

**Fellowships for Ph.D. Registered Scholars (2 – 6 months)****Aim:**

To enable scholars registered for a Ph.D. at universities or research institutes in India to carry out part of their research under the guidance of a German professor

**Target Group:**

Scholars registered for their Ph.D. at universities or research institutes in India. M.Phil. scholars in the subject area German Studies may also apply.

**Duration:**

2 to 6 months

**Scholarship value:**

- Stipend of Euro 1000.00 per month\*
- A lump sum towards air fare from India to Germany and back
- Exemption from payment of university tuition fees
- Compulsory health insurance covered by DAAD

**Requirements & Conditions:**

- The Ph.D. registration with a university in India should not be older than 3 years at the application deadline (1<sup>st</sup> October). M.Phil. candidates of German Studies may also apply for these fellowships
- Candidates must be at an advanced stage of the Ph.D. research at the time of application.
- A detailed research proposal including a precise work schedule are the most important selection criterion besides previous academic achievements
- Candidates must have an acceptance letter from a German professor for the duration of intended stay, to carry out the proposed research under his / her supervision.
- German language skills are not mandatory \*\*

**Documents:**

To be arranged in the order mentioned below

- **2** application forms with a passport-size photograph attached to each form. Please ensure that you have signed both forms before sending them to us.
- **2** typed copies of full curriculum-vitae (bio-data)
- **2** copies of the confirmation from a German professor stating his / her willingness to supervise the candidate's intended research work (if candidate has more than one confirmed placement, preference should be indicated – 1<sup>st</sup> priority, 2<sup>nd</sup> priority, etc.)
- **2** typed copies of detailed description and precise work schedule for the proposed research to be undertaken in Germany

- **2** references from senior academics from the applicant's field of study/research on the proforma available on our website. The referee's title and academic status should be clearly indicated in this (with official rubber-stamp). These should be Confidential (in sealed envelopes) and should be recent-dated
- **2** typed copies of list of academic publications, if any; 1 set of available reprints, if any
- **2** copies of all chronologically arranged academic certificates and mark-sheets (all copies must be attested; attested English translation, if the originals are in Hindi; Attestation can be done by a gazetted Government officer)

**Application Procedure:**

The application submission process is online. The link is available on our website.

The deadline for submission of applications is 1<sup>st</sup> October of each year.

Important: DAAD will not consider incomplete applications.

All short-listed candidates have to attend a personal interview.

**Timeline**

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| • Announcement                     | July/August 2009             |
| • Application deadline             | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009 |
| • Selection Interview              | Last week of November 2009   |
| • Beginning of research in Germany | mid April 2010 onwards       |

\*Candidates from the field of German Studies will receive a stipend of Euro 975.00 per month

\*\*Candidates in the fields of Law and Philosophy must have a good knowledge of the German Language

**Note: Please use A4 size paper only and DO NOT staple the documents**