DAAD – KOSPIE Scholarships 2023-24

Call for Application:

DAAD is happy to announce the above programme for 2023 – 2024 and invite applications from students from IITKGP.

"Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs" is programme which is exclusively offered to M. Tech scholars IITs.

This scholarship programme funds students from all 23 IITs to work on their master thesis at the German host university, which is one of the TU9 Technical Universities. The TU9 is a consortium of the nine leading technical universities in Germany amongst them RWTH Aachen, TU Berlin, TU Dresden, and others.

Steps for Application:

- The students first apply online on the DAAD portal portal.daad.de
- Thereafter they submit a copy of the application summary generate through the portal to the Associate Dean International Relations.
- IITKGP committee thereafter nominates the candidates.
- **Please Note:** No direct applications from the scholars will be accepted.
- The nominated scholars should have completed all the required credits at the home IIT. They should also have a confirmed placement at the host TU in Germany.
- M. Tech. (2-year programme) scholars in their 2nd semester, Integrated or Dual Degree scholars in their 8th semester and MMST scholars in their 4th semester with minimum 8.5 CGPA are eligible to apply, **and who have completed all coursework requirements.**
- There are no quotas for the award of scholarships for individual IITs. We therefore request you to send us all complete and eligible applications along with your ranking list.

Other Relevant Information for Students:

- The programme at the respective Technical Universities in Germany **will begin on 1st September 2023 with a month-long German language course.**
- The applicants must apply online and upload all required documents through the application portal www.portal.daad.de.
- The announcement and details are available on the website www.fundingguide.de.
- While the deadline to apply online for the candidates to the DAAD is 10th April 2023, **IITKGP students will have to apply by 2nd April** due to internal processing times and standard institute protocols.
- All hard copy applications must be deposited at the Office of International Relations (OIR) **no later than Monday 3rd April.**

  Students have to submit the following documents:
  (a) Completed online application form
  (b) Full Curriculum Vitae
  (c) Letter confirming supervision by a university teacher in Germany (academic adviser)
  (d) One recent reference from a university teacher in a sealed envelope which provides information about the applicant's qualifications
  (e) Detailed description of the research proposal for the master's thesis which has been agreed upon with and signed by both academic advisers – from the IIT and the German host university
  (f) University degree certificates indicating final grade(s) (CGPA /CPI /SGPA)
  (g) Copies of GATE results (for MMST students, GATE results are not required)
  (h) No objection certificate (Link: https://international.iitkgp.ac.in/static/website/Internal%20Documents/combined%20NOC%20undertaking%20for%20foreign%20internship%2020200311.pdf) signed by the faculty adviser, Head of the Department/Centre/School, Chairman of Career Development Centre and Associate Dean of International Relations and Ranking.

- Please visit: https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148scholarship-database/?detail=57504697
  For all necessary information relating to your application.

- **NO INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

Important:

- ➢ Nepali and Bangladeshi nationals enrolled for their M. Tech degrees at the IITs are also eligible for this scholarship.
- ➢ TU Berlin and Stuttgart are not accepting any students this year.
- ➢ No applications for the KIT Campus Alpin, Garmisch-Partenkirchen will be accepted.
- ➢ 2023 onwards TU Munich will not provide accommodation in their university hostels. This might also be the case with some other TUs.
- ➢ Applicants are requested to kindly check with the International Office of the respective TU.