

NAMASTE +

“A New Passage to India – Indo-German HEI Cooperation”
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Call for applications (India → Göttingen) PhD INCOMING MOBILITY FOR STAYS DURING 2020

PhD candidates from the following Indian HEIs may apply:

- Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun
- Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune
- Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT – G)
- Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT – K)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore (UASB)
- University of Delhi (DU)
- University of Hyderabad (UoH)

to the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (UGOE), Germany

General overview:

The Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (UGOE) offers scholarships for **incoming PhD candidate mobility** from the above listed institutions for studying and research at the University of Göttingen during 2020.

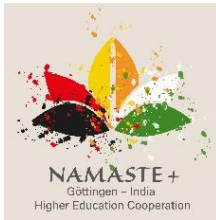
The scholarships are open to all academic areas.

The deadline for submission of the applications is December 1, 2019

Information and Financial Coverage:

Amount of mobilities	Academic Level	Academic area	Duration p/ mobility	Monthly individual support p/ mobility	Travel
One (1)	PhD	all	Up to max. 6 months	1200€	1075€

Travel: Travel (round trip economy class flight) will be organized by the grantee him/herself. The grantee will receive from the NAMASTE+ team a lump sum of 1075€ for travel upon arrival in Göttingen..



Insurance: All grant holders are insured by a central Group Insurance, which will be centrally organized by the NAMASTE+ Team upon successful nomination. The insurance costs (approximately 0,99 EUR per day) are deducted from the individual support.

Application:

Please use the below URLs for application and follow as indicated on the online application form. We strongly recommend using Firefox or Chrome:

<https://goettingen.moveon4.de/form/5d529ab9d97e90d8048b4567/eng>

<http://www.namasteplus.de/>

Application Documents:

- Motivation letter
- Letter of recommendation from supervisor of the Home University
- Invitation letter from the Host University - which means, the candidates should contact their prospective supervisor or collaborator at the University of Göttingen.
- CV

Eligibility criteria

- Quality of the application (clearly defined goals and expected outcomes, expected impact, methodology, fitness for the project's objectives, schedule)
- Aptitudes (such as intercultural readiness, interpersonal skills and problem solving)
- Qualifications (academic, competences, publications, relevant prizes, etc.)
- Language skills
- Impact and relevance for India/ Germany (especially in mutual research interest).

Required language skills:

For exchange students seeking admission to the UGOE, the following language requirements apply:

Language of instruction English: Proof of English language proficiency equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR1) is required; additionally, a level of B1 in German is recommended.

Language of instruction German: Proof of German language proficiency equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required

The project NAMASTE+ within the program A New Passage to India promotes equal opportunities and inclusion for all participants regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion or ideology, disability and chronic illness, ethnic and social background. The actions aim at facilitating the access to the participants with disadvantaged groups and special needs. The University of Göttingen and the participating partner universities in India recognize that faculty, staff, and students need an environment in which they are respected and valued for their contributions in order to work and study effectively. This applies irrespective of their age, (dis)ability, gender, sexual orientation or identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, ethnic origin, and religion and belief.

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Languages