

„In-Region Scholarship Programme“ South Asia

Call for Scholarship Applications 2020 at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)

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

Application Closing Date: 15.12.2019



Programme Objectives

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), as a publicly funded, selfgoverning organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

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 IIT Bombay by offering up to 5 scholarships for PhD and 15 for Master studies at IIT Bombay for the intake 2020.

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 the language of instruction
- 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
- 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)
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector

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 upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

Eligible fields

The In-Region Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

The scholarships at IIT Bombay are available in the following fields:

- Renewable Energy
- Climate Change
- Engineering
- Public Health
- Good Governance
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Place of tenure

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)

Duration and Commencement

The duration

- of the PhD programme is generally five years
- of the Master programme is generally two years

generally **starting July/August 2020**.

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the two application deadlines:

First step

All Applicants are asked to log into the DAAD-Portal, register themselves and submit a DAAD application.

Deadline for DAAD application 15th December 2019.

1. Register online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered):
https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fundar=stv&id=57540132
2. Apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab “Personal Funding”/ “Application“

Documents to be submitted on the portal:

- 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).
- 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
- Time schedule
- Language Certificate (IELTS or TOEFL)
- Leave of Absence from current employer
- 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.

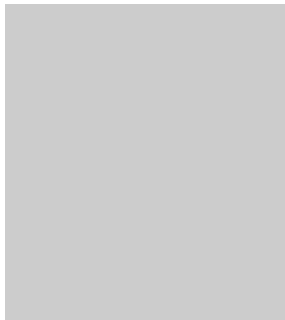
PhD candidates have to submit the following additional documents:

- 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.
- 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).

Second step

All applicants must apply to IIT Bombay for admission.

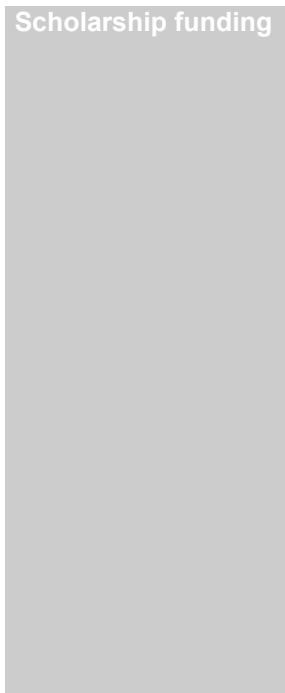
Application Closing Date at host institution: 15th January 2020



Applicants must apply for their studies at IIT Bombay using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution.

IIT Bombay will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be availed to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain preferably triple (at least double) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

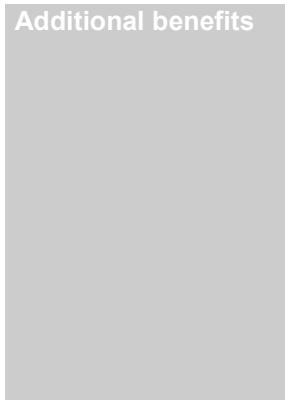
DAAD reserves the right of final selection.



The scholarship covers:

| Item | Payment | Amount |
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| Tuition fees, fees payable at the time of admission, examination fee, registration fee and medical fee with insurance | | <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 | 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.

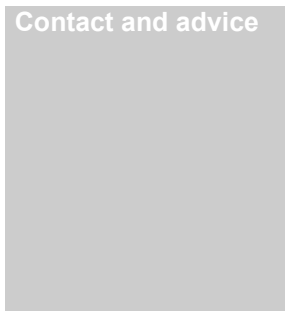


DAAD In-Region scholarship holders are also encouraged to apply for a **research stay in Germany** 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means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