



## Creating Sustainability in India | Funding opportunities for German PhD-Students

### IGCS-funding for German PhD-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 Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) through the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

#### Your Profile

The applicant must be a PhD-student in the field of Engineering and / or Environmental Sciences or a field of study with relevance to sustainability. She/he is also currently being supervised by a professor who is interested in scientific cooperation with Indian scientists at IIT Madras. Successful candidates are expected to have an excellent command of English and solid intercultural communication skills. Work-abroad experience and knowledge of the region are highly appreciated. EU citizenship and an affiliation to a German HEI or research institution are essential.

#### Your Responsibilities

The candidate develops a specific research topic together with her/his 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 aforementioned four areas. The candidate is also expected to belong to a research group at IIT Madras.

#### What We Offer

Successful candidates will be part of IGCS projects and the "A New Passage to India" initiative of DAAD. The duration of the funding period is up to one year. The positions are available immediately. Besides financial support for living expenses, the funding includes a lump sum for travel expenses and health insurance. Place of living is Chennai, India.

#### Your Contact

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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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