



Persia Educational Foundation advances education among Iranian descent students in UK.

Persia, a UK-registered charity, promotes that:

1. Only through education individuals and communities can actualise their true potential while protecting their rich heritage.
2. Women and girls, as potential mothers and first educators of the next generation, have greater impact on their community.
3. Promotion of and access to education and training is a universal right, and essential to achieving Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
4. Education and advancement of underserved communities is the key to establishing a culture of peace and prosperity.

Maryam Mirzakhani Scholarship for Women

In honour of the late award winning Stanford mathematician, Maryam Mirzakhani (1977-2017), Persia Educational Foundation has established the Persia Mirzakhani Scholarship for Women. Professor Mirzakhani was the first woman to win the prestigious Fields Medal in mathematics

The scholarship is designed to support education of Iranian descent women of any age or citizenship enrolled in a Master of Science or final year of a Doctorate programme studying STEM at the prestigious University College London. Applicants must provide a copy of their transcripts and two academic references demonstrating academic excellence and financial need.

The scholarship will be a total of GBP 1500. Eligible applicants will be encouraged to submit their application for the 2019-2020 academic year to Persia Educational Foundation by 5:00 pm BST on Friday, 1 February 2019. Following review and consultation, the scholarship results will be announced on 3 May 2019, marking the anniversary of the birth of the late Professor Mirzakhani.

For further information and to submit your application, please see email: info@persia.education

Scholarship awardees are highly encouraged to contribute to this Fund following their successful graduation and securing employment.

All interested applicants must:

- Submit a complete copy of the application

- Be enrolled at a STEM programme at UCL
- Be of Iranian descent
- Possess and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from a previous professor and one from an organisation where you have performed community service

Please read the entire application and fill all fields accordingly.

Please note incomplete applications will not be considered. All references must be sent directly from the referee's email account, and transcripts must be official and sent directly from the university.

All documents must be submitted in PDF format, along with a cover letter, through email before 5:00 pm BST on Friday, 1 February 2019, to Persia Mirzakhani Scholarship Selection Committee at: info@persia.education

Please note: in accordance with General Data Protection Regulation all personal data in this application package is shared with an external scholarship selection panel. However, following the selection of the 2019 scholarship recipient, all information pertaining to applications are securely destroyed where it is decided that this and accompanying documents will not be further processed.

Scholarship Application

Personal Information
First Name:
Last Name:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Citizenship/Passport Number:
Persian Proficiency:
Home Address:
Mailing Address (if different from above):
Home Phone Number:
Mobile Number:
Email Address:
Current level of study:
Family Information
Mother's Name:
Mother's Address:
Home Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Father's Name:

Father's Address:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Educational Information

Name of Department:

Name and Email Address of Head of Department:

Name and Email Address of Supervisor:

Name and Value of all Scholarships and Bursaries:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all the information and statements provided here are true and correct. I understand and accept that any falsified information will result in exclusion of my application or immediate termination of any scholarship granted with the responsibility to fully refund any amounts received.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Signature:

Date:



Scholarship Recommendation

Student's First & Last Names:

Student's University ID Number:

What is Your Relationship to the Student?

Your First & Last Names:

Your Email Address:

Your Phone & Mobile Numbers:

Please Share Your Views and Experiences with the Applicant Regarding the Following Criteria:

Academic Performance:

Civic Capacity:

Leadership qualities:

Community Involvement:

Financial Need:

In Your Own Words, Please Describe Why You Have Accepted to Recommend this Student for the Persia Mirzakhani Scholarship: