There are a number of charters that talk about historic monuments, sites and cities, but very few that focus on inhabitants. Whilst historic buildings are essential for cultural memory, evolution and identity, it is vital to include ‘people’ who built these historic buildings in the first place.

Taking this understanding of cultural democracy further, this year’s research agenda focuses on the following key questions:

- What are the effective policies for an evolved public participation in culture, manifested in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other global treaties/conventions?
- It is people, who form the fundamental blocks of a culture and shape the city through their culture. How does a city respond to the inhabitants utilizing it fabric to develop their potential and contribute, in return?
- Culture provides its inhabitants with opportunities of shared spaces, places of learning and engagement which is led by an experience of differences and diversity within. What are those enablers which help cities to move towards an inclusive, democratic and sustainable way of life?

Research proposals are invited for a city-based inquiry which will engage all the key stakeholders involved in the making, saving and enhancing the culture of a city and its people.

Application Requirements

- The application deadline is 30th November 2021.
- Application form must be duly filled and signed. They must include written references from two referees.
- This scholarship is offered annually and must be completed within that time.
- Application form is available at http://heritage.intach.org
INTACH Scholarships

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(Article 27, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

UK Scholarships
(upto INR 5 Lakhs)

In accordance with the INTACH Memorandum of Association and in the memory of Charles Wallace, INTACH offers scholarships to the UK citizens to enable them to travel to India and to conduct any study, research which will be beneficial to either or both countries. Scholarships are awarded to professionals in the early stages of their career, or to students. The scholarships or part thereof could also be offered to any charitable educational institution in India facilitating the above education study visits.

KEY POINTS FOR UK SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are to support study or research in India.

Only persons of the UK nationality and domiciled and normally resident in the UK are eligible.

Scholarships may be paid towards the cost of air travel to India, modest subsistence allowance, internal travel and in some circumstances, some expenses to approved institutions.

Successful applicants must submit a detailed final report on the outcomes of their research to INTACH.

Starting March 2022, this research should be completed within a year.

Scholarships are offered up to a maximum of INR 500,000/-

Scholarships

Research Scholarships
(INR 3 Lakhs - 10 Lakhs)

INTACH offers scholarships to support advanced research in the field of heritage conservation in India. The scholarships will be offered to individuals who wish to undertake advanced and inter-disciplinary research that demonstrates potential impact on conservation philosophy, practice or policy; aims to advance knowledge and understanding of heritage conservation; or contribute to a critical and creative thinking in this field.

Scholarships are offered up to a maximum of INR 10,00,000/-

Capacity Building Support
(upto INR 1 Lakh)

INTACH offers special scholarships to its staff and members towards building their capacities as individual professionals, or the Chapter or Division within which they are working. The scholarships will be offered to individuals who wish to upgrade their knowledge or skills by undertaking basic or advanced research in the field of heritage conservation. The research should be directly linked to the work that the individual is engaged with at any Division, Centre or Chapter of INTACH. It should demonstrate potential impact on conservation philosophy, practice or policy; aims to advance knowledge and understanding of heritage conservation; or contribute to a critical and creative thinking in this field.

Scholarships are offered up to a maximum of INR 1,00,000/-

KEY POINTS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT

Scholarships are to support high-quality, strategic and applied research in India.

Only persons of Indian nationality and domiciled and normally resident in India are eligible.

Scholarships may be paid towards the cost of travel within India, modest subsistence allowance and in some circumstances, some expenses to approved institutions.

Successful applicants must submit to INTACH on completion of their research a report on the outcomes of their research and study visit.

Starting March 2022, this research should be completed within a year.

Scholarships are offered up to a maximum of INR 500,000/-

TYPICAL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

1. Visiting fellowships for 2-3 months for early mid-career professionals as an opportunity to study or gain wider experience and exposure.

2. Research fellowships to enable post-graduate students and established scholars to undertake research in Indian universities and institutions.

3. Senior travel scholarships to enable established scholars and craftsmen to give lectures, conduct workshops or contribute advice to conservation programmes.

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