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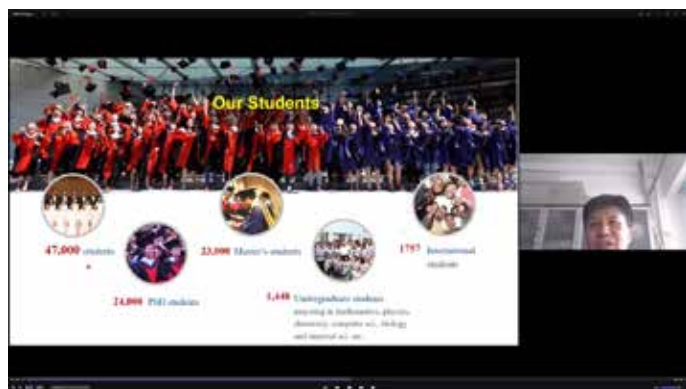


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## ANSO Scholarships for Young Talents 2022 - Information Session

The online information Session for ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents 2022 was conducted on 11th January 2022 with the collaboration Chinese Academy of Sciences and the International Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya.



The ANSO Scholarship has been announced by the Alliance of International Science Organization (ANSO), China for the international students for the year 2022. The Scholarship program supports students who want to study abroad, domestically, or internationally. The scholarship is available for candidates from the fields of science and technology. Students who are aiming for master's and doctoral degrees in China can apply for the scholarship.

The Information session was conducted with the participation of Dr. Shan Fu, Department of Education, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Prof. Yuansong Wei, Director of Laboratory of Water Pollution Control Technology, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Dr. Yawei Wang, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya.



## Collaboration with University of Connecticut - Development of Master of Public Health Sciences Program – FAHS



A meeting between the University of Connecticut and the University of Peradeniya was conducted on 04th January 2022 with the participation of the Director, InRO, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Staff members of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, and the professors at the University of Connecticut.

The objective of the meeting was to initiate a Master's programme in the Master of Public Health Sciences Program.

## Collaboration with Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India



A meeting was conducted between Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India, and the

University of Peradeniya on 05th January 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, International Relations Office staff, Dr. M.N.V. Ramesh, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, and Divya Nalla, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities of having collaborations for ERASMUS+ CBHE projects which requires consortiums to apply for. As an outcome of the meeting, InRO has been shared the contact details of Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India with the staff members of the University of Peradeniya who asked for potential partner universities for ERASMUS+ projects.

### **Collaboration with University of Chicago (Harris School of Public Policy) Information Session**



An information session regarding the higher study opportunities at the University of Chicago was conducted on 24th December 2021 with the collaboration of InRO. The virtual session was open for students from all specializations as it was imperative that people having different perspectives come together to solve the complex problems of the world. In the Session, students learned more about pursuing Ph.D., Masters, and Credential Programs in Data Analytics and Public Policy at Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

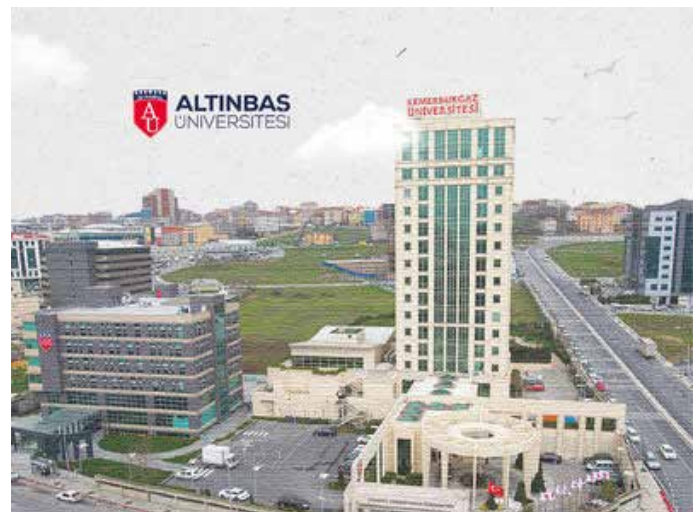
The welcome address of the session was delivered by Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office while the session was led by Dr. Sakshi Parihar, Assistant Director of Programs, International Partnerships & Executive Education, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

### **Collaboration with Altınbaş University**



A meeting with Altınbaş University was conducted on 25th January 2022 in order to identify the possible collaborations between the two universities. While Director, InRO, the Project Manager, and the Programmer, InRO participated in the meeting from the University of Peradeniya, Ms. Ecem Hazal Öksüzömer Barlak, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator, Ms. Nur Büyükyörük, International Cooperation Specialist and Ms. Zehra Güney, International Cooperation Assistant Specialist participated from Altınbaş University.

