



**Office of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur-721302**

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Date: 12.04.2023

Subject: Minutes of the evaluation committee meeting for DAAD scholarships under the "Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023-24"

The International Joint Internship /Degree Applications Evaluation Committee members comprising the undersigned members met on April 11, 2023. The minutes and resolutions of the meeting are as under.

#	Committee Members	Position
1.	Dean Outreach	Chairperson
2.	Dean, Faculty of Sciences	Member
3.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Member
4.	Associate Dean International Relations & Ranking	Member-Convener

Context:

DAAD has announced the scholarship program under the Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24. This scholarship programme funds students from all 23 IITs to work on their master thesis at the German host university, which is one of the TU9 Technical Universities. The TU9 is a consortium of the nine leading technical universities in Germany amongst them RWTH Aachen, TU Berlin, TU Dresden, and others. MTech scholars in their 2nd semester and Integrated or Dual Degree scholars in their 8th semester with minimum 8.5 CGPA are eligible to apply, and who have completed all coursework requirements.

Resolutions:

- In total, 17 students from IIT Kharagpur have applied for the DAAD Kospie Scholarship. Out of which, 16 applications are complete and approved.
- 1 application (Rank#9) is provisionally approved and the final approval is contingent upon the submission of NOC and the approval of HOD.
- The committee unanimously evaluated the following applications and recommended all the applications for forwarding to the Regional Office, DAAD Program, New Delhi along with the hard copies of all the relevant documents.

Order of Ranking	Name of the student	Roll No	CGPA	Host Institute	Application Status
I	ARPITA MANDAL	22AG64R11	10	Technical University of Braunschweig	Approved
II	KAVIPRIYAA ANNATHAINICKER PALANISAMY	22MS60R03	9.92	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Approved

III	SHREYA SARKAR	22AG64R08	9.83	Technical University of Braunschweig	Approved
IV	YATIRAJULA SAI KUMAR	22CL60R20	9.71	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Approved
V	HARI S	22CL60R11	9.67	Technische Universitat Dresden	Approved
VI	INDRANIL BHATTACHARYA	22BT60R04	9.64	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Approved
VII	SOUMYAJIT DAS	22RT60R08	9.62	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Approved
VIII	AYAN BANERJEE	22MS60R16	9.58	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Approved
IX	SAGNIK BASU	22CS60R26	9.55	Leibniz University Hannover, Germany	Provisionally Approved
X	NIMISHA NANCY PRAKASH	22MS60R28	9.5	Technical University Dresden, Germany	Approved
XI	PANKAJ PATIDAR	22AG65R09	9.38	Technical University of Munich	Approved
XII	RAMYA GANESAN	22BT60R26	9.29	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Approved
XIII	TAQDEES MARIAM	22ID60R07	9.24	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Approved
XIV	AAYUSH KUMAR VERMA	22CE62R11	8.86	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Approved
XV	BIJAYLAXMI SAHU	22RT60R01	8.85	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Approved
XVI	SUMAN MISHRA	22RT60R09	8.85	Karlsruher Institut for Technologie	Approved
XVII	DEBRAJ MAJI	22BT60R01	8.59	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Approved

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RE: Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24

From : Anuroopa Dixit <dixit@daad.de>

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 04:43 PM

Subject : RE: Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24 2 attachments**To :** Shruti Singh <shruti301@gmail.com>**Cc :** Associate Dean International Relation <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, goutam <goutam@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>, aruproy07 <aruproy07@gmail.com>, Shruti Gupta <shruti@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

Dear Ms. Singh,

Thank you! We will not consider the 3 applications.

Regards
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Subject: Re: Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24

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Dear Ms Dixit,

Only 17 students from IIT Kharagpur have submitted the hard copy applications along with the required documents at the Office of IR.

We have not received the applications from the aforementioned students in your email.

Thanks
Shruti

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 4:23 PM Anuroopa Dixit <dixit@daad.de> wrote:

Dear Madam / Sir,

There are twenty applications from IIT Kgp on the portal. Are the applications of Ajinkya, Bhaswati and Manya not to be considered?

Regards
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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:31 PM

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Subject: Re: Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24

To:

Ms. Anuroopa Dixit

Programme Officer,

Regional Office New Delhi

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3rd Floor, R.K. Khanna Stadium,

1 Africa Avenue,

New Delhi – 110029.

