

Preet Rustagi Research Fund

Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) Invites Proposals for the first Triennial Preet Rustagi Research Fund Award to facilitate field-based research on the impact of COVID-19 on women and work.

The COVID-19 pandemic is deeply affecting the world of work and the impact of the pandemic on workers and their families has been quite devastating. The call invites researchers to submit proposals on understanding the gendered impact of the crisis of the informal workers including migrants, and the policy responses to protect the worker's health, safety and livelihoods. Researchers from all fields such as sociology, economics, anthropology, industrial relations, law, etc. are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria

- Research work should be field-based research around 'Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on informal workers: Gendered experiences' and should involve innovative feminist methodologies.
- Young research scholars, activists and other interested individuals under the age of 35 years (as on 1st August 2020) are eligible to apply.

Procedure and Conditions

- The Award is of Rs. 40,000/-.
- The selected researcher would be given 4-6 months to conduct field work and another 3 months to do the analysis and write the paper. The researcher will then submit the paper for comments/ suggestions to the selection committee. Once the paper is revised taking into consideration the comments, it would then be presented at the 17th IAWS National Conference tentatively in 2023. The paper may be written in any Indian language, but should include translation in English.
- Proposals may be sent along with proof of age, residence and institutional location in India.
- Those applying are requested to send proposals along with documents as proof of eligibility.
- **The last date for receipt of papers: 1st August, 2020.**
- The jury will comprise of distinguished scholars nominated by the PRRF and the IAWS.
- The proposals should be sent by email to: iaws.secretariat@gmail.com By Post: The General Secretary, IAWS Secretariat, KSP Women's Studies Centre, Ambedkar Bhavan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind Road, Pune – 411007, Maharashtra.