



## KAS INDIA OFFICE

### KAS Scholarship Programme

#### Scholarship Guidelines

##### What is the KAS scholarship programme?

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) promotes higher education of not only Germans but also of nationals of other countries at universities in the Federal Republic of Germany. The KAS scholarship programme offers students the opportunity to obtain a German university degree, thus deepening their domain knowledge. KAS aims to contribute to the field of education and expects its scholarship holders to assume responsibility in their respective domains after returning to their home country.

There are two types of scholarships:

1. **International Programmes (IP)** – This scholarship programme is managed by the European and International Cooperation department (Europäische und Internationale Zusammenarbeit - **EIZ**)
2. **Scholarship Programme for International Students** – This scholarship programme is managed by the Scholarships and Cultural Activities department (Begabtenförderung und Kultur - **BK**)

S. No.	Basis	International Programmes (IP)  (Europäische und Internationale Zusammenarbeit - EIZ)	Scholarship Programme for International Students  (Begabtenförderung und Kultur - BK)
1.	Office of Application	KAS Office India	KAS Office Berlin (Headquarters)
2.	Criteria/Eligibility	The applicant must either be associated with or have worked for or be recommended by one of our partner organisations. Attributes desired are deep commitment, excellent academic record and high social and/or political engagement.	Please click on the <a href="#">link</a> .
3.	Age Limit	No age limit	There is an age limit of 30 years for all applicants.
4.	German language knowledge	Not required but strongly desirable	Should have a good knowledge of the German language (B2-level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) even if the course is taught in English. For more details, click <a href="#">here</a> .

5.	Eligible courses	Thematically relevant field of studies in which KAS operates (International Relations, Law, Social Sciences, Media Studies and Public Administration) <b><i>More information on KAS' Partners, thematic priorities and activities are available on our website.</i></b>	The candidates, who are not associated with any partner of KAS-India, <b><i>irrespective</i></b> of wanting to pursue studies which are <b><i>thematically relevant field to KAS or not</i></b> , should apply directly to the headquarter of KAS in Germany. Please click on the <a href="#">link</a> to know more.
6.	Programmes for which the scholarship can be given	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Postgraduate Studies (Master) of up to 2 years</li> <li>•Field Research of up to 6 months</li> <li>•Summer schools/programmes and practical education of up to 6 months</li> </ul>	Postgraduate or master studies, doctoral studies or a research stay of at least three semesters at a university in Germany For more info: click <a href="#">here</a> .
7.	Documents required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CV</li> <li>•Application form (can be requested from KAS India Office)</li> <li>•Degree and other relevant certificates</li> <li>•Admission confirmation letter from the German institution</li> <li>•2 Letters of Recommendation (including one from the partner organisation)</li> </ul>	Details of all the documents that should be uploaded with the application can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
8.	Process	After reviewing these documents and deciding on the eligibility for a scholarship, we will invite the selected applicant for an interview with the Resident Representative to KAS India.	Applicants can follow this <a href="#">instruction manual</a> in order to be guided through the application process. The documents have to be uploaded on <a href="#">this portal</a> .
9.	Deadlines	<p>For Summer semester, applications should reach us by 15<sup>th</sup> of November of the previous year.</p> <p>For the winter semester, applications should reach us by 15<sup>th</sup> of June of the same year.</p> <p>Applications for field research, summer schools/programmes and practical education should reach us at least 4 months before the start of the programme.</p>	Please refer to this <a href="#">link</a> .
10.	For more information	Contact: Ashish Gupta ( <a href="mailto:ashish.gupta@kas.de">ashish.gupta@kas.de</a> ), Simran Dhingra ( <a href="mailto:simran.dhingra@kas.de">simran.dhingra@kas.de</a> ), Elias Marini Schäfer ( <a href="mailto:elias.marini-schaefer@kas.de">elias.marini-schaefer@kas.de</a> )	Click: <a href="http://www.kas.de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaendische-studierende">www.kas.de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaendische-studierende</a>