

## **1. DAAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES FOR ACADEMICS**

### **1.4 Fellowships for Ph.D. Registered Scholars (2 - 6 months)**

**Objective:** To enable scholars registered for a Ph.D. at universities or research institutes in India, to collect material in Germany for the completion of their doctoral thesis.

**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 of Fellowship:** Two to six months.  
(The 2 - 6 months fellowship period should be planned to fit in the calendar year for which applied, and should preferably not extend into the next year.)

**Fellowship Benefits:** Monthly stipend, health insurance, lump sum for air fare or lump for travel costs

#### **Conditions & Requirements:**

- **Eligibility:** Candidates should have registered for their Ph.D. not more than **3 years** prior to the fellowship application deadline.
- **Registration:** Candidates must be registered for their Ph.D. with a university or research institute of university standard in India - registration should not be older than 3 years. M.Phil. candidates of German Studies may also apply for these fellowships
- **Research Status:** Candidates research must be at an advanced stage at the time of application.
- **Placement:** Candidates must have a placement letter from a German professor for the duration of intended stay, to carry out the proposed research under his/her supervision.

***Application Procedure:***

- **These fellowships are announced once a year by the New Delhi office of the DAAD.**
- The announcement of the fellowships is made sometime in **July/August**. Applicants must use the Online Application Form. The application form is designed in an easy to use format, and will assist us with the processing the applications more efficiently.
- **IMPORTANT:** Applicants are advised to print out the Online Application Guidelines, which provided a line-by-line explanation on how to fill out the online application form, before actually starting to fill in the form.
- The deadline for submission of applications is 1<sup>st</sup> October each year.

***Subject Fields:***

All areas of research, please note special guidelines for musicians, artists and scholars of medical sciences

**Note:** An extension of the fellowship is not possible.