



Indo-German Sustainability Research

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

- Our Profile:** The Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) is a joint project between RWTH Aachen University as a representative of a group of German universities (TU9 and Christian-Albrechts Universität Kiel) and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) in Chennai, which is hosting the centre. The centre comprises four research areas of sustainability: water management, waste management, land use and energy. It 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 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- Your Profile:** The applicant must be a Master student at one of the above mentioned universities in the field of Engineering and/ or Environmental Sciences or in a field of study with relevance to sustainability. She / he is currently supervised by a professor, who is interested in scientific cooperation with Indian scientists at IIT Madras. 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 will accomplish a specific research topic which is assigned by a German professor of the TU9 Universities or CAU Kiel in Germany in cooperation with an Indian advisor. The latter is member of the IGCS at IIT Madras in Chennai. 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 scholarship period is up to six months. The posts are available immediately. Beside the financial support of the living expenses, the scholarship provides 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, etc.), letter of nomination from the Indian and German supervisor, summary of your academic career).
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