidates applying / studying for part-time, short-term, correspondence courses or have already commenced their studies abroad are not eligible to apply.

Students shortlisted for the interviews and scholarships awarded would be solely at the discretion of the Trustees of the Lady Meherbai D Tata Education Trust.