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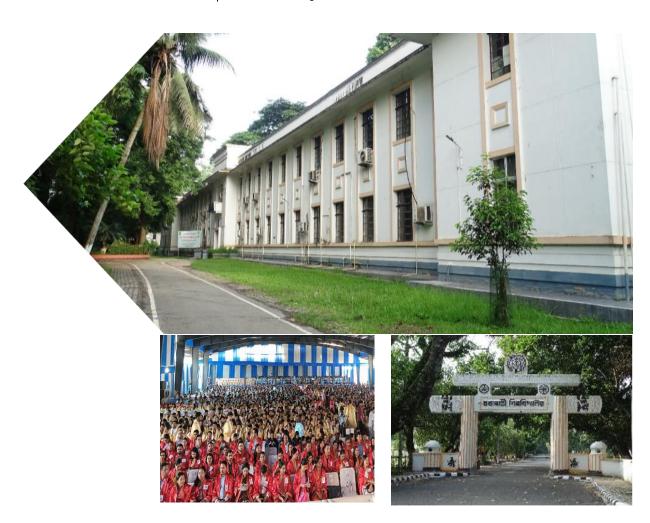
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Sanction for the Release of Funds

To,
The Director
Head, Department of Information Technology,
Gauhati University,
Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati, Assam-781014

Subject:-

Release of funds for 1st year of YFRF of "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT" from Gauhati University, with respect to the following one (01) YFRF Awardee:

1) Dr. Suparna Bhattacharjee

Dear Sir,

Please refer to our earlier communications on the subject, our offers of Fellowships to the above mentioned Professors and their acceptances of the offers duly forwarded by your institution.

- 2. I am, now, directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for release of the instalment of funds for Year-1 of the Fellowships, starting from the date of acceptance of the concerned Fellowships by the Professors and the acceptances countersigned & forwarded by your institution.
- 3. An amount of Rs. 7,40,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only) is being released to the institution under YFRF head being funds for Year-1 of the Fellowship, @ Rs. 7,40,000/- per YFRF (i.e. Rs. 2,40,000/- for Fellowship + Rs. 5,00,000/- for Research Contingency Grant).
- 4. The Fellowship is initially awarded for two years and further continuation of the Fellowship would be subject to satisfactory performance of YFRF as decided through review process and continuation of the Visvesvaraya PhD Programme.
- 5. The amount of Rs. 7,40,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) shall be transferred electronically to GU Project Account, as per details given below:-

a) Name of the Bank

State Bank of India

b) Branch Name

Gauhati University Branch

c) Account No.

10243131817

d) IFS Code

SBIN0002060

e) MICR Code

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Govt. of India

(George Arakal) Director (Admin. & Finance)

Digital India Corporation (formerly Media Lab Asia)

Copy to:

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Tulashi Bezboruah, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology, Gauhati University, Guwahati 781014.
- 2. Dr. Suparna Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Sciences (Physical Scinece Division), GUIST, Gauhati University, Guwahati 781014.
- 3. Shri. M. S. Rao, MD & CEO, Digital India Corporation
- 4. Dr. B.K. Murthy, Sr. Director (Scientist G), GC-R & D in IT, Meity, New Delhi
- 5. Shri. V. K. Bhatia, Senior Director (Research), Digital India Corporation
- 6. Shri. K. P. Sivadas, Chief Manager (Finance), Digital India Corporation
- 7. Shri. Sandeep Kumar Bansal, Principal Research Scientist, PhD Cell, Digital India Corporation
- 8. Project File
- 9. O/o Director (Admin. & Finance)







SCIENCE ACADEMIES'

FOCUS AREA SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP — 2019

Instructions for the Summer Research Fellows (SRFs):

