

## PhD Scholarship Opportunities for TERI SAS and Deakin University's Dual PhD program

Applications are invited for admission to the regular (full-time) students of TERI SAS under jointly supervised dual PhD program offered by TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi in association with Deakin University, Australia. The program is a multi-disciplinary course offered with the aim to promote high quality doctoral research relating to sustainable development in the areas such as Sustainable Agriculture & Environment, Renewable Energy, Engineering, Water Science and Governance, and Sustainable Cities.

Selected scholars will be based at TERI SAS /TERI research centres and are expected to commence the course in 2024. The dual doctoral degrees are awarded by Deakin & TERI SAS upon successful completion of the requirements of both institutions.

### Research Themes:

- Sustainable Agriculture (Plant biotechnology, Microbial Biotechnology, Nano-biotechnology for agriculture, Food and Soil re-mediation and Natural Product Chemistry)
- Renewable Energy
- Water Science & Governance
- Environment and Climate Change
- Sustainable Cities

### Eligibility Criteria (only for TERI SAS PhD Scholars):

- Minimum CGPA 7.0 and equivalent with CGPA 8.0/10 in research project component in the Master's degrees [Note: Master's degree must be in related disciplines and in alignment to research themes mentioned above (for Indian students)]
- Mandatory valid IELTS scores required (Overall Score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0)
- CSIR-UGC/NET/GATE qualified applicants **are preferred**
- Note: Current 1st year TERI SAS PhD students can also apply. However, offer letter shall be conditional on selection to successful completion of coursework with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 & above in their 1<sup>st</sup> year.

### Program Benefits:

- Joint supervision will be provided to scholars by Deakin, TERI SAS and TERI faculties
- The Indian candidates will receive 100% Tuition fee waiver from Deakin University, Australia
- Based on needs, students will have an opportunity to carry out part of their research work at Deakin University, Australia for a period of up to 12 months. Visa, travel cost and accommodation will be covered by Deakin University
- Selected students (from Sustainable Agriculture domain) will have the opportunity to work at one of the most advanced & state of the art facilities - TERI Deakin Nano-Biotechnology Centre, Gual Pahari, Haryana

### Important Dates:

- **Last date of application: 30th April 2024**
- **Interview: 1<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**
- **Date of Joining: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

### How to Apply:

- Candidates must send completed application forms (available at [TERI SAS link](#)) along with updated CV and transcripts to Mr Devinder Kumar at [Devinder.Kumar@terisas.ac.in](mailto:Devinder.Kumar@terisas.ac.in) with a cc to Ms Gayathri: [gayathri.v@deakin.edu.au](mailto:gayathri.v@deakin.edu.au)



- Please mention "**Application for TERI SAS Deakin Joint PhD Program**" in the subject line.

**Important Note:**

- For candidates selected after interview, it is mandatory to provide valid IELTS scores, failing which they may not be eligible for interviews.

**For further information please contact Ms. Gayathri V at: [gayathri.v@deakin.edu.au](mailto:gayathri.v@deakin.edu.au) or visit [TERI SAS Website](#)**

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