

Sandwich Model Scholarships for PhD Registered Scholars

Objective

Registered PhD students at an Indian university/institute carry out research for their PhD thesis in India and in Germany under the joint supervision of an Indian as well as a German professor. PhD degree to be awarded by Indian University/Institution

Target Group

Scholars registered for their PhD (in any discipline) at universities or research institutes in India

Duration

1 year

Scholarship Value

- Stipend of Euro 1000.00 per month
- A lump sum towards air fare from India to Germany and back
- Exemption from payment of university tuition fees
- A study and research subsidy
- Compulsory health insurance covered by DAAD
- 2 months German Language Course in India - free tuition*
- 4 months German Language Course in Germany - free tuition, boarding, lodging plus pocket allowance during the period of the German language course in Germany (preceding studies/research)
- Spouse allowance** and additional rent subsidy***
- Supervisor's travel (see appendix)

*Out station participants will also get a lump sum towards travel & lodging

**Married scholars, who wish to call their spouses to Germany after the completion of the German language course, for duration longer than 3 months, may apply for an extra family allowance. DAAD does not cover for the visa fee, air ticket, and other incidental expenses of the spouse.

***Under special conditions where awardees are not able to rent accommodation within the financial limits, an additional rent subsidy can be applied for

Requirements and Conditions

- A first class Master's degree
- The PhD registration with a university in India should not be older than 3 years at the application deadline (1st October)
- Candidates must have a recent dated acceptance letter confirming academic supervision from a German Professor on the university's letterhead with a clear reference to the candidate's research project
- Candidates must be residing in India at the time of application
- German language skills are not mandatory for application****

****Candidates in the fields of Law and Philosophy must have a good knowledge of the German Language.

Application Documents

Application form to be filled up online

You need to upload the following mandatory documents in pdf format on the application portal

- Full curriculum-vitae (bio-data) *-max. 3 pages-*
- Confirmation from a German Professor stating that she / he is willing to guide the PhD research (if candidate has more than one confirmed placement, preference should be indicated – 1st priority, 2nd priority, etc.)
- Detailed and comprehensive research proposal. This must be agreed upon by both the Indian and the German supervisors *-max. 10 pages-*
- A precise work - and time schedule for the planned research *-max. 3 pages-*
- Approval form for PhD supervisor in the home country (form available on our website www.daaddelhi.org in the Sandwich Model Scholarship announcement under the Scholarships and Funding section)
- 2 references from senior academics from the applicant's field of study/research on the proforma available on the application portal. The referee's title and academic status should be clearly indicated in this (with official rubber-stamp). These should be confidential (in sealed envelopes) and should be recent-dated
- List of academic publications, if any *-max. 10 pages-*
- All academic certificates and mark-sheets for school and university education (self-translation of the documents in language other than English / German) *-all awardees will be requested to send attested and certified documents after selection-*

Application Procedure

The application has to be submitted only through the application portal www.funding-guide.de.

Please refer to the “Guidelines for online application procedure” on our website www.daaddelhi.org under the Scholarships and Funding section. After successful submission of the online application print 3 copies of the “application summary” and send them to the address mentioned in the *Contact person and address* section below.

The deadline for submission of hard copies of the “application summary” is **1st October** of each year at DAAD New Delhi Office.

Important: DAAD will not consider incomplete applications.

Time Line

- Announcement July/August
- Application deadline 1st October
- Selection Interview Last week of November
- Language course for selected scholars April-May (India); June-September (Germany)
- Beginning of research work 1st Oct of the next year

Important Information**Kindly Note:**

- Please use **A4** size paper only and **DO NOT staple** the documents
- Back to back printouts are not accepted
- The first and last name filled in the application form should be **identical** to the name in the passport
- Candidate must be a resident of India and an Indian national
- Private Laboratories can not be considered under this programme as a German host

Contact Person and Address**Applications and relevant documents have to be submitted at the DAAD office in New Delhi**

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APPENDIX

The "Sandwich-Model" Scholarship programme of the DAAD

The "Sandwich-Model" is a multi-phased Scholarship scheme in which applicants can carry out research alternately in India and Germany under the supervision of an Indian as well as a German mentor, according to a schedule previously drafted out in consultation with them.

- Candidates must be registered for their PhD Degree in India. The Doctorate Degree is to be awarded by an Indian university/institute.
- Candidates must give:
 - the exact title of their PhD thesis
 - the name of their supervisor in India
 - a detailed report on the work done so far in India (at least four typed pages)
 - the name of the co-supervisor in Germany under whose guidance they would be doing their research there, and a letter of consent from the German mentor to sponsor the candidate under the conditions submitted
 - an extensive and detailed research proposal of the work to be undertaken in Germany must be accompanied by a work and time schedule agreed upon by the academic supervisors in India and in Germany
- Candidates should have registered for their PhD not more than 3 years prior to the Scholarship application deadline

The salient features of this scheme are:

- ⇒ Preparatory studies and research for the PhD thesis in the home country (data collection and field research) without DAAD funding
- ⇒ If required, the German mentor may travel to India to draw up a joint protocol in consultation with the Indian guide and PhD scholar, with details of the research contents and time-line
- ⇒ Studies and research at a German institution of higher education for the PhD thesis (1 – maximum 2 years)
- ⇒ If necessary, visit by the Indian supervisor to the German university/institute for progress control, consolidation of institutional contacts **(to be applied for at the time of application)**
- ⇒ Likewise, a visit of the German mentor to India (for last corrections and participation in the viva-voce as external examiner), if required, can be included
- ⇒ Completion of the thesis at home university / institute (without DAAD funding)