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DAAD Scholarship - Working Internships in Science and Engineering
(WISE)

Dear Prof. Pradeep Mathur,

I have taken over the position of Director, DAAD Regional Office, New Delhi as a successor of Ms Christiane Schlottmann from 1st September, 2014.

It's our pleasure to inform you that DAAD has announced its prestigious internship programme "**Working Internships in Science and Engineering**" (WISE) for undergraduates again this time of the year. The scholarship programme is open for B.Tech students in their 5th or 6th semester and for dual degree/ integrated programme students in their 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th semester for carrying out a 2-3 months internship at German universities/state funded research institutes.

Over the last six years, i.e., since 2007 numerous undergraduate students have benefitted from this programme by gaining professional knowledge and skills after completing their internship under the guidance of German Professors.

Applications are invited from 78 Institutes all over India, including your Institution.

Thanks to your kind support we received over 400 applications last year and we are glad to inform you that more than 200 scholarships were awarded in response to these applications. We look forward to a similar response this year as well.

We are enclosing a copy of the announcement of this programme for your information.

A copy of this letter will also be sent to you by post. We would be grateful if you could circulate it in your institute.

Kindly note the deadline for application is **1st November 2014**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Heike Mock
Director

Enclosed: WISE Announcement

CC: Prof. ~~P.N. Puntambekar~~, Dean, Academic Affairs

Working Internships in Science and Engineering (WISE) • DAAD

The programme targets Indian students pursuing a degree in the fields of science and engineering who wish to do an internship at a German higher education institution or at a research institute.

Who can apply?

Students from selected Indian higher education institutions [<https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/wise-list-of-institutions.pdf>] in the fields of engineering, mathematics and science who are in their fifth or sixth semester of a Bachelor's programme or in their fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth semester of an integrated or dual degree programme.

Students who have been awarded a WISE scholarship previously cannot apply again.

What can be funded?

A research internship at a public or state-recognised higher education institution or a non-university research institute in Germany to work with doctoral students, scientists or professors as part of on-going research projects.

Duration of the funding

2 to 3 months in the period between May and July. Internships of less than two months duration cannot be supported.

Value

- A monthly scholarship of 650 euros for undergraduate students (the monthly instalment will be calculated on a daily basis, i.e. 21.70 euros per day)
- A lump sum travel subsidy of 550 euros
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance covered by DAAD
- Participation in a meeting of DAAD scholarship-holders in Germany

Selection

The review of applications and selection process is based upon academic achievements. Results will be announced by beginning of February.

Further information

The search for an internship or a doctoral / high school teacher who takes over the support must be carried out independently by the applicant.

In the case of several offers the applicant should select one internship.

Internships at private research institutes or companies are not eligible.

Applicants must have Indian nationality.

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 with 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.

What requirements must be met?

Aggregate marks of 85 % and above or CGPA 8.5 / 10 and above of completed semesters at the time of application.

The applicant must be a registered student of his / her institution.

Acceptance cum invitation letter from a German professor for the internship.

Language skills

German language skills are not mandatory.

Very good proficiency of the English language is expected.

Application documents

- online application form
- Full curriculum vitae
- DAAD form „Certificate of Enrolment“)
[<https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/wise-certificate-of-enrolment-zav.pdf>] filled in by home institution as proof of current enrolment
- DAAD form „No Objection Certificate“
[<https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/wise-no-objection-certificate.doc>] filled in and stamped by home institution
- Invitation letter of German supervisor
- DAAD form „Approval Form by German Host“
[<https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/wise-confirmation-german-host.doc>] filled in by German supervisor
- Recent reference from Indian university teacher which provides information about the applicant's qualifications (please find the form in the DAAD application portal)
- University degree certificates indicating final grade(s)

The application procedure occurs online through the DAAD portal. You are also required to send one copy of the "Application summary" (PDF file), which is generated in the DAAD portal after the online application procedure has been completed, and a reference from an Indian university teacher by post to the application address.

Please note that the first and last name filled in the application form should be identical to the name in the passport.

Please note that the "Submitting an application" tab in the scholarship database 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.

Application deadline

1 November

Application location

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