

Dear Jyoti Das,

We are pleased to extend our warmest congratulations to you on being selected as one of the 2024 recipients of the UI Haq Early Career Scholarship. This scholarship, jointly sponsored by the HDCA and the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report Office (HDRO), recognizes your achievements and potential to make an impact in the field of human development and capability research.

As a tribute to Mahbub ul Haq, economist, former Minister of Finance of Pakistan, and development thinker, this scholarship embodies the spirit of his groundbreaking work in shaping the concept of human development. UI Haq's efforts in establishing the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report and the Human Development Index have been instrumental in placing people at the heart of global development debate.

In recognition of your achievements, the ul Haq Early Career Scholarship will cover your travel expenses, visa, accommodation, and registration fees for the HDCA 2024 annual conference, in the amount of US\$695.00, for the conference in Kolkata 24-26 September. Scholarship funds will be sent to you by bank transfer after receiving receipts that show payment of expenses covered under your scholarship.



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We ask you to first secure your visa prior to making travel and accommodation purchases. Please register for the conference prior to June 15 in order to lock in the early bird rate. If you don't have visa approval by June 15, you can choose the payment option 'pay by check/wire' rather than pay by credit card. The registration amount will be covered under your scholarship. To submit receipts and arrange for the transfer of funds, please be in touch with the HDCA Administrator, Kathy Rosenblum, at admin@hd-ca.org.

In addition to attending the conference, the ul Haq Early Career Scholarship awardees are expected to develop their conference paper into an article for submission to the *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, to present their work in a HDCA/HDRO ul Haq webinar series, and to contribute actively in the work of an HDCA thematic group and/or regional network.

Once again, congratulations on being awarded the ul Haq Early Career Scholarship. We have no doubt that your participation in the HDCA 2024 annual conference will be both enriching and inspiring. We look forward to witnessing your continued commitment and contributions to advancing the field of human development.



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Best wishes,



Pedro Conceição

Director of the Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme



Melanie Walker, President, HDCA



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Dear Jyoti Das,

The organizing committee of the "Solving Global Poverty" conference of the ASA Sociology of Development section, to be held at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., on October 18-20, is pleased to inform you that we can reimburse your expenses for this conference up to a total amount of \$1500. This funding is made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Moni Prasad".

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