A. Acceptance of Fellowship

- 1. The selection letter has been sent by email (along with instruction sheet). A hard copy of the letter has also been sent by speed post (along with instruction sheet, form for conveying acceptance, and form for sending joining report).
- 2. At the bottom of the email, an user-id and password are also provided for each SRF which will enable them to view their online page in our website and to fill in the required details. Make sure to save user-id and password, it will **not be** provided a second time.
- 3. Your acceptance to take up this fellowship should be conveyed URGENTLY within 7 days by filling in your online page (the user-id and password provided). The Form of Acceptance to be sent by speed post should also be returned to us **by speed post or courier** within 3 days after it reaches you.
- 4. Do not wait for the approval from guide to send your Acceptance form.
- 5. For some reason, if you do not wish to take up the fellowship, this should be conveyed to us URGENTLY by (a) filling in your online page, (b) email (fastsf@ias.ac.in), and also to your guide as well as (c) returning the Acceptance Form all within one week of your receiving the letter of selection so that the fellowship can be awarded without delay to another person in the waiting list.
- 6. After sending the acceptance, please contact your guide to fix up the exact date of joining. This exact date should then be communicated to us by email/online.
- 7. Two copies of your stamp-size photograph should be enclosed, of which one copy to be affixed to the letter of acceptance.
- 8. The joining letter (in the format enclosed) should be posted to the Academy **duly countersigned by the guide** as soon as the SRF reports for work.

B. General Instructions

- 9. The period of work should be NOT LESS THAN 56 days (including Sundays and holidays) under any circumstances. If the final duration turns out to be less than 56 days, the fellowship will not be deemed to have been satisfactorily completed to entitle you to the certificate and fellowship dues.
- 10. If the candidate has applied for and obtained fellowship to work under any other programme during this period, the Academy fellowship will be **treated as withdrawn**.

- 11. If the SRF is in receipt of KVPY or INSPIRE fellowships, this should be specifically indicated in the Form of Acceptance (even if indicated in the application).
- 12. All correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to: Mr C S Ravi Kumar, Coordinator, Science Education Programme, Indian Academy of Sciences, P B No. 8005, C V Raman Avenue, Bengaluru 560 080 (email: fastsf@ias.ac.in).
- 13. All communications/emails from SRFs should clearly mention their full name, the application no., and the name of the guide. Please save this information in your permanent email signature file. Communications/emails without this information will not be attended to.
- 14. Communications (preferably in English) should be clear, concise and convey the intended meaning.
- 15. **SRFs must strictly follow the rules and regulations** (oral and written) stipulated by the host institution, both in the working laboratory and at the place of their stay. If any malpractices on the part of the SRF are reported, the Academy will be constrained to terminate the fellowship.

C. Progress Reports

- 16. Your 4-week report must be written and submitted to your guide using the link sent to you by (www.authorcafe.com). The approval of the 4-week report will also generate the link for you to write your 8-week report. You should follow the same process as for the 4-week report to write and submit your 8-week report to your guide for approval, using the link sent to you by (www.authorcafe.com). At anytime during the internship, you may contact (support@authorcafe.com) for any technical assistance that you may require with regard to writing and submitting your report online.
 - **16a. Submission of hard copy versions:** After writing reports on the authorcafe portal, the candidates are requested to generate print-outs of both the 4 week and 8 week reports and submit them along with the submission formats (available in home page) duly signed both by the candidate and the guide. The office will process reports only after its receipt. The reports will be processed only on receipt of hard copies.

D. Payments from the Academy

- 17. All payments from the Academy will be made through electronic transfer to the bank account provided by the SRF. The payments will be effected within 10 working days after the reports are received by the Academy.
- 18. The Fellowship paid is for SRFs living expenses (boarding, lodging, transport etc.) and this should be settled by SRF directly. The Academy will not pay any amount to host institution towards the SRF boarding/lodging etc.
- 19. To claim the travel fare, the SRF should send along with the final report, a TA bill (in the prescribed format) and **photocopies of the to-and-fro travel tickets**. Blank TA form can be downloaded from our website. Please preserve copies of your tickets to be enclosed with the TA form.
- 20. You are welcome to travel by air or any higher class in train as per your convenience. However, reimbursement of the travel fare will be restricted to second class sleeper train fare (for students) and three-tier A/C train fare (for teachers). A copy of the actual travel ticket should be enclosed to the TA form as proof of your travel without which the TA claim will not be processed.

