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DAAD scholarships under the "Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2019/20" formerly known as IIT Master Sandwich Programme

Dear Professor Mathur,

We are happy to announce the above programme for 2019 – 2020 albeit with some delay.

Former IIT Master Sandwich Programme henceforth called "Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs" is based on a MoU between the IITs and the TU9. A copy of the MoU has been enclosed herewith for your information.

There are no quotas for the award of scholarships to the individual IITs and therefore we request you to send us all complete and eligible applications along with your ranking list.

M.Tech. (2-year programme) scholars in their 2nd semester and Integrated or Dual Degree scholars in their 8th semester are eligible to apply. This scholarship programme is for the scholars to work on their master theses at the host university. The scholars must apply online and thereafter submit the application to the concerned Dean at your IIT. The nominated candidates must have a confirmed placement at one of the TU9 Technical Universities in Germany. They should have completed all the required credits at the home IIT.The programme at the respective Technical Universities in Germany would begin on 1st September 2019 with a month-long German language course.

The DAAD scholarship application procedure is online like in the previous years. The applicants must apply online and upload all

required documents through the application portal www.portal.daad.de. The announcement is available on the website www.funding-guide.de. The deadline to apply online is 8th May and for the receipt of applications through the respective Dean's office with the ranking list at our office to **11th May 2019**. Please set an internal deadline for your IIT so that the applications reach our office in time.

There are three changes:

- **TU Berlin and Stuttgart are not accepting any students this year.**
- **No applications for the KIT Campus Alpin, Garmisch-Partenkirchen will be accepted.**

It would be appreciated if you could also make some slots (with tuition waiver) available for German students from your partner institutes in Germany; these students may be advised to contact the DAAD Head Office (Section Asia – ST 34) at the earliest to find out if, how, and when they could apply for financial assistance.

I remain, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Heike Mock
Director

Encl.

Copy of MoU between IITs and TU9.

CC: Prof. Neelesh K. Jain, Dean Academic Affairs