As a result of the meeting, it was decided to enter into an MoU and Student Exchange agreement between the two universities and also to arrange a partnership for the Erasmus+ International Student Mobility programme and thereby enter into Inter-Institutional Agreement under the Erasmus+ programme. It was decided to proceed with the MoU and the Agreement under the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.



## Japan Modernization Studies- Chapter 4 - Economic Growth and Japanese Management



The fifth session of Japan's Modernization Program was held on 12th January 2022 successfully in Hybrid mode, with the collaboration of JICA, Sri Lanka Japan Study Centre, and the International Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya. The fifth session was on Economic Growth and Japanese Management and Prof. N.S. Cooray, the current President of the Sri Lanka Academic Association in Japan (SLAcJ) and Professor at the Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan joined as the resource person while Prof. Malaka Ranthilaka moderated the session.

The session was conducted with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya, Dr. Jagath Gunathilake, Director, Sri Lanka Japan Study Center, and Dr. Shyamantha Subasinghe, Coordinator of Japan's Modernization Program. More than twenty-five students participated in person while more than 120 students participated online for the program.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop Between University of Peradeniya and Indian Institute of Technology

A workshop for the students at the Faculty of Engineering was conducted on 13th December 2021 with the collaboration of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, and IIT Bombay, India.

While Prof. Narayan Rangaraj, Prof. Ashutosh Maha-

jan, and Prof. V Jayendran participated in the workshop from IIT Bombay, Dr. Chanaka Senanayake, Dr. Subodha Dharmapriya and Dr. Asela Kulatunga participated from UoP as resource persons.

Health Care Analytics, Healthcare Data Analytics, Planning Problems in Logistics, Supply Chain Optimization, Supply Chain Management, and Supply Chain Optimization were discussed at the workshop.

## Japan Modernization Studies- Session 6 - Japanese Inventions and Discoveries

The Short Course was conducted on 26th January 2022. Lecture on "Japanese inventions and discoveries" broadcasted by Prof. Jay Rajasekera, Professor of Digital Business and Strategy, Institute of International Strategy (IIS) in Tokyo International University, Japan participated as a resource person for the session and Prof. Roshan Darshana Yapa, Professor in Statistics & Computer Science, University of Peradeniya participated as Session moderator and Dr. Panduka Neluwala, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya has compeered the session.



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The event was organized by the International Relations Office (InRO) of the University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Japan Study Center

of the University of Peradeniya (SLJSC), the Association of Sri Lanka Academics in Japan (SLAcJ), and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

## Collaboration with Tunku Abdul Rahman University



A meeting with Tunku Abdul Rahman University was conducted on 28th January 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, and the International Relations Office staff of the University of Peradeniya.

Ms. Sheryl (TAR UC) (Wong), Mr. TAR UC Marcus (TARUC), and Prof. Say Sok Kwan participated in the meeting at Tunku Abdul Rahman University.

As an outcome of the meeting an MoU Template and the list of the TAR UC Research Centers and Research Experts were shared with the International Relations Office. InRO has shared the information with the relevant MC members and planning to conduct a follow-up meeting according to the interest of faculty staff members.

## Japan Modernization Studies- Chapter 2 - Rise and Fall of the Party Politics in Japan

The Short Course was conducted on 09th February 2022. DVD lecture on “Rise and Fall of the Party Politics in Japan” broadcasted and Prof. IOKIBE Kaoru, The University of Tokyo, Japan was the key presenter of the session. Prof. Pathmasiri Jayasena, Professor of peace and security studies, Fukuoka Women’s University, Japan participated as a resource person for the session and Prof Lalani Yatawara, Professor, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya participated as Session moderator and Dr. Himali Wijesekara, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, University of Peradeniya has compered the session. Japan is the first country that has modernized from a non-Western background to establish a free, democratic, prosperous, and peace-loving nation based on the rule of law, without losing much of its tradition and identity. The course will capture some highlights of Japan’s modernization process.

