





# Pathways to Excellence: Navigating the DAAD-WISE Scholarship

# Date of Event: 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2023

## Introduction:

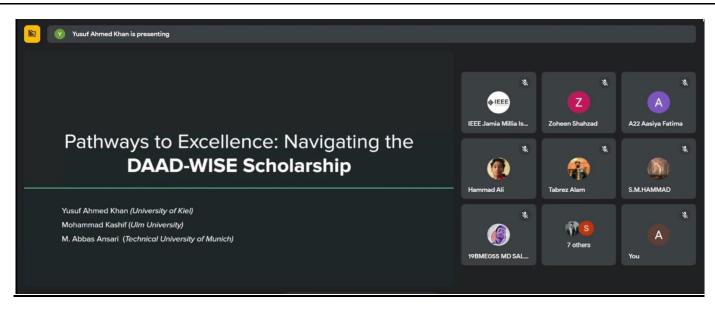
On Friday, 23rd June 2023, IEEE Robotics & Automation Society (RAS), in collaboration with the IEEE Jamia Millia University (JMI), organized an interactive online session titled "Pathways to Excellence: Navigating the DAAD-WISE Scholarships." The event aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to students interested in pursuing the prestigious DAAD-WISE scholarships. The session featured esteemed speakers who shared their experiences and valuable tips on the application process, eligibility criteria, and the path to securing these scholarships.



## **Event Overview:**

The event was hosted by Aaziya Fatima and Zoheen Shahzad, who introduced the session and provided a comprehensive overview of its objectives. The session primarily focused on three guest speakers, each of whom had been awarded the DAAD-WISE scholarship. These speakers included Yusuf Ahmed Khan, a DAAD WISE Scholar at the University of Kiel, Germany; M. Abbas Ansari, a DAAD WISE Scholar at the Technical University of Munich, Germany; and Mohammad Kashif, a DAAD WISE Scholar at Ulm University, Germany.



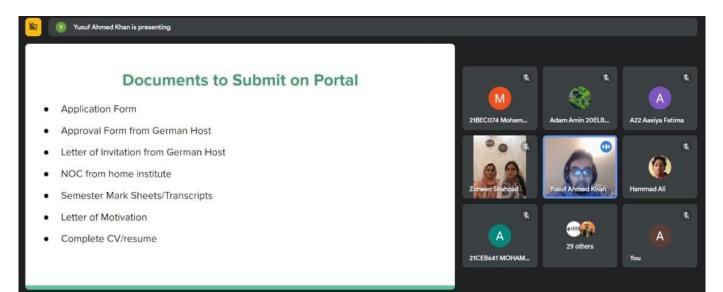


#### **Speaker Presentations:**

Yusuf Ahmed Khan commenced the session by presenting an in-depth explanation of the DAAD-WISE scholarship program. He discussed the application process, including details on eligibility criteria, funding, and duration. Additionally, he provided insights into the required documents and guided participants on how to effectively use the GERiT portal.

M. Abbas Ansari took the stage to elaborate on the timeline of the application process, including key deadlines and result dates. He emphasized the importance of building a strong profile, offering advice on how to find suitable professors for reference letters. Additionally, he introduced CRM Streak, an email tracking extension that can be useful in managing communication during the application process.

Insights and Tips: The speakers shared their personal experiences and challenges encountered during their own application journeys. They stressed the significance of crafting a compelling CV, highlighting factors such as academic achievements, internship experiences, research contributions, and volunteering engagements. Participants were encouraged to showcase their relevant skills and interests, demonstrating their dedication to their field of study.





#### **Conclusion**:

"Pathways to Excellence: Navigating the DAAD-WISE Scholarships" served as a valuable platform for students seeking to explore international study opportunities through the prestigious DAAD-WISE scholarships. The event provided attendees with comprehensive insights into the application process, eligibility criteria, and key considerations for maximizing their chances of success. The guidance and tips shared by the speakers equipped participants with a roadmap to navigate the scholarship journey effectively.

