

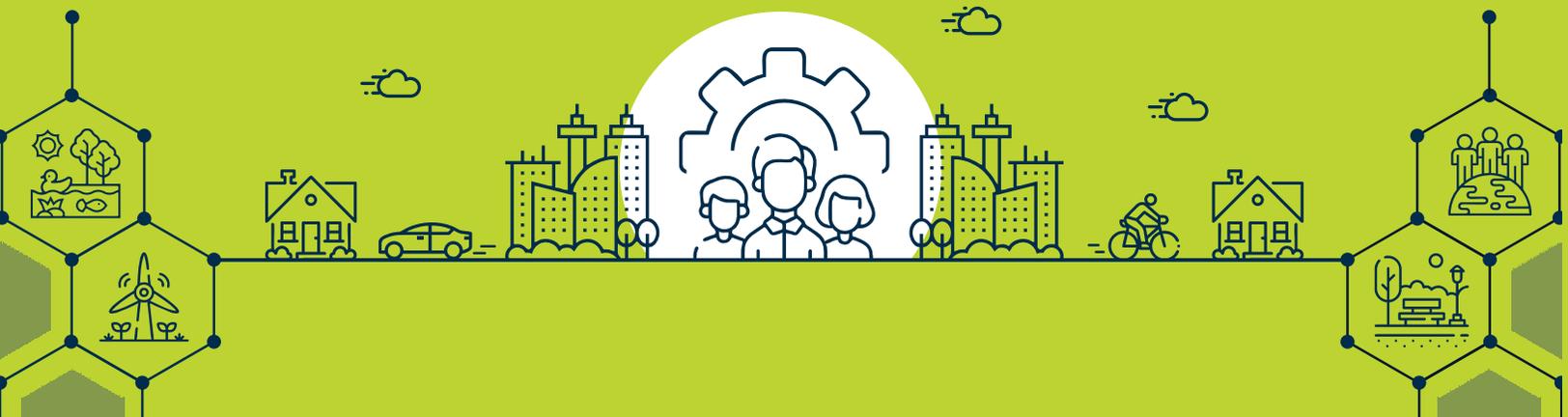


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URBAN LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

2022





Telangana

is one of the fastest urbanizing states in the country. Estimates indicate that over 42 % state's total population of 3.5 crores reside in urban areas and urbanization has been an engine of inclusive economic growth. The Government of Telangana, under the leadership of **Honorable Chief Minister Shri. K. Chandrasekhar Rao** has implemented several pathbreaking programs to benefit the citizens especially the women, urban poor and vulnerable. These programs include housing for urban poor, mission Bhagiratha, Haritha Haram for increasing the green cover, and Pattana Pragathi for enhancing sanitation, greenery, drinking water and provision of amenities in all towns and urban bodies.

The State government has also introduced several financial and citizen reforms in urban local bodies (ULBs) to enable creation of good civic infrastructure and provision of improved public health and sanitation services. Further to bring radical reforms in the administration of ULBs and municipal corporations, a new Municipal act is introduced. Under the Act, the government has proposed an exclusive urban policy for the comprehensive development of the municipalities and special powers to the urban development authorities to ensure environment-friendly development. These and several other measures have led to Telangana being recognized as a progressive state that combines high growth, ease of business and quality of life in its urban areas. The state aspires to work towards global benchmarks on livability and inclusion.



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About the fellowship

The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Telangana and the Administrative Staff College of India, a national level institution of excellence is pleased to offer **Urban Leaders Fellowship (ULF)** aimed to provide an opportunity to bright professionals who are passionate about urban systems and public service to be part of Telangana's urban transformation journey. ULF is a scholarship based, 24-month, full time, multi-disciplinary program based at Hyderabad. It is designed to provide theoretical underpinning and field-based experience of working on live projects in diverse areas of urban practice with continuous mentorship support from a team of academics and urban practitioners.

ULF takes a scientific approach to making cities more habitable, resilient, and sustainable. It aims to nurture young professional as urban leaders who would develop innovative and sustainable solutions for addressing some of the most pressing urban challenges such as unplanned growth, economic inequality, lack of access to safe water and sanitation, public health concerns, and the climate crisis.

Indicative areas of specialization under ULF include:

01 URBAN SYSTEMS



Design thinking in urban service delivery



Mainstreaming gender in urban services



Product and process innovations



Citizen centricity



Community engagement (SHG focus)



Urban livelihoods and economy

02 POLICY AND GOVERNANCE



Policy and regulatory analysis



Good asset management of municipal system



Policy and operational plan for promoting decentralized wastewater /greywater management



Energy efficiency in municipal management

03 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULARITY



Solid Waste Management
(Plastic waste management, legacy waste, waste to energy, construction and demolition waste)



Wastewater management
(Nature-based solutions, ICT based innovations in storm water management)



Faecal Sludge & Septage Management



Innovative solutions for sanitation workers safety and well-being

04 WATER MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL



Continuous water supply
(round the clock)



Non-revenue water management -
managerial and ICT based solutions

05 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT) AND DATA SCIENCE APPLICATIONS



AI and Machine learning in
urban systems



Smart and innovative solutions for
efficiency and effectiveness



Digital door numbering



Knowledge management and peer
learning for capacity building

06 COMMUNICATIONS



Behaviour change
communication



Social media amplification for
information, education,
communication and behaviour
change.



Multimedia tools for
effective communication

07 CLIMATE MITIGATION, ADAPTATION, AND RESILIENCE



Smart urban energy systems
and renewable resources



Urban greening



Sponge cities - promoting
rain-water harvesting and reuse



Building a culture and
system for resilience



Promoting circular economy
in urban systems



Eligibility

ULF provides an excellent opportunity for young and mid-career professionals who are eager to learn and contribute to building excellence in urban systems. It is open to outstanding professionals from various educational backgrounds and practice domains. The applicants must at the minimum have completed a masters level qualification and have a minimum of three years of work experience in any field.

Candidates meeting the following criteria would be most suitable for the fellowship:

- Superior academic performance and achievement
- Demonstration of outstanding achievements and leadership potential
- Demonstration of passion for urban systems and public service
- Ability to bring corporate principles and experiences to benefit urban systems
- Excellent written communication skills

Application Process

Submit the most recent resume and cover letter to asciurbangovernance@gmail.com Only complete applications sent to the provided email address will be considered. The cover letter should answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to work with Government of Telangana? What is your motivation to join public service?
- How does this fellowship and the urban practice align with your career goals?
- What specific areas of urban development interest you and why? What are the areas that you desire to gain exposure and expertise in during the fellowship?
- What skill sets do you bring to urban development and public service. What makes you an ideal candidate for this fellowship?



Selection Process

- Shortlisting of the applications
- Written test for shortlisted applicants
- Two rounds of in-person interview with a panel of experts from academia, government, and civil society.

Benefits

- The selected candidates will receive remuneration ranging between **Rs. 50,000 - 1,00,000 per month basis** the level of experience and as decided by the selection committee.
- **Placement support** would be extended to the candidates upon successful completion of the fellowship.

Important Dates

The timelines for ULF - 2022 are as below*:

- **Application Deadline** – 31 May 2022
- **Date for the First List of Candidates** – 15 June 2022
- **Written test** – Last week of June 2022
- **Interviews** – First week of July 2022
- **Date for the Final List of Candidates** – Second week of July 2022
- **Beginning Date of Fellowship** – August 2022**

**Dates given are tentative and are subject to change.*

***The date of joining will be adjusted for selected candidates required to serve notice period at their current workplace on a case-to-case basis.*

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