Dear Ms. Anuroopa Dixit,

Greetings from the Office of International Relations, IIT Kharagpur!

The following students have been nominated for the 'Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24 program'.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO/ PERSONAL ID.	DEPT./SCHOOL/CENTRE	CURRENT CGPA	RANK
1	Arpita Mandal	22AG64R11/ 91880124	Agricultural & Food Engg.	10	I
2	Kavipriya Annathainaicker Palanisamy	22MS60R03/ 91879703	Materials Science Centre	9.92	II
3	Shreya Sarkar	22AG64R08/ 91880044	Agricultural & Food Engg.	9.83	III
4	Yatirajula Sai Kumar	22CL60R20/ 91880678	Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere and Land Sciences	9.71	IV
5	Hari S	22CL60R11/ 91880677	Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere and Land Sciences	9.67	V
6	Indranil Bhattacharya	22BT60R04/ 91880437	Biotechnology	9.64	VI
7	Soumyajit Das	22RT60R08/ 91880393	Rubber Technology Centre	9.62	VII
8	Ayan Banerjee	22MS60R16/ 91879708	Materials Science Centre	9.58	VIII
9	Sagnik Basu	22CS60R26/ 91881179	Computer Science & Engg.	9.55	IX
10	Nimisha Nancy Prakash	22MS60R28/ 91879704	Materials Science Centre	9.5	X
11	Pankaj Patidar	22AG65R09/ 91881078	Agricultural & Food Engg.	9.38	XI

12	Ramya Ganesan	22BT60R26/ 91880038	Biotechnology	9.29	XII
13	Taqdees Mariam	22ID60R07/ 91880683	Ranbir & Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure Design & Management	9.24	XIII
14	Aayush Kumar Verma	22CE62R11/ 91880813	Civil Engineering	8.86	XIV
15	Bijaylaxmi Sahu	22RT60R01/ 91880552	Rubber Technology Centre	8.85	XV
16	Suman Mishra	22RT60R09/ 91880740	Rubber Technology Centre	8.85	XVI
17	Debraj Maji	22BT60R01/ 91880688	Biotechnology	8.59	XVII

We have dispatched the hardcopies of the applications along with the NOCs to your office. We hope that you shall receive them very shortly.

In case of any issues or concerns, you may either directly contact me (email at adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in) or Ms Shruti Singh, Executive Officer, Office of International Relations (03222-281068 or email at shruti@adm.iitkgp.ac.in).

Warm regards

Goutam

From: "Anuroopa Dixit" <dixit@daad.de>

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Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:24:18 PM

Subject: Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24

Prof. Goutam Chakraborty
Associate Dean IR and Ranking
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DAAD scholarships under the "Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs 2023/24"

Dear Professor Chakraborty,

We are happy to announce the above programme for 2023 – 2024 and invite applications from students from your institution.

"Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) with Indian IITs" is programme which is exclusively offered to MTech scholars IITs. It is based on a MoU between the IITs and the TU9. A copy of the MoU has been enclosed herewith for your information.

This scholarship programme funds students from all 23 IITs to work on their master thesis at the German host university, which is one of the TU9 Technical Universities. The TU9 is a consortium of the nine leading technical universities in Germany amongst them RWTH Aachen, TU Berlin, TU Dresden, and others.

The students first apply online on the DAAD portal. Thereafter they submit a copy of the application summary generate through the portal to the concerned Dean, either Dean Academic Studies or Dean International Relations at your IIT. The IIT thereafter has to nominate the candidates. No direct applications from the scholars will be accepted. The nominated scholars should have completed all the required credits at the home IIT. They should also have a confirmed placement at the host TU in Germany.

M.Tech. (2-year programme) scholars in their 2nd semester and Integrated or Dual Degree scholars in their 8th semester with minimum 8.5 CGPA are eligible to apply.

There are no quotas for the award of scholarships for individual IITs. We therefore request you to send us all complete and eligible applications along with your ranking list.

The programme at the respective Technical Universities in Germany will begin on 1st September 2023 with a month-long German language course.

The DAAD scholarship application procedure is online like in the previous years. The applicants must apply online and upload all required documents through the application portal www.portal.daad.de. The announcement and details are available on the website www.funding-guide.de.

The deadline to apply online for the candidates to the DAAD is **10th April 2023**.