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## Event with University of Waterloo - University of Peradeniya



Student Partnership with the University of Waterloo and University of Peradeniya was conducted on 18th February 2022. The primary objective of this event was to facilitate interactions between students from both schools and identify mutual areas of research interest. The opening remarks of the meeting were given by the Project Manager, International Relations Office and the session was conducted in discussion mode between the student of two universities.

## Japan Modernization Studies- Chapter 2 - Rise and Fall of the Party Politics in Japan



The Short Course was conducted on 16th February 2022. DVD lecture on “A Japanese Approach to International Cooperation” broadcasted and Prof. KATO Hiroshi, Professor, International University of Japan, Japan was the key presenter of the session. Prof. Piyadasa Ratnayake, Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Economics, Saga University, Japan participated as a resource person for the session and Prof. Susiji Wickramasinghe, Professor in Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya participated as the session moderator and Dr. P.K. Seelagama, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya has compered the session.

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## JICA Chair Special Session – (70th Anniversary of Bilateral Relations between Japan and Sri Lanka)

Special Session of the JICA Chair Program Short Term Certificate Course on Japan’s Modernization in Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Bilateral Relations between Sri Lanka and Japan was conducted on 25th February 2022 with the participation of His Excellency Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki, the Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka, Prof. MD Lamawansa, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Mr. Tetuya Yamada, Chief Representative of JICA Sri Lanka, Mrs. Darshika Jayasekera Director/Planning, the Road Development Authority, Prof. Terrance Madhujith, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Deans of Faculties, University of Peradeniya, Directors of Postgraduate Institutes, University of Peradeniya, Prof. Neil Alles, Director InRO, University of Peradeniya and Prof. Thilak Bandara, Director – CIVCO.



The event was organized by the Sri Lanka-Japan Study Centre (SLJSC) in collaboration with the International Relations Office (InRO) and the Association of Sri Lanka Academics in Japan (SLAc) at Oak Ray Regency Hotel – Kandy. The program further strengthened the relationship between Sri Lanka and Japan by making the people aware of how Japan was modernized and developed during the last few decades. This was conducted in 7 Chapters during the last 6 months and more than 940 participants attended hybrid sessions.

The Special Session of the JICA Chair program was organized to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of bilateral relations between Sri Lanka and Japan as the Closing Ceremony of the JICA Chair Program and

the panel discussion was conducted with the participation of Prof. H.D. Karunaratna Senior Professor, University of Colombo, Dr. Sulakshana Jayawardena – Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, Mr. Tetsuya Yamada and Dr. Asiri Karunawardena, Director General, National Building Research Organization while Prof. S.B. Weerakoon moderated the session.



## Workshop on Challenge Driven Learning

The workshop on challenge-driven learning was conducted on 24th February 2022 with the participation of Mrs. Lekha Bakmeedeniya, Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Kamalanath Samarakoon, Head of the Department, Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and the staff members of the International Relations Office.

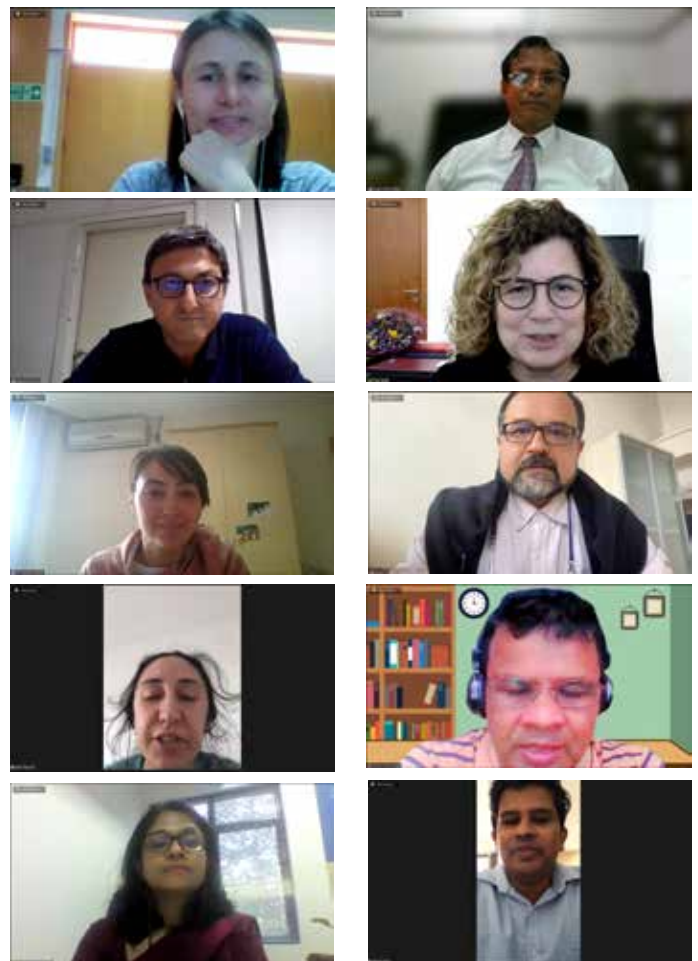
Prof. Valentina Zaccaria, Mr. Torsten Fransson, Prof. Jordi, and Prof. Agatha da Silva have participated as the resource persons for the session. The objective of the workshop was “Integrate Challenge Driven Learning in education in a few simple steps -Get the students to collaborate in projects aimed at solving an authentic problem”.



