



## **ROSA LUXEMBURG STIFTUNG**

### **Terms & Conditions for the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Master and PhD Fellowship at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen**

1. The scholarship requirements are derived from the guidelines put forward by the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
2. The scholarship holders must:
  - a) be fundamentally in agreement with the objectives and bylaws of the RLS; and
  - b) not pursue another full-time occupation over the course of the scholarship. This is to ensure that the research fellow is able to dedicate the majority of her/his working hours to studies within the scholarship.
3. Parallel or dual funding from other public sources is not permitted. If the research fellow receives multiple funding or scholarship offers, she/he must choose between them. Scholarship holders will be required to return any excess funding.
4. The scholarship funds received by the RLS are subject to budgetary review. This means that scholarship funds can only be passed on to students if and when the relevant ministries approve and release the sums stipulated in the budget.
5. The scholarship duration is 2 years for Master students and 3 years for PhD students, beginning October 2022. Extensions can be granted for convincing reasons in consultation with RLS.
6. The scholarship amount is 850€ (approx. 73,900 Indian Rupees) per month for Master students and 1200€ (approx. 104,300 Indian Rupees) per month for PhD students. RLS can provide additional family allowance.
7. RLS covers the travel cost to Germany and back to India as well as for research trips. In case of travels for urgent personal or professional reasons RLS can be consulted for financial support.
8. Scholarship holders are advised to participate in seminars of RLS Studienwerk and visit RLS Berlin during their stay in Germany.
9. RLS Delhi office can support scholarship holders to participate in German and English classes prior to their departure.