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**Notification**

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GRABS Educational Charitable Trust invites applications for the GRABS Awards 2025 across various categories, aimed at honoring the exceptional contributions of academicians, researchers, and social workers. The awards will recognize outstanding Professors, Researchers, and Social Workers for their meritorious services.

**Key Dates:**

**Application Deadline:** January 13, 2024 (Online submissions only)

**Award Ceremony:** February 23, 2025, in Chennai

**Award Details:** Winners will receive a shield engraved with their name and a certificate indicating their award category.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**Nationality:** Indian

**Employment Status:** Open to University/College Professors, School/College Principals, Researchers, Registered Ph.D. Scholars, Social Workers, Scouts & Guides, NSS, NCC, YRC Coordinators, and Physical Education Trainers.

**Age Limit:**

For Young Faculty and Young Scientist Awards: Maximum age of 40 years as of December 31, 2024.

No age limit for other awards.

**Benefits of Receiving GRABS Awards:**

**Official Recognition:** Awardees' names will be prominently featured on the GRABS Trust website, providing lasting acknowledgment of their accomplishments. Visit the website for more details: <https://grabstrust.com/activities.php?activities=GRABS+Awards>

**Accreditation Advantage:** These awards are valuable for institutional accreditation purposes, including NAAC and similar evaluations, significantly enhancing the academic and professional profiles of recipients.

**Fees:**

Selected awardees are required to pay the following fees:

Rs.2250 for attending the ceremony in person.

Rs.1500 for participation in absentia.

Prior payment of fees is not necessary for application submission.

**Award Categories:**

**Best Faculty Award:**

**Eligibility:** Teachers/Professors with a minimum of 10 years of teaching experience.

**Best Young Faculty/Scientist/Social Scientist Award:**

**Eligibility:** Professors with at least 4 years of teaching experience.

**Best Researcher/Scientist/Social Scientist Award:**

**Eligibility:** Professors/Researchers with a minimum of 8 years of teaching/research experience and at least 5 publications in refereed journals.

**Best Young Researcher Award:**

**Eligibility:** Registered Ph.D. candidates with at least 4 publications in refereed journals.

**Best Research Supervisor Award:**

**Eligibility:** Minimum 10 years of teaching/research experience, at least 8 publications, and supervision of more than 5 Ph.D. students.

**Social Worker Award:**

**Eligibility:** Significant contributions to the upliftment of marginalized communities.

**Outstanding Service Award/Achievement Award for Excellence in Education:**

**Eligibility:** Principals/Directors/Deans/Registrars at Colleges/Universities.

**Special Lecture:**

A one-day seminar on “**Good Academic Research Practices**” will precede the GRABS Awards ceremony.

**Application Process:** Applications must be submitted online only. Please use the following link to apply: <https://forms.gle/nuydpSfqrPvmF19X9>

Note: No other application modes will be accepted.

**President**

**Thiru. A. Anthony Muthu**