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# Tata Transformation Prize

## *Bold Innovation for India and Beyond*

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The *Tata Transformation Prize* supports breakthrough, innovative technologies that address India's greatest challenges. By recognizing and supporting the implementation at scale of high-impact research, the *Prize* drives innovation in scientific disciplines of importance to India's societal needs and economic competitiveness.

The *Prize* leverages the exceptional potential of scientists in India to address critical national challenges in three categories—**Food Security, Sustainability, and Healthcare**—and generate improved life quality outcomes across India and beyond.

The *Tata Transformation Prize* recognizes one Winner in each of the three categories, with each Winner receiving INR 2 crores (approximately US\$215,000), a personalized medal inscribed with their name and *Prize* year, and a lifetime membership to The New York Academy of Sciences.

### Eligibility

The applicant must:

- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)
- At the time of application, hold a position as a Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty, or Researcher/Scientist, with at least 50% full-time effort devoted to research, at an eligible institution within India
- Be resident in India or a person of Indian origin residing in India
- Must not have received research funding from Tata Sons or its subsidiary companies in excess of INR 10 lakhs within the past four (4) calendar years (2023-2026)

Applicants may only submit one application per annual *Prize* cycle.

### Application Materials

All applicants must submit:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Project Abstract
- Innovation Proposal (maximum five pages)
- Names and email addresses for two letter writers
- Eligibility Verification Form signed by institutional leadership

Please see our website, [campaign.nyas.org/tata](https://campaign.nyas.org/tata), for full details.

**Applications Open**

April 27, 2026

**Applications Close**

May 29, 2026

"This prize is one small way in which we will promote science and scientists to solve India's national problems."

—N. CHANDRASEKARAN  
Chairman, Tata Sons