

APPENDIX

The "Sandwich-Model" fellowship programme of the DAAD

The "Sandwich-Model" is a multi-phased fellowship scheme in which applicants can carry out research alternately in India and Germany under the supervision of an Indian as well as a German mentor, according to a schedule previously drafted out in consultation with them.

- Candidates must be registered for their Ph.D. Degree in India. The Doctorate Degree is to be awarded by an Indian university/institute.
- Candidates must give:
 - the exact title of their Ph.D. thesis
 - the name of their supervisor in India
 - a detailed report on the work done so far in India (at least four typed pages)
 - the name of the co-supervisor in Germany under whose guidance they would be doing their research there, and a letter of consent from the German mentor to sponsor the candidate under the conditions submitted
 - an extensive and detailed research proposal of the work to be undertaken in Germany must be accompanied by a work and time schedule agreed upon by the academic supervisors in India and in Germany
- Candidates should have registered for their Ph.D. not more than 3 years prior to the fellowship application deadline

The salient features of this scheme are:

- 1) Preparatory studies and research for the Ph.D. thesis in the home country (data collection and field research) without DAAD funding
- 2) If required, the German mentor may travel to India to draw up a joint protocol in consultation with the Indian guide and Ph.D. scholar, with details of the research contents and time-line
- 3) Studies and research at a German institution of higher education for the Ph.D. thesis (1 - maximum 2 years)

- 4) If necessary, visit by the Indian supervisor to the German university/institute (for progress control, consolidation of institutional contacts)
- 5) Likewise, a visit of the German mentor to India (for last corrections and participation in the viva-voce as external examiner), if required, can be included
- 6) Completion of the thesis at home university / institute (without DAAD funding)