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).

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- Explore the Indo-German research landscape on entrepreneurship, joint research and innovation
- Build future partnerships with complementary expertise
- Support for research stay in India/Germany
- Create avenues for two-way exchange of young researchers in pairs

**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:** 1st FEBRUARY - 31st MARCH EVERY YEAR

**To Apply:** www.igstc.org

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