



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

## In order to enhance the scope of the present Agreement of Cooperation

Between

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) e.V., Kennedyallee 50,  
53175 Bonn, represented by the President, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee,

and

IIT Mandi, represented by the Director, Prof. Dr. Laxmidhar Behera

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the above mentioned IIT  
respectively would like to co-operate under this agreement as follows:

### **Article 1: Objectives**

The DAAD and the IIT Mandi are recognizing the reciprocal benefit of academic and scientific cooperation between scientists of both countries in areas of mutual scientific interests and are aiming to promote friendly relations between the two parties. The aim of the bilateral exchange programme between the DAAD and the IIT Mandi is to promote collaboration between them and German universities or research institutions.

Under the agreement faculty from the one of the above-mentioned IIT can be invited to Germany and faculty from German universities to India for a research stay which also may include lecturing activities to a certain extent.

Visits should be on a reciprocal basis; Applications from Indian faculty can only be accepted when German faculty also apply for a research fellowship at the same time.

### **Article II: Activities and instruments**

(1) The two parties will annually support the exchange of up to 3 faculty (PhD degree holders) from the IIT and German Academic and Research Institutes subject to the availability of funds from both sides. The number of German and Indian faculty must be equal.

(2) This exchange is open to all subject areas available for study/research at the participating IIT.

### **Article III: Procedures of Exchange visits**

The Indian faculty submit their application to the respective IIT.

The application procedure for the German Faculty is online via the DAAD portal.

Following an independent selection committee meeting at the IIT, DAAD will receive a nominating list of the Indian scientists for the exchange program.

Only the pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal, register themselves and submit a DAAD application.

Final decision will be made by DAAD upon receiving the application of the German Faculty and upon the availability of funds.

### **Article IV: Financial Terms of Exchange**

(1) In accordance with the existing agreement, each side will bear the round-trip travel costs of their participants to the host Institution and back.

(2) Each side will bear the local hospitality costs of their guest faculty.

(3) The duration of the exchange stay will not be less than fourteen days and not more than three months. The length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule.

This agreement will come into effect once signed by both parties. It is valid for a period of three (3) years. The duration of the agreement will be automatically extended at the end of this period for one additional year, unless one of the parties give notice to end this agreement six months prior to the end of the current period.

Mandi, 30 June 2023  
Signature on behalf of IIT Mandi

Bonn, 30 June 2023  
Signature on behalf of DAAD

First and last name in capitals  
LAXMIDHAR BEHERA

First and last name in capitals  
JOYBRATO MUKHERJEE

## ANNEX

### Agreement of Cooperation between the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) e.V. and the IIT Mandi, Date 30 June 2023

#### On Article IV: Financial Terms of Exchange

- (1) Travel costs:
  - a. Each party will bear the round-trip travel costs of their participants to the host Institution and back.
  - b. Towards the travel costs DAAD will pay a flat-rate allowance. The flat-rate allowance covers all costs from and in connection with the travel. The travel allowances are reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary.
- (2) Accommodation costs: Both parties will ensure an adequate budget to cover the costs for the visiting scientists.
  - a. The DAAD covers for the Indian scientists<sup>1</sup>:
    - i. 2.000 EUR per month for junior researchers, lecturers, assistant professors
    - ii. 2.150 EUR per month for full professors payable via the German host institution
  - b. IIT Mandi covers for the German scientists: (All Amounts are in INR)  
Remuneration in the range of 1,00,000 (Asst Prof.); 1,10,000 (Associate Professor); & 1,20,000 (Professor) per month which includes boarding, lodging, Per diem & Local Transport. If the stay is less than one month remuneration will be paid accordingly."
  - c. Working place shall be provided at the host institution.
  - d. Registration fees for attending conferences and other national and international events will not be covered by DAAD.
  - e. The Indian scientists will be automatically included in the DAAD Health Insurance. The monthly insurance costs will be deducted from the monthly instalment.

<sup>1</sup> Please note: The monthly instalments refer to the current year and may differ from year to year.