



INDO-GERMAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

A joint initiative by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Government of Germany to catalyse Indo-German strategic R&D partnerships.

2+2 PROJECTS CALL 2025

Thematic based bilateral R&D+I project of industrial relevance with at least one research/academic institution plus one industry from both India & Germany.

Thematic Area: Advanced Materials

Sub-Topics

- New Energy Materials
- Sensor Materials and Technologies
- Sustainable and Resilient Buildings
- Alternate Energy Storage Systems

Financial Support

₹ **350 Lakh**

(Indian institute & industry together)

€ **500000**

(German institute & industry together)

Application submission opens February/March 2025



BILATERAL WORKSHOPS

Platform for substantive interaction between scientists/researchers from academia and industry from India & Germany to explore new avenues for Indo-German scientific collaborations.

Financial Support

₹ **25 Lakh** / € **30000**
Approximately

Next cut-off date

31st January 2025



WOMEN INVOLVEMENT IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH (WISER)

WISER program is intended for women researchers in India and Germany to foster innovation in the field of STEM.

- Duration: 3 years
- In paired mode
- One month/year stay at the host country

Financial Support

₹ **39 Lakh**

(Indian awardee)

€ **48000**

(German awardee)

Application Submission

1st February to 31st March 2025



IGSTC INDUSTRIAL FELLOWSHIPS

Exposure for PhD students/Post Doc researchers from India at a German industrial/applied research setup to promote applied research and technology development.

Financial Support

PhD Industrial Exposure Fellowship (PIEF)

€ **1500/month**

(up to 6 months)
Plus travel, insurance & visa fees

Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship (PDIF)

€ **2500/month**

(up to 12 months)
Plus travel, insurance & visa fees

Application Submission 1st February to 31st March 2025



PAIRED EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIP IN APPLIED RESEARCH (PECFAR)

Two-way exchange of early career researchers in pairs to explore Indo-German research landscape.

Support for research stay in India/Germany to build future partnerships.

Financial Support

€ **2300**

per month/fellow

(up to 2 months)
plus travel support

Application Submission

1st February to 31st March 2025