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The Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) Industrial Fellowship Programme was launched by Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. This programme is aimed at encouraging Postdoctoral researchers/fresh PhDs in S&T; with an appreciable track record and having aptitude for applied research and technology development. The proposed programme aims to: Motivate young Indian researchers towards applied research and build capacity to foster innovation and technology development through exposure at advanced German industrial ecosystems.

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Important Features (IGSTC Industrial Fellowship- Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship)

- of India on the occasion of IGSTC's 11th Foundation Day on 14th June 2021 to support young Indian researchers for industrial exposure at German industries and industrial R&D; institutions.

Benefits (IGSTC Industrial Fellowship- Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship)

- The financial support will be limited to: The fellowship amount is €2500 per month.
- Single round trip economy class airfare including visa fees and travel insurance: up to €1000.
- Health Insurance: As per actuals with a maximum limit of €100/month.

Eligibility (IGSTC Industrial Fellowship- Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship)

- The applicant should be an Indian citizen.
- The maximum age limit of the applicant should be 35 years.
- Postdoctoral researchers/fresh PhDs who have been awarded their PhD degree in science/engineering within 3 years of the application deadline by any Indian institution/university are eligible to apply.
- Outstanding researchers not holding a permanent position or having a career break are eligible to apply.
- Those who have submitted their PhD thesis are also eligible to apply.
- The Fellowship is granted to work in any industrial research set up in Germany.
- Note 01: The applicant must define a detailed activity plan containing the objective, execution strategy, and expected outcome for the fellowship duration.
- Note 02: The Awardee will be hosted by the industry/industrial research organization for the duration of the Fellowship.
- Choice and acceptance from the industry/industrial research organization is the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- The applicant should ensure an endorsement/consent letter from the host industry/organization at the time of the application.
- Note 03: The applicant having institutional affiliation shall submit NOC from the Head of the institution at the time of application.
- Note 04: Applicants shall submit a recommendation letter from the mentor at the parent organization.
- Note 05: The applicant not having affiliation with an institution may submit 2 letters of reference.
- Note 06: The awardee will abide by the conduct, rules & regulations of the German host organization and the country.

- IGSTC will not be responsible for the violation of any Rules and regulations by the awardee.
- Note 07: IGSTC will disburse the grant to the Indian bank account of the awardee/parent institution in INR.
- Note 08: The awardee shall commence his/her visit within 3 months from the date of the result.
- Note 09: The awardee/host mentor must inform IGSTC through email/letter if the awardee discontinues the Fellowship before the completion of the tenure.
- Note 10: Within 4 weeks of completion of the Fellowship, the awardee must submit a detailed Fellowship completion report endorsed by the host mentor in the prescribed format along with representative photos to IGSTC.
- Note 11: The awardee must recognize and acknowledge IGSTC Industrial Fellowship in all online/print documents, communication, reports, publications, PhD thesis, etc.
- on work resulting from the Fellowship.

Application Process (IGSTC Industrial Fellowship- Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship)

- Application Process: Step 01: IGSTC will advertise the Fellowship call once in a year through the IGSTC website (www.igstc.org) and other means.
- Step 02: The prospective candidates need to apply online in the application portal along with the required attachments within the deadline as mentioned in the Advertisement/Call text.
- Note: The application that should be submitted by other mechanisms will not be accepted.
- Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated by a Scientific Committee based on merit and compliance with the eligibility conditions.
- The decision of the Committee will be considered as final and binding.
- Contact: For queries: Phone: +91-011-26543500 E-mail: industrial.fellowship@igstc.org Mailing Address: Indo-German Science & Technology Centre Ground Floor, Block – II, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016, India

Documents Required (IGSTC Industrial Fellowship- Post Doctoral Industrial Fellowship)

- Passport-size Photograph
- Consent Letter from the Host Institution
- The applicant having institutional affiliation needs to submit NOC from the Head of the institution at the time of application
- A recommendation letter from the mentor at the parent organization
- The applicant not having affiliation with an institution needs to submit 2 letters of reference.
- Proof of Date of Birth (Scan copy of Passport/Aadhaar Card)
- Proof of Education Qualifications arranged in reverse chronological order
- Proof of Employment
- Any other document
- as required