

## Application for a national visa Researcher / Guest Scientist / Visiting Scholar

For the application you require the following documents:

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	Valid <b>passport</b> (issued within the last 10 years and with at least two empty pages
	Application form & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed (2 copies)
	<b>Declaration</b> for Additional contact and legal representation information (2 copies)
	Declaration in regards to § 18 AufenthG
	3 current, identical biometric passport photos
	Copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy) (2 copies)
	Hosting Agreement acc. To § 18d Residence Act – "Aufnahmevereinbarung gem. § 18d AufenthG, duly completed and signed by the German Research Facility / University and by you (If your highest degree is a Bachelor's Degree: Work Contract with the German Research Facility)
	If applicable: Scholarship / fellowship award letter
	Proof of academic qualifications, e. g. Master's Degree, Bachelor's Degree
	If applicable: letter of confirmation from the previous Indian employer
	Curriculum Vitae
	Travel Health Insurance

All documents need to be presented in original plus TWO copies (A4 size).

Please note that the German Mission in India reserves the right to request additional documents.

The visa fee for scholarship holders has been waived.

The submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a visa interview may result in the rejection of your application. Making untrue statements and/or handing in documents that do not reflect the truth will result in a rejection of your application