

Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs • DAAD

Overview

Objective

The scholarships offer students from Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) the opportunity 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.

Who can apply?

Students from Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) in the fields of Engineering, Mathematics and Natural Sciences in the 2nd semester of their 2 year Master's programme or 4th Semester of their 3 year MTech programme or in the 8th semester of an integrated / dual degree programme.

What can be funded?

- [RWTH Aachen](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/) [<http://www.rwth-aachen.de/>]
- [Technische Universität Braunschweig](https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/) [<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/>]
- [Technische Universität Darmstadt](http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/) [<http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/>]
- [Technische Universität Dresden](http://tu-dresden.de/) [<http://tu-dresden.de/>]
- [Leibniz Universität Hannover](http://www.uni-hannover.de/de/index.php) [<http://www.uni-hannover.de/de/index.php>]
- [Karlsruher Institut für Technologie \(KIT\)](http://www.kit.edu/index.php) [<http://www.kit.edu/index.php>]
- [Technische Universität München \(TUM\)](http://www.tum.de/) [<http://www.tum.de/>]

Applications for the KIT Campus Alpin, Garmisch-Partenkirchen cannot be considered.

Duration of the funding

7 months (from September to March)

Value

- Scholarship payments of 861 euros per month
- Payments towards health, accident and liability insurance cover
- 4 to 6 weeks German course at the host university
- One-off research allowance of 266 euros
- monthly rent subsidy where appropriate
- A lump sum travel subsidy

Selection

Applications have to be submitted via the DAAD portal. The final decision lies with the Selection Committee of the DAAD. Results will be announced by May.

Application requirements

What requirements must be met?

- Applicants must be in the 2nd semester of their 2 year Master's programme or 4th Semester of their 3 year master's programme or in the 8th semester of an integrated / dual degree programme.
- Applicants must have obtained a minimum of 8,5 CGPA.
- GATE scores must be above average.
- Letter confirming supervision by a university teacher in Germany (academic adviser).
- Applications for TU Munich are only accepted from students of cooperating partner IIT's. To find out whether your home university is a partner institution of TUM, please contact the International Office at your home university. For more information you can also visit the following website: <https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/further-options-for-a-study-stay/> [\[https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/further-options-for-a-study-stay/\]](https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/further-options-for-a-study-stay/).
- A successful participation in a German language course at your host university is mandatory for further funding.
- At the time of application, the applicant should already be in possession of a valid passport. The name on the application form should be identical to the one in the passport.
- It is not possible to draw funding from other German scholarship-awarding organisations or from other German public authorities simultaneously with a DAAD scholarship.

Language skills

German language skills are not required at the time of application.

Very good proficiency of the English language is expected.

Application Procedure

Application deadline

27th February via DAAD-Portal

Please note that the DAAD Office in New Delhi will neither accept direct nor incomplete applications.

Application documents

- Online application form
- Full curriculum vitae
- Letter confirming supervision by a university teacher in Germany (academic adviser)
- One recent reference from a university teacher in a sealed envelope which provides information about the applicant's qualifications
- Detailed description of the research proposal for the master's thesis which has been agreed upon with and signed by both academic advisers – from the IIT and the German host university
- University degree certificates indicating final grade(s) (CGPA /CPI /SGPA)
- Copies of GATE results.

Please note

- Applicants submit their application documents via the DAAD portal. They are also required to submit a copy of the "Application summary" (PDF file) which is generated in the DAAD portal after the online application has been completed, as well as the two references from university teachers to the DAAD Regional Office in New Delhi.
- Please be advised not to contact a host professor directly but rather take the help of your Indian academic advisor to find a suitable placement in Germany. Your advisor is expected to finalize the topic of your project in consultation and mutual agreement with his German counterpart.
- The name on the application form should be identical with the one in the passport.
- Please note that the access to the application portal only appears while the current application period is running. After the application deadline has expired, the portal for this programme is not available until the next application period.

- The access to the DAAD portal opens about 6 weeks before the application deadline.

Contact and Consulting

Information and advisory centres

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

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WWW: www.daad.in [<https://www.daad.in>]

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Please also take note of our [important scholarship information](https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/) [<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/>].

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