## Collaboration with Middle East Technical University, Turkey (METU)

A follow-up meeting with Middle East Technical University, Turkey was conducted on 8th March 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, InRO, Dr. Amalka Pinidiyaarachchi, Ms. Subashini Weerakotuwa, Dr. Sarath Rathnayake, Dr. Daham Dias and InRO staff members.

Prof. Dr. Altug Ozpineci, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Professor in the Department of Physics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Ibrahim Yorgun, Director, International Cooperations Office, Dr. Gulizar Karahan Balya, Coordinator for Partnership Development, International Cooperation Office and Cansu Bolgul, Associate Coordinator for Overseas Mobility, International Cooperation Office participated from Middle East Technical University.



The objective of the meeting was to identify the potential areas for research collaborations between the two universities and to discuss the proceeding of an MoU, especially for student exchanges. It was decided to

have one-to-one communication with the researchers of two universities under identified areas and to proceed with the MoU under the faculty of science. Further, it was decided although the MoU is proceeding under the faculty of science, it will act as an umbrella MoU that will allow all nine faculties to collaborate.

## **The visit of Honorable Julie J. Chung, the Ambassador of the United States of America to Sri Lanka**



The Ambassador of the United States of America to Sri Lanka, The Honorable Julie J. Chung, Public Diplomacy Officer, Ms. Kelly McCarthy, and Political Officer Mr. Dan Monson visited the University of Peradeniya on the 14th of March 2022. The Ambassador was welcomed by Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya. Prof. Terrence Madujith, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Deans of the Faculties, Directors of Postgraduate Institutes, and the Director, International Relations Office. The Vice-Chancellor discussed possible collaborations between the United States of America and the university. Progress of ongoing collaborations, possible future collaborations including research and academic collaborations and exchange especially in the fields of Arts and Culture, Engineering, Health, Management, and Agriculture were discussed at the brief meeting. Honorable Julie J. Chung conveyed her greetings to the University of Peradeniya and expressed her interest in consolidating strong collaborations with the university in various fields discussed.

In the second half of the event, Prof. Arjuna Parakrama and Dr. Manoj Alawathukotuwa from the Faculty of Arts introduced the project “Preservation of Endangered Traditional & Indigenous Ritual Music



& Dance Forms, Related Oral Expression and Craftsmanship That Cut Across the Ethnic Divide in Sri Lanka” funded by U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP). Honorable Julie J. Chung officially launched the website of the project which contains the main communities and cultural practices of Upcountry Kandyan dance form Kohomba Kankariya and related oral expression and craftsmanship, North-Eastern Tamil Kooththu dance-drama tradition, and related practices, Adivasi (Indigenous) rituals, cultural activities, the relatively neglected areas of the Polonnaruwa and Batticaloa district, and Southern dance- drama ritual performance in the Kolam tradition.

## **Collaboration with Bharath Institute of Higher Education**

A meeting with Bharath Institute of Higher Education was conducted on 22nd March 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, Dr. Ruwan Ranaweera, Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Panduka Neluwala, Faculty of Engineering and the InRO staff members. Dr. Rabindra Nath Shaw, Director, International Relations were participated in the meeting at Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research.

The objective of the meeting was to introduce both universities and to identify possible collaborative areas. The meeting included an introduction to the University of Peradeniya presented by the Director, InRO, and an introduction to Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research by Dr. Rabindra Nath Shaw. The potential areas for collaboration were identified at the meeting and student exchanges during the period of internships, staff exchanges for academic and research collaborations, student-led activities such as cultural exchanges, workshops, webinars, etc. were identified possible collaborations. Further, it was de-



cided to initiate an MoU between two universities and to proceed with the MoU under the Faculty of Engineering. As the MoU was drafted and agreed upon by the two parties, currently the MoU is proceeding at the faculty level.

