

**Sandwich Model Scholarships for PhD Registered Scholars
Announcement 2012/2013****Objectives**

To enable registered PhD students at a university / institute to carry out research for their PhD thesis in Bangladesh and in Germany under the joint supervision of a Bangladeshi as well as a German professor. PhD degree to be awarded by the Bangladeshi University / Institution

Target Group

Scholars registered for their PhD (in any discipline) at universities or research institutes in Bangladesh

Duration

1 year

Scholarship Value

- Stipend of Euro 1000.00 per month
- A lump sum towards air fare from Bangladesh to Germany and back
- Exemption from payment of university tuition fees
- A study and research subsidy
- Compulsory health insurance covered by DAAD
- Upto 6 months German Language Course in Germany - free tuition, boarding, lodging plus pocket allowance during the period of the German language course in Germany (preceding studies/research)
- Spouse allowance* and additional rent subsidy**
- Supervisor's travel (see appendix)

*Married scholars, who wish to call their spouses to Germany after the completion of the German language course, for duration longer than 3 months, may apply for an extra family allowance. DAAD does not cover for the visa fee, air ticket, insurance and other incidental expenses of the spouse.

**Under special conditions where awardees are not able to rent accommodation within the financial limits, an additional rent subsidy can be applied for

Requirements and Conditions

- A first class Master's degree
- The PhD registration with a university in Bangladesh should not be older than 3 years at the application deadline (1st October)
- Candidates must have a recent dated acceptance letter jointly signed by the Bangladeshi and the German supervisors confirming academic supervision from a German Professor on the university's letterhead with a clear reference to the candidate's research project
- A detailed and comprehensive research proposal accompanied by a precise work - and time schedule jointly agreed upon by the Bangladeshi and the German supervisors
- Candidates must be residing in Bangladesh at the time of

Application Documents

application

- German language skills are not mandatory for application***

*** Candidates in the fields of Law and Philosophy must have a good knowledge of the German Language.

To be arranged in the order mentioned below

- 2 application forms with a passport-size photograph attached to each form. Please ensure that you have signed both forms before sending them to us.
- 2 typed copies of full curriculum-vitae (bio-data)
- 2 copies of the confirmation jointly signed by the Bangladeshi and the German supervisor where the German professor states his / her willingness to guide the PhD studies
- 2 typed copies of the detailed and comprehensive research proposal must be accompanied by a precise work - and time schedule agreed upon by both the Bangladeshi and the German supervisors
- 2 references from senior academics from the applicant's field of study/research on the proforma available on our website. The referee's title and academic status should be clearly indicated in this (with official rubber-stamp). These should be Confidential (in sealed envelopes) and should be recent-dated
- 2 typed copies of list of academic publications, if any; 1 set of available reprints, if any
- 2 copies of all chronologically arranged academic certificates and mark-sheets (all copies must be attested; attested English translation, if the originals are in Bangla; Attestation can be done by appropriate authority)

Application Procedure

The application submission process is online. The link is available on our website.

The **deadline** for submission of applications is 1st October of each year at German Embassy Dhaka.

Important: DAAD will not consider incomplete applications.

Time Line

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| • Announcement | Jul/Aug 2011 |
| • Application deadline | 1 st Oct 2011 |
| • Selection | at the head office |
| • Language course for selected scholars | Apr - Sept 2012 (Germany) |
| • Beginning of PhD studies | 1 st Oct 2012 |

Important Information

Kindly Note:

- Please use **A4** size paper only and **DO NOT staple** the documents
- The first and last name filled in the application form should be **identical** to the name in the passport
- Candidate must be a resident of Bangladesh and an Bangladeshi national



- Private Laboratories can not be considered under this programme as a German host

Contact Person and Address



Applications and relevant documents have to be submitted at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

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APPENDIX

The "Sandwich-Model" Scholarship programme of the DAAD

The "Sandwich-Model" is a multi-phased Scholarship scheme in which applicants can carry out research alternately in Bangladesh and Germany under the supervision of an Bangladeshi as well as a German mentor, according to a schedule previously drafted out in consultation with them.

- Candidates must be registered for their PhD Degree in Bangladesh. The Doctorate Degree is to be awarded by an Bangladeshi university/institute.
- Candidates must give:
 - the exact title of their PhD thesis
 - the name of their supervisor in Bangladesh
 - a detailed report on the work done so far in Bangladesh (at least four typed pages)
 - the name of the co-supervisor in Germany under whose guidance they would be doing their research there, and a letter of consent from the German mentor to sponsor the candidate under the conditions submitted
 - an extensive and detailed research proposal of the work to be undertaken in Germany must be accompanied by a work and time schedule agreed upon by the academic supervisors in Bangladesh and in Germany
- Candidates should have registered for their PhD not more than 3 years prior to the Scholarship application deadline

The salient features of this scheme are:

- ⇒ Preparatory studies and research for the PhD thesis in the home country (data collection and field research) without DAAD funding
- ⇒ If required, the German mentor may travel to Bangladesh to draw up a joint protocol in consultation with the Bangladeshi guide and PhD. scholar, with details of the research contents and time-line
- ⇒ Studies and research at a German institution of higher education for the PhD thesis (1 – maximum 2 years)
- ⇒ If necessary, visit by the Bangladeshi supervisor to the German university/institute for progress control, consolidation of institutional contacts (**to be applied for at the time of application**)
- ⇒ Likewise, a visit of the German mentor to Bangladesh (for last corrections and participation in the viva-voce as external examiner), if required, can be included
- ⇒ Completion of the thesis at home university / institute (without DAAD funding)