

**UGC – DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange
Programme (PPP) in the field of Humanities and Social
Sciences - 2010****Objectives**

To intensify interaction and research activities among research groups in India and Germany through funding of scholars who participate in cooperative research projects.

Target Group

Highly qualified scientists and researchers, especially young Ph.D. and postdoctoral students.

Duration

2 years with a possibility of an extension by another year depending on the success of the project

**Scholarship
Value**

Indian participants: UGC covers the international travel; DAAD covers the local hospitality in Germany

For Indian scientists visiting Germany: the DAAD pays an allowance up to EURO 1840 per month or EURO 82 per day (if the stay is for less than 21 days) for post- doctoral and senior scientists and up to EURO 1000 per month or EURO 45 per day (if the stay is for less than 21 days) to scholars registered for PhD;

German participants: DAAD pays for international travel, UGC covers the local hospitality in India.

For German scientists visiting India: the UGC pays Rs.12,000/- per month with free accommodation (preferably in guesthouse/International hostel to be arranged by the collaborator) or Rs.500/ per day with free accommodation if the stay is for short duration.

**Requirements
and Conditions**

Only the principal investigators of a joint research project can apply. They should hold permanent positions at Universities/Institutes which are covered under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act. However, his/her team must include young research scientists/ associates/ PhD students having cleared NET.

The mutual visits of the scientists must be balanced in number & duration (normally up to 4 visits from each side spread over entire duration of the 2 year project) and should in general, be only for a short duration of time.

**Application
Documents**

Please look into the UGC website:

http://www.ugc.ac.in/more/cultural_exchange.html

**Application
Procedure**

Indian candidates may obtain the guidelines and application performa from the UGC website:

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Time Line

- Announcement October 2009
- Application deadline ^{31st}~~18th~~ **December 2009**

**Important
Information**

The following types of proposals shall not be considered:

- Already existing collaborative projects where travel and living expenses are financed by some other source;
- Purely individual visits / training programme;
- Organisation of Seminars / Workshops or participation in a Conference / Congress.

**Contact Person
and Address**

Proposals in the prescribed format, duly forwarded by the Head of the Institutions are to be submitted simultaneously by the Indian Project Leader to the

University Grants Commission (UGC)

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The German project leaders are required to submit the identical project document to

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