## Collaboration with delegates of the Kalinga Institute of International Technology, India

Mr. Vikas Sabata, joint director, international relations of Kalinga Institute of International Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), India has visited the International Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya on 22nd March 2022. Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, InRO, and Ms. Shyamali Tennekoon, Project Manager, InRO participated in the meeting.

The objective of the meeting was to introduce the two institutions and to discuss possible collaborations. Mr. Vikash mentioned that they would like to explore future collaborations, especially in the areas of Engineering and Biotechnology under the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and further he mentioned that they would like to start more collaborations on Pali and Buddhist Studies and Indigenous Studies. Mr. Vikash mentioned that there are many scholarship opportunities for the students who would like to continue postgraduate studies at KIIT and KISS including the government scholarship of “study in India”. Furthermore, it was discussed to initiate an MoU between the two institutions.

## The visit of His Excellency Andrés Marcelo González Garrido, the Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to Sri Lanka

The Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to Sri Lanka, His Excellency Andrés Marcelo González Garrido, and Mrs. Garrido visited the University of Peradeniya on the 26th of March 2022. The Ambassador was welcomed by Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Terrence Madhujith, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, The Director, International Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya. The Ambassador highlighted the visit of Mr. José Antonio Echeverría a Cuban revolutionary and a student leader to the International Student Congress held at the University of Peradeniya in 1956. The Vice-Chancellor discussed possible collaborations between the universities in Cuba and the University of Peradeniya. His Excellency Andrés Marcelo González Garrido conveyed his greetings to the University of Peradeniya and expressed his interest in consolidating strong collaborations with the university.



## Collaboration with Chandigarh University, India

A meeting with Chandigarh University, India was conducted on 28th March 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, and InRO Staff members. Prof. Rajan Sharma participated in the meeting from Chandigarh University, India.



The objective of the meeting was to introduce two universities and to identify the possible collaborations between the two universities. Student and staff exchanges and collaborative activities like webinars and workshops were identified as the main collaborative areas apart from the research collaborations that could explore between two universities, especially in the field of Engineering. Further, it was discussed to initiate an MoU between two parties and to share an MoU Draft with Chandigarh University.



## Collaboration with delegate of the IIT Roorkee, India

A delegate from IIT Roorkee; Dr. Ravikant Ranjan, Intl Projects & JDP was visited the university of Peradeniya on 28th March 2022 and the meeting was conducted with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, International Relations Office, Prof. Roshan Ragel, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Damayanthi Herath, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Panduka Neluwala, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering and Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager, International Relations Office at the Department of Computer Engineering.

The meeting was conducted to discuss the progress of the collaborations initiated between the two parties and to introduce new opportunities, scholarships, and funds that can be provided to the students and staff members of UoP, by IIT Roorkee under several grant schemes. Funding for student and staff exchanges,

facilitating research collaborations, providing scholarships for master's and PhDs, organizing online webinars and workshops, and facilitation for students' internships were discussed at the meeting.

Dr. Ravikant Ranjan visited the International Relations Office after the meeting in order to meet the InRO staff to discuss and introduce the new practices followed by IIT Roorkee in managing International Relations of the Institute and to strengthen the relationship between the staff members of the International Relations Office staff members of the two institutes.

## Information Sessions Scholarship and funds (DAAD) – Masters

The information session regarding the higher studies opportunities, scholarships, and funds in Germany was conducted on 30th March 2022 with the participation of more than 170 participants. The information session was organized by the International Relations Office with the support of the German Academic Exchange Service. Mr. Nadeesha Ranganath Palliyaguru, Sri Lanka Representative, German Academic Exchange Service participated as the resource person for the session.



The participants were welcomed by the Director, International Relations Office followed by the presentation and 30 minutes Q&A session. DAAD Scholarship and other fundings for Masters in Germany were mainly discussed at the session and the session included how to apply for a master’s in Germany, terms, and conditions, tips for the application, visa process, and general information like living costs in Germany, etc.



