

## 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

Selected scholars will be based at TERI SAS and are expected to commence the course for the August 2026 intake. The dual doctoral degrees are awarded by Deakin & TERI SAS upon successful completion of the requirements of both institutions.

### Topics:

1. ***AI-driven Threat Detection and Behavioural Modelling in Social-Cyber Networks***  
Dr Adwitiya Sinha (TERI School of Advanced Studies), Dr Adnan Anwar (Deakin University)  
For details visit the link-[Click Here](#)
2. ***Synergistic Impacts of Heat Stress and Air Pollution on Health***  
Dr Adil Masood (TERI SAS), Dr Ali Zare and Dr Svetlana Stevanovic (Deakin University)  
For details Visit the link-[Click Here](#)

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Master's degree with a minimum 80%, or 70% with extensive research experience (this could include publications, technical/industrial reports, work experience etc)
- PhD course work to be completed as per the TERI SAS PhD regulation guidelines.
- Applicants must meet the English Language Requirement at Deakin by qualifying IELTS with a minimum overall band score of 6.5 and no individual band score below 6.0.
- Applicants holding CSIR-UGC NET JRF or equivalent national fellowships will be given preference. As per UGC guidelines and other recognized national norms, candidates must have qualified NET (Category I, II, or III); otherwise, they are required to clear the University-level entrance examination, followed by an interview.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Current 1st year TERI SAS PhD students can also apply. However, offer letter shall be conditional on selection to successful completion of coursework as per TERI SAS PhD regulations guidelines preferably with a minimum of 80% & above in their 1st year

### Program Benefits:

- Joint supervision will be provided to scholars by Deakin, TERI SAS faculties
- The selected candidates will receive 100% Tuition fee waiver from Deakin University, Australia
- Based on needs, selected students may have an opportunity to carry out part of their research work at Deakin University, Australia for a period of up to 12 months. Visa application fees, travel cost and living expenses will be covered by Deakin University for duration of their stay.

### Important Dates:

- Last date of application: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026
- Screening of applications: June 2026
- Interview: June/July 2026
- Expected Date of Joining: August 2026

**How to Apply:**

- Candidates must send completed application forms (available at <https://forms.gle/YxhZXGdMi87DR9NA7>) along with updated CV and transcripts to Mr Mayank Mohanty at [mayank.mohanty@terisas.ac.in](mailto:mayank.mohanty@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)

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