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IIT–DAAD Bilateral Exchange of Academics Programme 2026 – Call for Academic Visits in 2027 (to Germany) • DAAD

Objective

To improve international relations and bilateral research cooperations between German universities and universities abroad, the DAAD supports the **mutual exchange** of academics.

The basis for the exchange are cultural agreements between the Federal Republic of Germany and partner countries as well as bilateral agreements with partner institutions abroad.

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.

You should also, if possible, already be in contact with your chosen host institution in Germany. Ideally, you will have an exchange partner who is simultaneously applying for funding to visit your institution.

What can be funded?

This programme promotes **mutual exchanges between researchers** from Germany and partner countries. You may find the DAAD contract partners and participating institutions in your country in this [overview](#).

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

In the implementation of the bilateral programme, care is taken to ensure **equal exchanges in both directions**. Funding for a visit to Germany can therefore only be awarded **if researchers from Germany also travel to your country** for research stays. It is therefore advantageous for your application if you have an exchange partner from Germany who is also applying for the programme. You can find the call for applications for researchers from Germany [here](#) (in German).

Lecture tours or visits to congresses are **not** funded.

Duration of the funding

Your research stay should last **at least 14 days** (for stays from applicants from EU countries: at least 7 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**.

Funding must begin in 2027.

Value

- Monthly scholarship 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. Please contact your university or research institution or enquire at the DAAD (see 'Contact and Consulting').

- In case of a disability or chronic illness: on application, a subsidy may be provided for justified additional costs incurred abroad that are necessary to realise the project in Germany and that are not covered by a third party; whether and to what extent a subsidy will be paid, will be reviewed and determined on an individual basis (see [important information for scholarship applicants](#), section F, point 8)
- **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 will decide on the applications based on the documents submitted.

The most important selection criteria are:

- **Your academic achievements** as evidenced by your curriculum vitae and list of publications (see ‘Application documents’)
- A convincing and well-planned **research project** agreed with the host institution (see ‘Application documents’)

Application requirements

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’) which will provide you with a workplace.
- 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

Application deadline

Application deadlines are updated annually in the second quarter. In most cases, they are in the same period as the previous year. You can find the current dates here:

7th October

Date of Selection approx. in February, earliest start of funding in May

Application documents

Documents to be uploaded to the DAAD portal

- **Application form**
- Full **curriculum vitae** in tabular form (max. 3 pages)
- **List of your academic publications** (max. 3 pages)

- **Research proposal** (max. 10 pages). Also read our [Important information for scholarship applicants](#) / 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)

The application procedure occurs online through the DAAD portal.

Please note

- Applications for this scholarship must be submitted online via the DAAD portal.
- The access to the DAAD portal opens at least 6 weeks before the application deadline.
- The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. (CET or CEST) on the last application day. If possible, **please submit your application a few days before the deadline**. That way, you'll be on the safe side in case of any technical issues.
- Incomplete applications cannot be considered. You are responsible for ensuring that your application is complete.
- The application documents remain with the DAAD. Your personal data is saved by the DAAD in accordance with the Federal Data Protection Act and with the EU Data Protection Regulation insofar as this data is needed to process the application.

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

Link: <https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?detail=50015508>

Important information for Indian Applicant-

<https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/information-for-scholarship-applicants/>

Kindly submit your application in hard copy to the IR office by 10th September 2026.