LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST

Individual Scientific Research Awards 2016–2017

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust offer awards for scientific investigations having a bearing directly or indirectly on the alleviation of human suffering from disease.

Scholars recommended by an Indian university/institution, with first class academics (strictly 60% and above from Class X up to date), are required to work whole time under the direction of a scientist of standing in a recognized institution. Candidates with GATE/NET qualifications will be given preference.

Rates of awards and other particulars are as follows:

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<th>I</th>
<th>Post-Doctoral Fellowship</th>
<th>Value of award (p.m.)</th>
<th>Contingency Grant (p.a.)</th>
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<td>To a Ph.D. in Science or to a M.D./M.S. Degree holder with two years’ research experience. (two year award term)</td>
<td>Rs 36,000</td>
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<td>Junior Scholarship</td>
<td>Rs 25,000</td>
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<td>To fresh M.B.B.S./M.Sc.s (five year award term)</td>
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Applicants who have completed their M.Sc. graduation in 2014 and 2015 should only apply for the academic year 2016–17 for the JR award.

House Rent Allowance (HRA) at 25% of the value of their scholarship will be offered to scholars doing research work at universities/institutes/laboratories, in Metro Cities – i.e. Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad, being educational locations outside their place of permanent residence. Scholars from other small towns/cities will receive HRA @10% of the value of their scholarship. A certificate should be submitted from the university/institute verifying the status of accommodation of the scholar. Scholars residing in accommodation provided by the institute/university will not be eligible for HRA claim.

Applications for joint investigations will not be accepted.

Any one Supervisor/Guide in a Department can recommend the application of only one candidate in any given area.

Application is to be submitted online strictly between 1 December 2015 and 15 January 2016, on our website ladytataturst.org as per information and rules stated therein. Application forwarded by postal service/courier will not be accepted.

The above two Awards are effective from 1 August 2016.

(Rohan Dhanrao)
Program Officer