

Appendix 1 – Funding requirements

regarding the funding programme "Cooperation with the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) South Africa – 2019-2023"

Personnel resources in Germany

Project coordination (up to 50% EG13)

Research assistants

Student assistants

Material resources

Fees

In principle, fees may only be applied for and claimed in individual cases and after approval by the DAAD. Please note the DAAD table of fees with regard to the appropriateness of fees (see Appendix 5).

Fees for assistants at the AIMS centre in South Africa may be applied for and claimed to a limited amount. In this case, the expenditure is based on the local rates.

Mobility of project personnel

Expenditure for the mobility of employees of the grant recipient may be claimed in accordance with the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (BRKG). Only economy class flights and 2nd class train journeys are eligible for funding.

Project staff stays

Expenditure for the stays of employees of the grant recipient may be claimed in accordance with the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (BRKG).

Material resources in Germany/abroad

- Consumer goods
- Economic goods
- Room hire (*rent for conference rooms etc.*)
- Printing/publications/advertising and public relations (*flyers, brochures, posters, scientific publications etc.*)
- Outsourced services (*Companies commissioned to provide services and procurement, e.g. bus companies etc.*)
- Other (*conference participation fees, bank charges*)

Funded individuals

I. Scholarships for African doctoral candidates at the research chair at AIMS South Africa as part of the mandatory measures

| Scholarship benefits | South Africa | | Germany | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Monthly rate for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days | Monthly rate for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days |
| Scholarship instalment | EUR 500 | EUR 17 | EUR 1,200 | EUR 40 |
| Fixed study and research allowance | EUR 920 annually | | | |

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| Fixed allowance for doctoral thesis printing costs | EUR 1,025 as a one-off payment | |
| Tuition fees | At the necessary level, if proof is provided that a mutual tuition fee waiver is not possible | No |
| A one-off mobility allowance for the outward and return journey when commencing the scholarship in South Africa | In country: EUR 440 In region: EUR 720 Out of region: EUR 1,380 | |
| Mobility allowance for the outward and return journey for research stays in Germany | EUR 1,725 | |

If the doctoral candidate is **supervised** by the **chair holder** at AIMS South Africa, the student may complete a research stay in Germany for a maximum of six months while working on his or her doctoral project.

If the doctoral thesis is supervised jointly by the **German side and the chair holder** (double supervision), the doctoral candidate can spend half the scholarship period at the German higher education institution. The maximum stay is 12 consecutive months.

Expenditure for the usual local health insurance is eligible for funding.

Note: In the interests of economic efficiency, the German higher education institution can book a more affordable group insurance through the DAAD for scholarship holders staying in Germany.

II. Scholarships for African postdocs at the research chair at AIMS South Africa as part of the mandatory measures

| Scholarship benefits | South Africa | | Germany (max. 3 months per year) | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Monthly rate for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days | Monthly rate for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days |
| Scholarship instalment | EUR 1,000 | EUR 33 | EUR 2,000 | EUR 67 |
| Study and research allowance | EUR 100 monthly | | | |
| A one-off mobility allowance for the outward and return journey when commencing the scholarship in South Africa | In country: EUR 440 In region: EUR 720 Out of region: EUR 1,380 | | | |
| Mobility allowance for the outward and return journey for research stays in Germany | EUR 1,725 | | | |

Expenditure for the usual local health insurance is eligible for funding.

Note: In the interests of economic efficiency, the German higher education institution can book a more affordable group insurance through the DAAD for scholarship holders staying in Germany.

III. Short and long visits from Germany to the AIMS centre in South Africa and the AIMS centres in Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal and Rwanda

Germany → South Africa

| Status/function (not for employees of the grant recipient) | Duration | Stay in South Africa | | | Mobility |
|---|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days | Monthly rate for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays with incomplete following months | Outward and return journey |
| Students and graduates | Max. 6 months | EUR 43 | EUR 975 | EUR 32 | EUR 1,725 (lump sum) |
| Doctoral candidates* | Max. 6 months | EUR 68 | EUR 1,525 | EUR 50 | EUR 1,725 (lump sum) |
| Academics and university lecturer | Max. 3 months | Individual receipts (economy-class flights, second-class train journeys) must be presented in accordance with the principles of efficiency and economy | | | |

*excluding doctoral scholarship holders under Clause I

Germany → Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal, Rwanda

For planned mobility and stays at other AIMS centres (Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal and Rwanda), please contact the DAAD for individual specifications.

Necessary health insurance expenses are covered by the mobility allowance.

IV. Short and long stays by African academics, postdocs, doctoral candidates and graduates at the German higher education institution

| Status/function | Duration | Stay in Germany | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Daily rate for stays of up to 22 days | Monthly rate in euros for stays from 23rd day | Daily rate for stays with incomplete following months |
| Graduates | Max. 6 months | EUR 38 | EUR 850 | EUR 28 |
| Doctoral candidates* | Max. 12 months | EUR 54 | EUR 1,200 | EUR 40 |
| Postdocs* | Max. 3 months | EUR 89 | EUR 2,000 | EUR 67 |
| Experienced academics | Max. 3 months | EUR 96 | EUR 2,150 | EUR 72 |

*excluding postdoc and doctoral scholarship holders under Clauses I and II

| Country | Mobility allowance (outward and return journey) |
|--------------|---|
| South Africa | EUR 1,725 |
| Ghana | EUR 1,025 |
| Cameroon | EUR 1,250 |
| Rwanda | EUR 1,250 |
| Senegal | EUR 1,425 |

Note: Graduates, doctoral candidates, postdocs and experienced academics at the AIMS centres in Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal and Rwanda may participate in an event organised in Germany within the scope of this project funding (e.g. summer school). Stays for this purpose are possible for a maximum of one month.

This also applies for academics from African higher education institutions who are cooperating with the chair holder and AIMS South Africa (e.g. work on a joint research project).

Necessary health insurance expenses are covered by the mobility allowance. Note: Foreign guests should be urgently advised of the need for adequate insurance cover. The German higher education institution can book a more affordable group insurance through the DAAD.

V. Short stay for participation in events at AIMS South Africa and at networking and work meetings across the African continent

Expenditure for the mobility and visits of graduates, doctoral candidates and academics from other AIMS centres can be claimed for participation in events organised at AIMS South Africa within the scope of this project funding (e.g. summer school). This also applies for academics at African higher education institutions who are cooperating with the chair holder at AIMS South Africa (e.g. work on a joint research project).

In the interests of networking between administrative staff, expenditure for mobility and stays of employees from AIMS South Africa may also be claimed at work and networking meetings at other AIMS centres.

Mobility

Expenditure for mobility may be claimed in accordance with the principles of efficiency and economy by presenting individual receipts. Only expenditure for economy class flights and 2nd class train journeys is eligible for funding.

Visits

Expenditure for stays may be claimed in accordance with the principles of efficiency and economy by presenting individual receipts.

Expenditure for basic infrastructure equipment and capital goods is **not** eligible for funding.