

# PECFAR

## Paired Early Career Fellowship in Applied Research

Create avenues  
for two-way  
exchange of young  
researchers in pairs

Support for  
research stay  
in India/Germany



Explore the  
Indo-German research  
landscape on  
entrepreneurship, joint  
research and innovation

Build future  
partnerships with  
complementary  
expertise

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC), a joint initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Government of Germany invites applications for Paired Early Career Fellowship in Applied Research (PECFAR) to facilitate exchange of early career Indian and German researchers. The Programme supports short duration visit to explore, connect and network for research collaboration in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

### SALIENT FEATURES

#### Eligibility:

- Early career researchers holding regular positions in academic/ research institutions/industries or long-term nationally recognized fellowship
- Minimum Qualification: Masters in Science/Bachelors in Engineering
- Applications are to be submitted jointly by the pair of Indian and German researchers



**Age Limit:** 35 years

**Tenure:** 2 months

#### Financial Assistance:

- Fellowship: € 2300 per month/awardee
- Single round trip economy class airfare including visa fees and medical/travel insurance (approximately ₹ 1 lakh for Indian awardee and € 1500 for German awardee)

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION: 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY - 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH EVERY YEAR**

**To Apply:** [www.igstc.org](http://www.igstc.org)

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