## Information Sessions Scholarship and funds (DAAD) – Ph.D

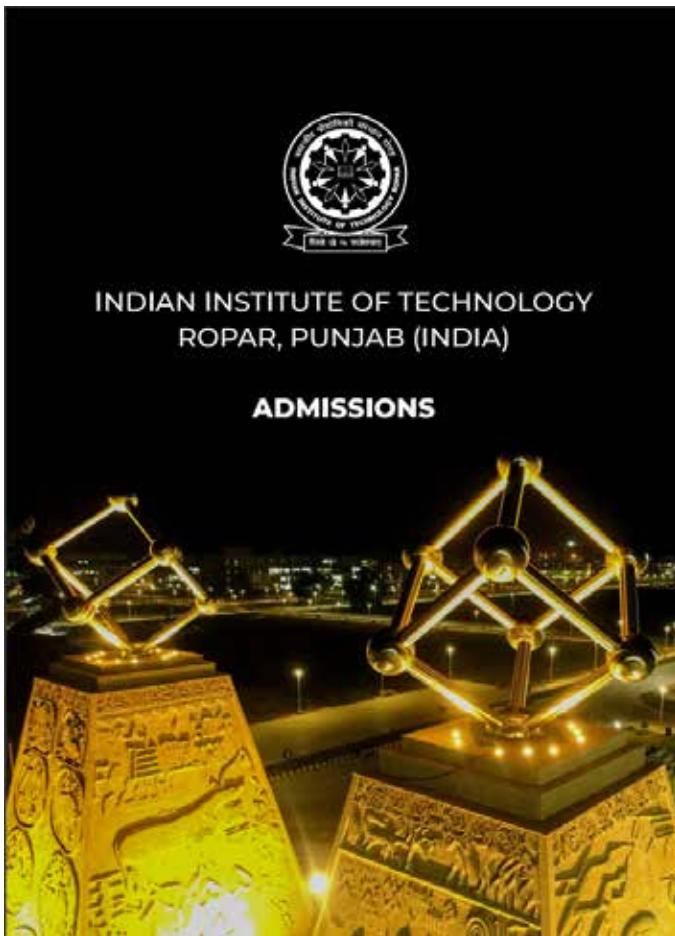
The information session regarding the higher studies opportunities, scholarships, and funds in Germany was conducted on 31st March 2022 with the participation of more than 80 participants. The information session was organized by the International Relations Office with the support of the German Academic Exchange Service. Ms. Anuroopa Dixit, Programme Officer, German Academic Exchange Service, and Mr. Nadeesha Ranganath Palliyaguru, Sri Lanka Representative, German Academic Exchange Service participated as the resource persons for the session.

The participants were welcomed by the Director, International Relations Office followed by the presentation and 30 minutes Q&A session conducted by Ms. Anuroopa Dixit, Programme Officer, German Academic Exchange Service. DAAD Scholarship and other funding for PhDs in Germany were mainly discussed at the session and the session included how to apply for PhDs in Germany, terms, and conditions, tips for the application, and other important information like funding portals and how to find prospective supervisors.



# Higher Studies Opportunities

## MSc.s and PhDs Opportunities at IIT Ropar - 2022



GET ADMISSION AT IIT ROPAR THROUGH ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHEMES GIVEN BELOW:

1	<b>STUDY IN INDIA SCHEME</b> <a href="https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/">https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/</a>
2000 scholarships Each scholarship is valued at USD3500	Fee Waiver- 4 Categories (G1-100% , G2-50% , G3-25% , G4-0%)
2	<b>INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS</b> <a href="https://www.iccr.gov.in/">https://www.iccr.gov.in/</a> The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers more than 3,300 scholarships every year, under 24 different scholarship schemes.
3	<b>ASEAN-INDIA RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP (AI-RTF)</b> <a href="https://asean-iti.in/">https://asean-iti.in/</a>
Fellowship Details 5 Years-The maximum term for each fellowship is of 5 years	INR 31,000/- Student will receive a monthly stipend - INR 31,000/- for the first two years, INR 35,000/- for the next three years
INR 170,000/- Study grant up to INR 170,000/- is provided for research expenses such as travel, books, contingency expenses	
4	<b>SELF FINANCE CATEGORY/DIRECT THROUGH IIT ROPAR PORTAL</b> <a href="https://www.iitrpr.ac.in/international_students/apply/iitrpr.html">https://www.iitrpr.ac.in/international_students/apply/iitrpr.html</a>

