

GRABS Educational Charitable Trust

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GRABS Educational Charitable Trust invites applications for GRABS Awards 2017 in various categories from academicians/researchers. The purpose of this award is to recognize the meritorious services of outstanding Professors and Researchers working in Colleges, Universities and Research Institutions. The last date for receipt of completed applications is November 15, 2016. The award function will be held on January 8, 2017 in Chennai. Award recipients who are unable to attend the function will receive their awards after the function. The award shall consist of a shield carrying the winner's name, a certificate in the winner's name indicating the award category.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Nationality:** Indian
- **Employment Status:** University/College Professors, Researchers and Registered Ph.D. Scholars.
- **Age:** The upper age limit for applying for the awards of Young teacher and researcher shall be 40 years as on 31st December, 2016. For remaining awards there is no age limit.

The recipients of the awards will be selected by the Award Committee. The GRABS Award recipient is required to be a member of GRABS Educational Charitable Trust for the duration of the GRABS Award Program. However, prior membership is not a requirement for award applicants.

Membership Fees

Membership Category	One Year
Individual Membership for College Professors/Research Scholars	Rs. 3500

Best Young Teacher Award: Professors working at Colleges/Universities are welcome to apply for the Best Young Teacher Award. They must have at least four (4) years of teaching experience.

Best Young Researcher Award: Applicants for this award must have registered for his/her Ph.D in any branches of Sciences and Social Sciences (enclose a copy of the registration). They should have published at least five research papers in refereed National/International journals.

Best Teacher Award: Professors working at Colleges/Universities are welcome to apply for the Best Teacher Award. They must have at least eight (8) years of teaching experience.

Best Researcher Award: Applicants for this award must have Ph.D in any branches of Sciences and Social Sciences. They should have published at least five research papers in refereed National/International journals.

Best Research Supervisor Award: Applicants for this award must have a minimum fifteen years of experience in teaching and/or research in an academic / research position equivalent to Assistant Professor at the University, College or Accredited Research Institution with evidence of published work

and a minimum 8 publications as books and / or research /policy papers. Having experience in conducting training programmes, supervised more than 8 students for Ph.D.

Workshop on ‘How to get published in the right journal’: GRABS Educational Charitable Trust is organizing a one-day Workshop on ‘How to get Published in the Right Journal’ for young teachers and researchers prior to the GRABS Awards ceremony.

The application form can be downloaded from the GRABS Educational Charitable Trust website **www.grabstrust.com**

The application form duly filled in all respects with copies of necessary documents must reach **The Secretary, GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, 21/12, 8th Street, Bakthavachalam Nagar, Nanganallur, Chennai- 600114, Tamil Nadu, India** on or before 15-11-2016.

Secretary

Dr. A. Balu