

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN IRAA**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service for PG Students**

Consequent upon approval of {Agenda No. (AOB) 18.10(1)} 18<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting held on 10.03.2021, the guidelines for DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service for PG Students are notified as under:

The DAAD offers scholarships to the students from Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to complete a project work as part of their master's thesis under the guidance of a German professor at one of the TU9 technical universities.

Students from all the IITs participate in this program and get selected. Being an HT our PG students should also get the opportunity undergo this prestigious exchange program. M. Tech students after completion of their second semester are allowed to apply for the same, and if selected they need to spend a minimum of one semester for research work in a German University.

**The program generally starts in September every year and continues for six months, generally up to March.**

However, in our M.Tech course curriculum, students have to clear two theory courses in their 4<sup>th</sup> semester, which may not be possible if a student undergoes this fellowship program. So, considering the importance and weightage of the DAAD program, the following guidelines need to be followed:

- Students having CGPA of 8.5 or more and applying for DAAD activity/Scholarship may be permitted to take one overload in their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (i.e. one of DE courses offered in the fourth semester).
- Waiver in the remaining theory course (DE of fourth semester) shall be granted, if the student is awarded DAAD fellowship, otherwise, it is to be cleared in the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.
- Any course cleared by the student in German Institute will be shown in grade sheet after proper transfer of credit depending on the recommendation of DPGC.

***Note- This notification is specific to DAAD program.***