The deadline for sending the nomination list and the applications by the Deans office with the ranking to the DAAD New Delhi office is **17th April 2023**.

Important

- **Nepali and Bangladeshi nationals enrolled for their MTech degrees at the IITs are also eligible for this scholarship.**
- TU Berlin and Stuttgart are not accepting any students this year, too.
- No applications for the KIT Campus Alpin, Garmisch-Partenkirchen will be accepted.
- **2023 onwards TU Munich will not provide accommodation in their university hostels.**
- **This might also be the case with some other TUs. Applicants are requested to kindly check with the International Office of the respective TU.**

It would be appreciated if you could also make some slots (with tuition waiver) available for German students from your partner institutes in Germany; these students may be advised to contact the DAAD Head Office (Section Asia – ST 34) at the earliest to find out if, how, and when they could apply for financial assistance.

I remain, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Katja Lasch

Director

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Sl.No	Student Name	ROLL NO	Course (M.Tech b/DD)	Current Semester	CCPA	HOST INSTITUTE (TU9 Universities)	Host Mentor	IITKGP Mentor	Project Title	All Coursework is Complete (Yes/No)	Project Proposals signed by both supervisors (Yes/No)	Any backlogs in Spring Semester (YES/NO)	SUBMITTED DOCS: 1. Online application form; 2. CV; 3. confirmation letter of host mentor; 4. or recent reference in a sealed envelope; 5. detailed research proposal; 6. statement of grade; 7. GATE scorecard	For MMST students HOD's letter stating that GATE Score not Required (Yes/No)	Applicatio n Routed through HOD/HoC HoC (YES/NO)	Rank as per CCPA
1	ARPITA MANDAL	22AG64R11	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	10	Technical University of Braunschweig	Prof. Dr. Ute Wittstock	Prof. Dr. Rintu Banerjee	Optimized biotechnological production of Benzylglucosinolate	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	I
2	KAVIPRIYA ANNATHANAIKKE R PALANISAMY	22MS60R03	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.92	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven Wiessner	Prof. Dr. Susanta Banerjee	Application of kraft lignin nanoparticles and sodium lignosulfonate for reinforcement of chloroprene rubber.	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	II
3	SHREYA SARKAR	22AG64R08	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.83	Technical University of Braunschweig	Prof. Dr. Theo Lange	Prof. Adinunnya Mitra	Ethanol priming against drought stress in plants	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	III
4	VAIRAJULA SAI KUMAR	22CL60R20	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.71	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Prof. Dr. Gunther Seckmeyer	Prof. Arun Chakraborty	Solar Irradiance and Cloud Motion (VECTOR) Estimation for short term weather prediction	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	IV
5	HARI S	22CL60R11	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.67	Technische Universitat Dresden	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Michael Betschmidt	Dr. C. Shaji	Predicting and Mapping Climate Classes using Machine Learning Models and QGIS	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	V
6	INDRANIL BHATTACHARYA	22RT60R04	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.64	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Regina Nogueira	Prof. Ramkrishna Sen	Effect of surfactin-like lipopeptides on the growth and biofilm formation of Legionella spp. in water systems	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	VI
7	SOURMAJIT DAS	22RT60R08	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.62	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven Wiessner	Prof. Dr. Nikhil Kumar Singha	Self-Crosslinking Polymer Blends of Epoxidized Natural Rubber (ENR) and Carboxylated Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber (CNBR)	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	VII
8	AVAN BANERJEE	22MS60R16	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.58	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Voit	Prof. Dr. Susanta Banerjee	Digesting artificial organelles to degrade small peptides in bodily-like fluids for prospective application in age-related disorders.	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	VIII
9	SAGNIK BASU	22CS60R26	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.55	Leibniz Universitat Hannover	Dr. Sandipan Sikdar	Prof. Animesh Mukherjee	Auditing and Dehiscing open source facial recognition systems	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	IX
10	NIMISHA NANCY PRAKASH	22MS60R28	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.5	Technical University Dresden, Germany	Prof. Dr. Gianarelio Cumberti	Prof. Dr. Susanta Banerjee	Location-resolved tactile sensing by additive-free triboelectric generators based on bio-degradable polymers.	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	X

