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A NEW PASSAGE TO INDIA

Call

within the program

“Indo-German Partnerships – Environmental Interactions in Focus”

Student Mobilities for Studies from the University of Cologne (UoC), Germany to the Bharati Vidyapeeth University (BVU) Pune, India

Summer School “Urbanizing India”

The summer school aims at providing an international, interdisciplinary platform to bring together young scholar from India and Germany to exchange and discuss intensively about new concepts on recent urbanization processes in India from different theoretical and practical perspectives. The global urbanization processes – fostered in their consequences by the Indian New Economic Policy – also in India leads to deep ecological and socio-economic transformation.

The summer school program will address key topics such as main processes, challenges, drivers, actors and chances of urban transformation in India, will contextualize the processes and their implications and will focus on solutions and strategies to improve future urbanization in respect to the aims of SDG11 and the New Urban Agenda. Further, the program will include leadership training, methodological reflections as well as academic argumentation and writing skills.

The program combines different formats of teaching, exchange and discussion with site visits, expert interviews and practical fieldwork. It encourages the establishment of networks between young international scholars and academic trustbuilding beyond borders.

General overview:

The University of Cologne offers in the field of Geography and related subjects:

- **10** PhD student mobilities for the Summer School “Urbanizing India” (from UoC to BVU) with a duration of **10** days.

The summer school will take place at BVU from October 27th until November 5th, 2023.

In the framework of this call for applications, persons with disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply and, in cases of equal qualification, aptitude and expertise, will be given preferential consideration. The DAAD promotes equal opportunities and inclusion for all members regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion and belief, disability and chronic illness, ethnic and social background. The actions aim at facilitating the access to the program for participants with special needs. The University of Cologne and Bharati Vidyapeeth University recognize that faculty, staff, and students need an environment in which they are respected and valued for their contributions in order to work and study effectively. This applies irrespective of their age, (dis)ability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, ethnic origin, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation



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Financial Coverage:

Academic Level	Duration	Travel support	Individual support
PhD students from UoC to BVU	10 days	1.075 EUR	52,50 EUR per day

Insurance:

All grant holders have to take care of their own international travel insurance.

Tuition fees:

The receiving institution will not ask the grantee to pay fees for tuition, registration, examinations or for access to laboratory and library facilities during his/her mobility period. Nevertheless, the grantee may be charged a fee on the same basis as local students for costs such as student unions and the use of study-related materials or equipment.

Required language skills:

English level C1

Application:

Please send your application documents to the project coordinator, Ms. Sarah-Marleen Dannenberg at s.dannenberg@verw.uni-koeln.de

The following documents are required in PDF-format:

- CV
- Letter of motivation containing relevant previous experience and educational goals

The deadline for application submissions is **September 15th, 2023**.