

*January 2020 to July 2020*

# MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship Programme

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**Mussoorie-Dehradun  
Development Authority**

# Apply for the Urban Governance Fellowship

Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority (MDDA - [www.mddaonline.in](http://www.mddaonline.in)) is inviting applications for its Third Urban Governance Fellowship Programme.

The Fellowship is for a period of six months, is based out of the MDDA Office at Dehradun and pays a stipend of Rs. 10,000 per month.

Students pursuing Architecture/Urban Planning/Civil Engineering and Information Technology/Computer Science in their final year of graduation or post-graduation are eligible to apply. The Fellowship is also open for students who have passed out in the above streams in May/June/July 2019.

Apply using the following link: <http://bit.ly/mddafellowship3>

Find out more about the Third MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship in the enclosed pages.



# About Mussoorie-Dehradun Development Authority

MDDA was established in 1984 with the objective of holistic urban planning and development of the city of Dehradun. It is the most developed city in the Shivalik foothills and the gateway to the far-flung hill areas of Uttarakhand. To check the process of urban development and to maintain its ecological sustainability in the region, MDDA was created as a nodal agency in the year 1984 under the provisions of U.P Urban Planning and Development Act 1973.

MDDA is a local decision making agency and it is totally self-sufficient; capable of undertaking all sorts of activities for well-planned urban development. The challenges before MDDA are massive and diversified, as Dehradun and Mussoorie both requires an integrated development process. The approach by MDDA requires a mix of inexpensive, functionally utilitarian, environmentally healthy, recreationally adequate and aesthetically appealing components. MDDA is committed to keep pace with the needs of fast growing population and relevant infrastructure required for such phenomenal growth.

As per the new mandate, MDDA is now responsible for creating quality infrastructure, provision of sites and services, the housing needs of under privileged etc. for the district of Dehradun including the cities of Dehradun and Mussoorie.



# About MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship

Due to increasing population and unabated migration, cities are becoming sprawling urban hubs. The challenges of urbanization manifest themselves in various forms. Solid waste management, unending traffic and the deteriorating environment are some of the most basic and visible consequences of urban growth. For ecologically and seismological sensitive cities like Dehradun, considerations of sustainability and resilience assume even greater significance.

In this backdrop, as India advances to make its cities smarter and technologically advanced, there's also a need to make them more inclusive and citizen centric. MDDA believes that architecture, urban planning and IT students can play a role of being an "enabler" in the process of urban transformation. It can ensure a more sustainable path for urban development.

Keeping this in mind, MDDA is providing, for the third time, a unique opportunity for students from Architecture/Urban Planning/Civil Engineering and Information Technology/Computer Science discipline from all over India, to join the policy formulation process and improve the urban governance landscape for the cities of Dehradun and Mussoorie.



# Programme Details

## *Eligibility:*

- Students who are pursuing graduation or post-graduation and are in final year of their study in the field of Architecture/ Urban Planning /Civil Engineering and Information Technology/ Computer Science.
- The Fellowship is also open for students who have passed out in the above streams in May/June/July 2019.
- Students who have scored 7 CGPA or more can apply for Fellowship Programme.
- Student must be enrolled or completed education from a College/University situated anywhere across India.

## *Duration:*

- 6 Months (22nd January 2020 to 22nd July 2020)

## *Number of Students to be selected:*

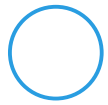
- 4 Students

## *Nature of Internship:*

- Selected candidates will need to work on the subject of "Coordinating for Vision Doon 2040".



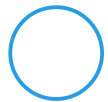
# Selection Procedure



## Stage 1

Students are required to fill a Google form by clicking on <http://bit.ly/mddafellowship3>

Students will also be asked to attach their updated CV.



## Stage 2

Shortlisted applicants will be required to send us a **CGPA letter** and an **original writing sample**. The sample should be between 400 to 500 words, based on the following theme:

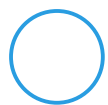
**"Coordinating for Vision Doon 2040"**

Plagiarism is discouraged. Applicants are expected to come up with original content.



## Stage 3

Shortlisted Applicants will be required to submit a Letter of Recommendation from their University (format of LoR will be sent) following which they will make a presentation to officials from MDDA .



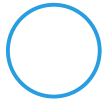
## Stage 4

Final selected students will be officially communicated about the confirmation and will be asked to join the fellowship program.

A stipend of Rs.10,000 per month will be provided. Certificate of Excellence will also be provided to the final four candidates by MDDA.

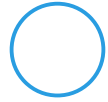


# Selection Timeline



## *Application Release*

16th December 2019 (Monday)



## *Application Deadline*

5th January 2020 (Sunday)



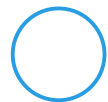
## *Written Sample & CGPA Submission Deadline*

12th January 2020 (Sunday)



## *Final Interviews & Result Announcement*

20th January 2020 (Monday)



## *Fellowship Begins*

22nd January 2020 (Wednesday)



# Contact



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