



Sustainability Research with India

IGCS Scholarships for German PhD students at the Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in Chennai (India)

Our Profile: RWTH Aachen University provides scholarships for German and Indian PhD students in the field of Sustainability. The RWTH Aachen University represents the German group of universities (TU9 and Christian-Albrechts Universität (CAU) Kiel) which are part of the Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras). The IGCS is a German-Indian collaboration with regard to sustainability, with a focus on water management, waste management, land use, and energy. The Centre is part of the DAAD initiative "A New Passage to India" and receives funding from the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) through the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Your Profile: The applicant must be a PhD student in Engineering and / or Environmental Sciences or a field of study with relevance to sustainability at the above mentioned universities. She / he is currently supervised by a professor, who is interested in scientific cooperation with Indian scientists at IIT Madras. Presentable appearance; very good English skills; intercultural communication skills are further requirements. Work abroad experience and knowledge of the region is of advantage. Successful applicants must be EU citizens.

Your Responsibilities: The scholar develops a specific research topic together with her / his German advisor and an Indian Professor at IIT Madras. She / he can also be part of a joint research project at IIT Madras. Research will concentrate on sustainability issues within the four areas mentioned above. This means, that the candidate is part of a research group at IIT Madras. If required, IGCS provides support with regard to arrange supervision at IIT Madras.

What We Offer: Successful candidates will be part of the IGCS projects and the "A New Passage to India" DAAD initiative. The duration of the PhD scholarship is up to one year. The posts are available immediately. Beside the financial support of the living expenses, the scholarship includes travel expenses and health insurance.

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Please submit your application including the relevant supporting documents in English (CV, certificates that entitle you to enroll on a degree program (university entry qualification, diploma, etc.), letter of nomination from the Indian and German supervisor, list of publications if available, summary of your academic career).

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