## Study at IIT Indore, India - 2022



Students can apply for higher studies (PG/PhD) at IIT Indore through various programs sponsored by Ministry of Education, Government of India as listed below:

**Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR):**  
<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>

**Study In India (SII):**  
<https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/admission/Registrations>

**ASEAN- Doctoral Fellowship Program:**  
<https://ecampus.iitd.ac.in/ASEAN/onlineRegisterNewUser.htm>

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**  
AT IIT INDORE

<b>B.Tech.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering (CE)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering (EE)</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (ME)</li> <li>• Metallurgy Engineering &amp; Material Science (MEMS)</li> </ul>	<b>M.Tech.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and Signal Processing (EE)</li> <li>• VLSI Design and Nanoelectronics (EE)</li> <li>• Mechanical System Design (ME)</li> <li>• Production and Industrial Engineering (ME)</li> <li>• Materials Science and Engineering (MEMS)</li> <li>• Metallurgy Engineering (MEMS)</li> <li>• Electric Vehicle Technology</li> <li>• Space Engineering</li> <li>• Biomedical Engineering (from AY 2022-23)</li> </ul>
<b>B.Tech + M.Tech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and Signal Processing (EE)</li> <li>• VLSI Design and Nanoelectronics (EE)</li> <li>• Mechanical System Design (ME)</li> <li>• Production and Industrial Engineering (ME)</li> </ul>	<b>Ph.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Metallurgy Engineering and Materials Science</li> <li>• Bio-sciences and Biomedical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Engineering</li> </ul>
<b>MS (Research)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering (EE)</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (ME)</li> <li>• Space Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Science</li> </ul>	<b>M.Sc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Astronomy</li> </ul>

\*All PG programs have provision for internal conversion to PG + Ph.D.

# Fellowships

## India Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF) Programme



**Key features:** Up to 80 fellowships (10 per country) will be awarded annually under this scheme.

Monthly sustenance allowance and one-time contingency grant Return airfare.

**Visiting Fellowship:** for durations of 3 to 6 months.  
**LAST DATE EXTENDED: MAY 15, 2022**

For more details about the eligibility and application procedure, please visit:  
[https://www.insaindia.res.in/scroll\\_news\\_pdf/ISRF.pdf](https://www.insaindia.res.in/scroll_news_pdf/ISRF.pdf)

## OWSD PhD Fellowships



host institute in another developing country in the Global South.

Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) offers Fellowship to women scientists from science- and technology-lagging countries (STLCs) to undertake PhD research in the natural, engineering and information technology sciences at a

The general purpose of the fellowship programme is to contribute to the emergence of a new generation of women leaders in science and technology, and to promote their effective participation in the scientific and technological development of their countries.

Candidates can choose between two study schemes:

1. a full-time fellowship (maximum 4 years funding), where the research is undertaken entirely at a host institute in another developing country in the South.
2. a sandwich fellowship, where the candidate must be a registered PhD student in her home country and undertakes part of her studies at a host institute in another developing country.

**Deadline for application** – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**For more details, visit:** <https://owsd.net/career-development/phd-fellowship>

# Scholarships

## Full Scholarship to Study in China, 2022 - Silk Road School (Suzhou), Renmin University of China

Year 2022 Master of Contemporary Chinese Studies (MCCS) at Silk Road School, Renmin University of China is a two-year English master's program. There are four available specializations such as Chinese Politics, Chinese Economy, Chinese Law, and Chinese Culture. Graduates will be awarded the RUC Diploma in postgraduate Studies and the degree of Master of Laws. During their stay, students will be given access to a privileged range of cultural and academic experiences, from travel to all corners of China to exchanges with global leaders



and mentorship with experts in their chosen discipline. This program offers full scholarship and has no previous major limitation, all the students with interest are welcomed.

For further details about 2022 Silk Road School enrollment, please find attached the program overview. In case of any questions, please feel free to contact us. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

**Websites:**

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Silk Road School: <http://srs.ruc.edu.cn/>

Online Application (before April 30th, 2022):  
<http://international.ruc.edu.cn/application>

Application pdf:  
[http://inro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/Application%20materials\\_Renmin\\_University.pdf](http://inro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/Application%20materials_Renmin_University.pdf)

Brochure:  
<http://inro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/2022%20Silk%20Road%20School,Renmin%20University-brochure.pdf>

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**DAAD - Scholarship - For Masters & PhDs**



The German Academic Exchange Service, or DAAD, was founded in 1925 and is the largest German support organisation in the field of international academic co-operation. In Sri Lanka DAAD is having its operations together with the German Embassy of Sri Lanka and Maldives.

