

„In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ South Asia

Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)

**Funded by the German Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

Application Closing: 15.01.2021



Programme Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in South Asia with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. To this end, scholarships are granted for development-related Master or doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and / or research at a higher education institution in South Asia.

By training future academic and professional leaders, the programme contributes to the following **long-term impacts**:

- Qualified professionals' involvement in the solution of development-related problems in South Asia
- Graduates strengthening education and research in South Asia
- Structural strengthening and regional networking of partner institutions and partner universities

To achieve these long-term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

Programme objective 1: Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their, or for their, region of origin

Programme objective 2: The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

Programme objective 3: Organizational, financial and personal capacities of partner institutions are strengthened

As part of the „In-Region Scholarship Programme“ DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in India (so called In-Region scholarships).

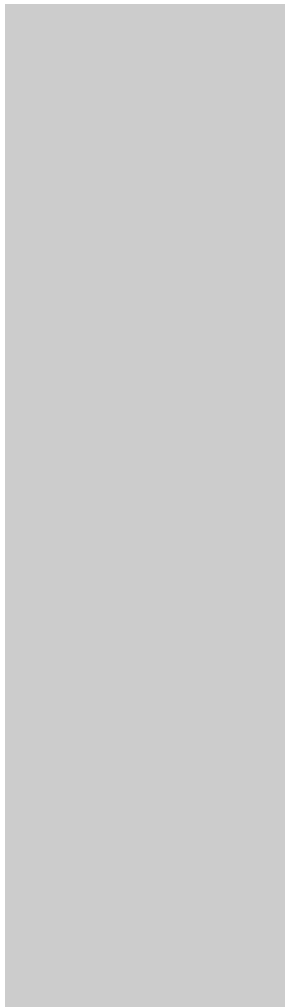
It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay by offering up to 5 scholarships for PhD and 15 for Master studies at IIT Bombay for the intake 2021/2022.

Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a four year Bachelor degree (Master candidates) or a two-year Master degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (first class degree)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of English language (TOEFL- paper based 580 overall and 4.0 in the Test of Written English; computer based 240 overall and 4.0 in essay writing; internet based 95 overall and 20 in writing or IELTS- 6 or more in each section and an overall score of 6.5)
- have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent residents of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal or Sri Lanka
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector

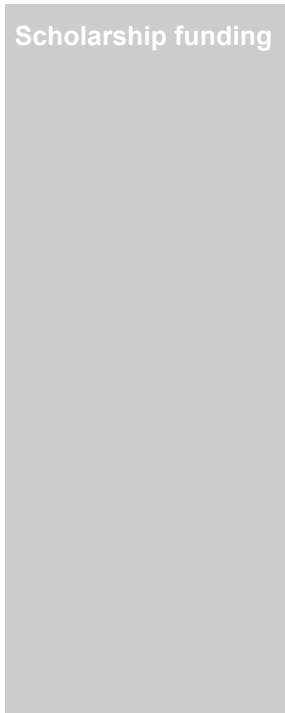
	<p>Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme. Scholarships are initially granted for one year and can be extended to a maximum of the regular period of study upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.</p>
Eligible fields	<p>The In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.</p> <p>The scholarships at IIT Bombay are available in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewable Energy• Climate Change• Engineering• Public Health• Good Governance
Place of tenure	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India
Duration and Commencement	<p>The duration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• of the PhD programme is generally five years• of the Master programme is generally two years <p>generally starting in July/August</p> <p>Please note that the maximum duration of the scholarship is based on the time that is left until the scholarship holder has reached the regular period of studies in that programme; i.e., if you apply for a DAAD scholarship starting in your second year of studies of a three-year programme, the maximum duration of the scholarship will be two years.</p>
Application and Selection Procedure	<p>The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the two application deadlines.</p> <p>First step All Applicants are asked to log into the DAAD-Portal, register themselves and submit a DAAD application.</p> <p>Deadline for DAAD application 15th January 2021.</p> <p>Register online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered): https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57573121</p> <p>Apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab “Personal Funding”/“Application“</p> <p>Second step All applicants must apply to IIT Bombay for admission: https://www.ir.iitb.ac.in/en/students/how-to-apply-0</p> <p>Application Closing Date at host institution: 15th January 2021</p> <p>Documents to be submitted (in either English or German):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DAAD application form duly filled in (available in the DAAD-Portal)



- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter by university teachers (Master 1, PhD 2)
- Letter of admission for the host university / institution / network
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Copy of the passport
- The application summary generated on the portal and the recommendation letters from university teachers (Master 1, PhD 2) in sealed envelopes need to be submitted by post to the DAAD New Delhi office.
- Time schedule
- Language Certificate (IELTS or TOEFL)
- Leave of Absence from current employer

PhD candidates have to submit the following additional documents:

- Detailed and precise PhD proposal, including detailed work and time table (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal)
- Admission/Offer letter issued by IIT Bombay after confirmation of PhD position. Subsequently, the selected candidates are required to submit the ‘Declaration of Acceptance’ issued by the academic supervisor assigned to them at IIT Bombay.



Scholarship funding

The scholarship covers:

Item	Payment	Amount
Tuition fees	Twice a year	<i>the regularly charged amount</i>
Study and research allowance	annually	460 EUR (Master) 920 EUR (PhD)
Printing allowance	once at the end	400 EUR (Master) 800 EUR (PhD)
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)	monthly	300 EUR (Master) 500 EUR (PhD)
Travel allowance (In-Region only)	twice (beginning/ end of scholarship)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award</i>

The scholarship will either be disbursed by the DAAD branch office or will be paid directly to the scholarship holder’s banking account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship holders are also encouraged to apply for a **research stay in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means are available.

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.

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