

Siemens / DAAD Post Graduate Program

Research Grants for Foreign Graduates 2010

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Working together in offering the "Siemens / DAAD Post Graduate Program", Siemens AG and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) aim to give young and early-stage researchers who are particularly qualified in specific subject areas and who come from **selected universities** in China, India and Russia the opportunity to spend a longer period of time doing research within the scope of international projects.

The individual project has to be completed with a doctorate in Germany. It will be supervised by scientists working at universities in Germany in close cooperation with scientists working for Siemens Corporate Technology.

Siemens-DAAD Fellowships 2010 are defined and awarded on an individual basis. Each Fellowship announcement will indicate the specific qualification requirements and terms of the visit. The **current offers** are defined in an annex.

Application Requirements

Applications are open to graduates of selected universities in China, India and Russia who hold a Master's or equivalent academic degree and have very good English language skills. In general not more than six years should have passed since graduating with this degree. Application papers must always be submitted in duplicate. Incomplete papers are not processed. To apply, please use the form "Application for Research Grants and Study Scholarships" (downloadable from www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html).

To complete your application, please enclose the following papers and documents:

- Curriculum vitae (2 pages max.),
- Letters of recommendation from two academics/researchers of the applicant's choice,
- Proof of English language skills (TOEFL 550/213/80; IELTS: 5.5),
- Copies of final academic transcripts and degree certificates,
- Letter of Intend
- Abstract of master/diploma thesis

Application Papers

Applicants from Russia and India send their papers to the DAAD Regional Offices in Moscow and New Delhi after having applied online.

Applicants from China send their papers direct to the DAAD Office in Beijing. (for addresses see <http://www.daad.de/portrait/en/1.3.4.1.html>).

Applications sent direct to DAAD Head Office in Bonn cannot be considered.

Selection

The selection of the grant holders will be made by an Independent Commission of Experts from German research institutions in the mid of April 2010.

Closing Date for Applications at the DAAD Regional Offices is

March 31th 2010.

Annex 1: **Current Offers**

Annex 2: **Home Universities**