In 2020, DAAD received the highest recorded number of PhD applications for Research grants (Doctoral Programs in Germany) and Bi Nationally supervised doctoral degrees from Sri Lanka and many scholarship grants open for this year as well.

More information can be found in the DAAD:

<https://www.daad-sri-lanka.org/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>

**How do I go about applying?**  
It is advisable to start your preparations about a year in advance.

**Step 1**  
Collect information from the DAAD, internet and brochures. Attend DAAD information sessions or webinars. Details about our information events are available on [www.daad-sri-lanka.org](http://www.daad-sri-lanka.org).

**Step 2**  
Contact the selected university. This will be your most important source of information as far as exact details about eligibility, course duration, fee, application procedure etc. are concerned. Study programmes may have winter semester (October – March) or summer semester (April – September) intakes. Check the application deadline.

**Step 3**  
The website of the course / university you have chosen will carry details about application procedure to be followed. Accordingly, send your application either to the university or to university. University is a body that accepts your application, screens it and forwards it to its member universities of your choice against payment. Member universities of university often do not accept direct applications. Please check [www.uninissat.de/en](http://www.uninissat.de/en) for the list of member universities.

**Step 4**  
Apply for a student visa as soon as you have the admission letter, as the procedure can take 8 to 12 weeks. To find out where you should apply for a visa, visit the website of the German Embassy. Proof of funding for the first year of studies is required. Arrange for accommodation. The International Office at the university can be of help.

**Step 5**  
Arrive in Germany at least a week before your course begins. Contact the International Office of your university for further guidance. Get your residence permit within the first three months of your stay in Germany from the Foreigners' Registration Office.

**How can I apply for a DAAD PhD scholarship?**

**Step 1**  
Collect information about the scholarship from our website and check the eligibility criteria.

**Step 2**  
Once you have the letter of acceptance from your supervisor/admission letter from your university, complete the scholarship application procedure. The application deadline falls in October of the current year for a PhD beginning October next year.

**Step 3**  
Shortlisted applicants from Sri Lanka will be invited for an interview. The final decision will be announced around March/April.

**Step 4**  
Once selected, you will attend a mandatory German language course, which is an important part of your scholarship.

**Step 5**  
After the successful completion of your language course in Germany, your PhD will begin in October.

**Where can I learn more about students' experience in Germany?**

To know more about student life or read what international students have to say about Germany, check out the DAAD Young Ambassadors page and video gallery on [www.daad-sri-lanka.org](http://www.daad-sri-lanka.org) and [www.study-in-germany.de](http://www.study-in-germany.de)

## Other Opportunities

### DeepLearn 2022 Spring / Summer / Autumn



Please see below the links to the posters announcing the following research training events we are organizing:

5th International School on Deep Learning (DeepLearn 2022 Spring), Guimaraes, Portugal, April 18-22, 2022:

<https://irdta.eu/deeplearn/poster-pdf.php?event=3>

6th International Gran Canaria School on Deep Learning (DeepLearn 2022 Summer), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, July 25-29, 2022: <https://irdta.eu/deeplearn/poster-pdf.php?event=4>

7th International School on Deep Learning (DeepLearn 2022 Autumn), Lulea, Sweden, October 17-21, 2022: <https://irdta.eu/deeplearn/poster-pdf.php?event=5>

# MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL INTERACTION CLUB (INIC)

As a club, our main aim is to create a friendly atmosphere between the foreign and local students in the university where they can make progressive interactions with each other. This is an inter-faculty club that welcomes members from all 9 faculties.

In the past year, we have organized various programmes to help foreign students acclimatize to the environment in UoP and Sri Lanka. For example, the club has organized Spoken Sinhala classes for foreign students where we offered basic knowledge on using the Sinhala language on occasions where they'd need it such as public transportation, at shops, etc. Students from countries such as Bhutan, Nigeria, Finland, etc. participated in classes and deemed them helpful.

We also organize university tours for foreign students to introduce them to places within the university and to give them a glimpse of its beauty of it. As the committee, we would like to invite all the interested & enthusiastic members to join InIC.

**Ms. Aminath Naushad**

President  
International Interaction Club



Get together of InIC officials and InRO,  
Director and Staff - 05<sup>th</sup> April 2022



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