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**अधिष्ठाता अंतरराष्ट्रीय रिश्ते एवं पूर्व छात्रों मामले का कार्यालय**  
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**Bilateral Exchange of Academics • DAAD**

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**Objective**

To improve international relations and bilateral research cooperation between German and foreign universities, the DAAD supports the exchange of scientists and academics. The basis for the exchange of scientists are cultural exchange programmes between the Federal Republic of Germany and partner countries as well as bilateral agreements with foreign partner organisations. The scholarships are funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

**Who can apply?**

The programme is aimed at university teachers and experienced academics and scientists. As a rule, you should have a doctorate and you should be working at a university or research institute in your home country.

**What can be funded?**

Research stays at state or state-recognised universities or non-university research institutes in Germany are funded.

- This programme funds exchanges between scientists and researchers from Germany and partner countries. In the implementation of the bilateral programme, care is taken to ensure equal exchanges in both directions.
- Lecture tours or visits to congresses are **not** funded.

**Duration of the funding**

Your research stay should last **at least 14 days up to a maximum of three months**. Please indicate in your application form how long you wish to receive funding. The funding period will then be determined during the selection process, taking into account your study plan. The grant **cannot be extended**.

**Value**

- Monthly payments of:  
2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers  
2,150 euros for professors
- Unless otherwise regulated by bilateral agreements, the costs of the outward and return journey are borne by the respective sending country.
- In the case of a disability or chronic illness: subsidy for additional costs which result from the disability or chronic illness and are not covered by other funding providers: [Further information \[https://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/mobility-with-a-disability/\]](https://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/mobility-with-a-disability/)
- **Please note:** Health insurance coverage is mandatory in Germany. If you do not have a corresponding home health insurance, you will be insured by the DAAD. The costs will be deducted from the scholarship payment.

## **Selection**

An independent selection committee reviews applications.

The most important selection criteria are:

- Your academic achievements and, if applicable, your publications, which must be documented in the curriculum vitae and a list of publications (see ‘Application documents’)
- A convincing and well-planned research project (see ‘Application documents’)

## **Application requirements**

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### **What requirements must be met?**

- You must work at a university or research institution in your home country.
- You must coordinate the date and purpose of your stay in advance with your host institution in Germany see (‘Application documents’). A workplace must be provided.
- Based on a bilateral MoU with CSIR and the IITs in India the exchange of faculty is only possible for scientists and faculty at research institutes of the CSIR or the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).
- The partner organizations recommend qualified candidates to DAAD.
- Because this is a bilateral exchange programme, a visit of the German Counterpart should be agreed upon.
- German faculty and scientists should apply at the DAAD Office in Bonn, section ST 34.
- Research stay should be max. 3 months

## **Application Procedure**

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### **Application deadline**

The complete application needs to be submitted through the following link- [https://ir.iitism.ac.in/fac\\_exch/](https://ir.iitism.ac.in/fac_exch/) in between 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

### **Application documents**

#### **Documents to be uploaded:**

- Online application form
- Full curriculum vitae in tabular form (max. 3 pages)
- List of your academic Publications (max. 3 pages)
- Comprehensive statement about research project (max. 10 pages). Also read [Important information for scholarship applicants \[https://www.daad.de/de/studieren-und-forschen-in-deutschland/stipendien-finden/wichtige-hinweise-zu-daad-stipendien/\]](https://www.daad.de/de/studieren-und-forschen-in-deutschland/stipendien-finden/wichtige-hinweise-zu-daad-stipendien/) / section B, point 2.
- Time plan for your planned research visit (please also name the host institute(s) and academic hosts).
- Written confirmation from your host (informal) about the academic cooperation that must refer to your proposal and guarantee that the host institute in Germany will provide you with a workplace.
- German or English translations of documents submitted in the national language (to be uploaded with the corresponding documents)

Note: The Internal Selection Committee of IIT(ISM) Dhanbad will nominate three best applicants to DAAD for further process.

**Link:** [daad.de/go/en/stipa50015508](https://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50015508)