

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFIRMED PH.D. STUDENTS OF JNU AT JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS- UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Of two months duration, to begin (at the latest) on 1 June 2016

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg is offering **two DAAD Fellowships under the “A New Passage to India” Program to confirmed Ph.D. students** of Jawaharlal Nehru University. The fellowships, which are open to **all research areas** and **do not require knowledge of the German language**, will be for a period of **two months**. Their purpose is to give JNU Ph.D. students an opportunity to join suitable research groups at the University of Würzburg. The fellowships **will provide a travel subsidy of €525, compulsory monthly health insurance of €60 and a monthly stipend of €1,000 for subsistence. JNU will grant Rs 40,000 to defray travel costs/other expenses.** If the selected students use any portion of the JNU grant for travel purposes, they would be required, in accordance with Government of India rules, to travel by Air India and purchase their tickets only from the approved travel agents. Interested students may apply by **25 February 2016** to their respective Schools/Centres. The name of the student shortlisted by a School/Centre should be sent to the International Collaboration Office at the earliest, preferably before 5 March 2016. **STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY A RESEARCH GROUP AT WÜRZBURG. Also, please note that students who have already availed of an overseas exchange opportunity are not eligible to apply for the DAAD Fellowship.** For any clarification, please contact Shri D. Tekchandani, Advisor (International Collaboration), Room 102, Convention Centre, JNU (☎ 26738845).

1. In order to give all students the opportunity to benefit from the exchange, conference, workshop and other opportunities under the Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements of Cooperation signed by the University, all such opportunities would be widely publicised through various media, including but not restricted to posters and the University website.
2. Irrespective of the number of applicants and positions on offer, a duly constituted selection committee at the School/Special Centre level would interact with all applicants before drawing up a list/shortlist of selected students.
 - a. The selection committee would be chaired by the Dean of the School (or his/her nominee), Chairperson/s of the concerned Centre/s, and all faculty members specialising in the subject areas pertaining to the exchange opportunity.
 - b. In the case of Special Centres, the selection committee would be chaired by the Chairperson and would comprise of all faculty members specialising in the subject areas pertaining to the exchange opportunity. The Chairperson of another Centre would be a Special Invitee.
 - c. Minutes of the selection committee would be maintained, a copy of which would be forwarded to the International Collaboration office along with the list/shortlist of selected students.
 - d. Only students meeting the criteria and conditions specified by the partner university/institution would be selected/shortlisted.
3. **In the case of exchange opportunities under a Memorandum of Understanding, each Centre/Special Centre would be allowed to nominate only one student after following the specified selection procedure.**
 - a. If the number of students on the various lists received from the Centres/Special Centres is less than or equal to the number of exchange positions, the International Collaboration office would be authorised to forward the consolidated list to the partner university/institution.
 - b. If the number of students on the various lists received from the Centres/Special Centres is more than the number of exchange positions, a University-level selection committee chaired by the Rector (or his/her nominee) and consisting of Chief Advisor (International Collaboration) and five other faculty members would interact with the shortlisted students in order to make the final selection for the exchange programme.
4. In the case of exchange opportunities under an Agreement of Cooperation, the School/Centre concerned would submit a list of selected students whose number would not exceed the number of positions on offer. The International Collaboration office would forward the said list to the partner university/institution.



DAAD fellowships from the program

„A New Passage to India“

for stays of two months at the University of Würzburg, Germany

Two (02) fellowships are available for JNU PhD students of any research area to join suitable research groups at the University of Würzburg, Germany, for **two (02) months each**, starting any time up until 1 June 2016. The purpose of the stay is research. Knowledge of the German language is not necessary. Each fellowship comprises:

- 525 Euros once as a travel subsidy
- 60 Euros/month for a compulsory health insurance in Germany
- 1000 Euros/month for subsistence

Applications will be submitted at JNU. **Prior to application, interested candidates must receive a conditional consent by a potential mentor at the University of Würzburg, stating that this person is willing to host the student in case of a successful application. This conditional consent must be submitted together with the application.** Obtaining a conditional consent is the responsibility of the potential applicant. If need be, Dr. Stephan Schröder-Köhne, University of Würzburg Graduate Schools (schroeder-koehne@uni-wuerzburg), is willing to give advice how to best contact professors at the University of Würzburg and what to do in case difficulties arise in the process.

Students will be selected by a selection committee appointed by JNU.

The basis of the selection, in addition to the conditional consent of a potential host, shall be a written application:

- stating the academic motivation and qualification
- explaining the personal motivation and qualification, addressing the issues that students will have to cope with an alien environment in Germany and how they are prepared for that or how they intend to do so

The selected students will receive full administrative support by the University of Würzburg Graduate Schools, including documents confirming funding for the purpose of visa application. Students will be enrolled at the University of Würzburg as “programme students”. This includes a flat rate ticket for public transport in the larger Würzburg region and access to subsidized meals at the University canteens.

Students will have to submit a report of 3-5 pages to the University of Würzburg Graduate Schools 8 weeks after their stay plus any form of report to JNU as required by JNU.