11	PANKAJ PATIDAR	22AG65R09	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.38	Technical University of Munich	Dr. Dmitry Efremenko	Dr. Subhadip Dey	Spatiotemporal Assessment of Sea Surface temperature, Salinity, and Chlorophyll Detection Remote Sensing Data and Machine Learning	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XI
12	RAMYA GANESAN	22RT60R26	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.29	Leibniz Universität Hannover	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Regina Nogueira	Prof. Rankrishna Sen	Production and characterization of surfactin like lipopeptides from <i>Bacillus</i> sp. as an alternative biocide for the treatment of <i>Legionella</i> in cooling water systems	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XII
13	TAODESH MARIAM	22ID60R07	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	9.24	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Dr. Constantinos Antoniou	Dr. Arkopal K. Goswami	Assessing the Role of Air Mobility in Estimating Regional Travel Demand in India	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XIII
14	AAYUSH KUMAR VERMA	22CE62R11	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	8.86	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Dr. Constantinos Antoniou	Dr. Bhargab Maitra	Implementation framework of Speed Management for Reducing Road Accidents and Resulting Fatalities in India	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XIV
15	BIJAYLAXMI SAHU	22RT60R01	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	8.85	Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research Dresden, Germany	Dr. rer.nat. Cordelia Zimmerer	Dr. Tirtha Mondal	Studying the impact of surface Modification of Carbon Nanofiber on the performance of Epoxy Adhesive Based Thermal Interface Material	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XV
16	SUMAN MISHRA	22RT60R09	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	8.85	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	Prof. Dr. Patrick Thieato	Dr. Soumyadip Choudhury	Synthesis, Characterization and Application of Inversely Vulcanized Electrode Materials for Li-S Battery Cathodes with Tunable Electrolyte to Sulfur Ratio	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XVI
17	DEBRAJ MAJI	22RT60R01	M.Tech	2nd SEMESTER	8.59	Technical University of Munich, Munich	Prof. Dr. Thomas Bruck	Prof. Mital Kumar Maji	Purification, Physiological and genomic characterization of a newly isolated, red cyanobacterium from the Mediterranean Sea	Yes	Yes	No	All documents		Yes	XVII



International Relations Cell
IIT Kharagpur

DAAD-KOSPIE

Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from
Developing Countries with Indian IITs

This 7 month long scholarship programme starting from September to March funds students from all IITs to work on their master thesis at one of the TU9, a consortium of the leading technical universities of Germany.

Deadline to submit hard copy of application summary at
Office of International Relations: **3rd April**

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

M.Tech. scholars in 2nd semester

Dual Degree scholars in 8th semester

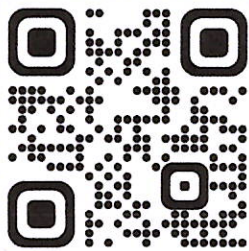
REQUIREMENT: CGPA greater than 8.5

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE:

861 euros per month

2nd April

portal.daad.de



**SCAN FOR
MORE DETAILS**



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Steps for Application:

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- Thereafter they submit a copy of the application summary generate through the portal to the Associate Dean International Relations.
- IITKGP committee thereafter nominates the candidates.
- Please Note: No direct applications from the scholars will be accepted.
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- There are no quotas for the award of scholarships for individual IITs. We therefore request you to send us all complete and eligible applications along with your ranking list.

Other Relevant Information for Students:

- ☐ The programme at the respective Technical Universities in Germany will begin on 1st September 2023 with a month-long German language course.
 - ☐ The applicants must apply online and upload all required documents through the application portal [www.portal.daad.de](https://portal.daad.de).
 - ☐ The announcement and details are available on the website www.funding-guide.de.
 - ☐ While the deadline to apply online for the candidates to the DAAD is 10th April 2023, IITKGP students will have to apply by 2nd April due to internal processing times and standard institute protocols.
 - ☐ All hard copy applications must be deposited at the Office of International Relations (OIR) no later than Monday 3rd April.
 - ☐ Please visit: <https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?detail=57504697>
- For all necessary information relating to your application.
- ☐ NO INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Important:

- ☐ Nepali and Bangladeshi nationals enrolled for their MTech degrees at the IITs are also eligible for this scholarship.
- ☐ TU Berlin and Stuttgart are not accepting any students this year.
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- ☐ 2023 onwards TU Munich will not provide accommodation in their university hostels. This might also be the case with some other TUs.
- ☐ Applicants are requested to kindly check with the International Office of the respective TU.

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