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For those selected to work at Bengaluru:

- The Academy will arrange the accommodation to about 300 SRFs in Bengaluru who will be working at IISc, JNC, NCBS, UAS, RRI, TIFR-CAM, etc.,. SRFs working in other institutions in Bengaluru may have to make their own arrangements or seek the help of the Coordinator.
- SRFs should preferably arrive in Bengaluru on a Sunday and join for work the next day (Monday). The exact date and time of arrival in Bengaluru should be communicated well in advance by (a) filling in your online page and (b) an email at (fastsf@ias.ac.in).
- Academy will arrange your stay at Academy Residency in Jalahalli subject to availability.
- The confirmation of your accommodation could be obtained by calling Jalahalli Fellows Residency (080-2838 1934).
- Upon your arrival in Bengaluru, you are requested to proceed straight to the Fellows Residency at Jalahalli.
- The approximate distances from three major railway stations at Bengaluru are as follows:
 - Yeshwanthpur Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 5 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 8 kms)
 - o Cantonment Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 3.5 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 13 kms)
 - o City Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 7 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 14 kms).

On arrival, you may alight at any of the above mentioned stations, depending on the route you have taken.

- Route maps to (a) Academy Residency in Jalahalli as well as to the Academy office (near Mekhri Circle) are attached. If you face any difficulty in locating the route, please call Mr Venkatarathnam (080-2266 1215/90080 32003), Mr M Ravindra (080-2838 1934/94482 24276).
- Before you report to your guide for taking up the fellowship, you can collect your ID card from the Academy Office required for security purpose. You can come to the Academy Office by making use of our transport from your place of stay in the morning.

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To,

Mr Niraj Agarwala
Department of Botany
Gauhati University, Jalukbari
Guwahati 781014 (Assam)

Dear Mr Agarwala,

This has reference to your application FLFT16 for an IASc-INSA-NASI Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship in 2019. We are happy to offer you a Fellowship to work for two months during this summer subject to verification of your marks as stated by you in the application with the marks sheets. You will be working with Dr Anjan Banerjee, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune (e-mail: akb@iiserpune.ac.in).

We have tried as far as practicable to assign you to a guide who works in your area of interest. Where that has not been possible, you will work with the assigned guide in a related area that will be determined by the guide, and trust that the experience will be fruitful to you. We will not be able to make any change in this regard.

This Fellowship is subject to the following norms:

- * The duration of the Fellowship is eight weeks (56 days including Sundays and General Holidays), and is not to be reduced. If you do not complete this requirement, you will not be paid the fellowship amount and the certificate that is usually issued on completion.
- * You will be provided a III-tier A/c train fare from Guwahati to IISER, Pune and back.
- * You will be paid a Fellowship of Rs. 18,750/- per month towards your boarding, lodging, local transport expenses*.
- * As regards accommodation, please contact Dr Banerjee as the Academy is not able to help you in this regard.

Please also go through carefully & comply with all the Instructions given in the attached sheet.

You are advised to get in touch with Dr Banerjee immediately to work out the exact period of your visit. In the meantime please communicate with Mr C.S. Ravi Kumar, Coordinator, Science Education Programme, your acceptance of this Fellowship. We would need a joining report from you upon your arrival, and a brief report of your work at the end of four weeks so that your Fellowship for the first month can be paid. After the receipt of the final report, we shall release the remaining amount due to you along with your travel fare.

We urge you to convey your acceptance of this fellowship within 7 days by both online (the userid and password given at the bottom of the email) as well as by returning the Form of Acceptance posted to you. Even if you are not able to accept the fellowship, this should be communicated to the Academy immediately (both by email and in the Form of Acceptance email: fastsf@ias.ac.in) so that the fellowship can be offered to another candidate in the waiting list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Professor M.R.N. Murthy
Chairman, Joint Science Education Panel, IASc

* It is recommended that each Summer Research Fellow (SRF) be covered by a personal health/accident insurance policy during the period of summer-training.

The Academies will not provide any insurance cover. Therefore, the responsibility for purchase of insurance rests with the SRF.



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Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002

S. P. Mishra
Deputy Executive Director – I (Scientific)

INSA/SP/VSP-28/2019-20/ 06 March, 2019

Dr. Niraj Agarwala Department of Botany Gauhati University Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati Assam - 781014

Sub: INSA Visiting Scientist Programme 2019 for FY2019-20

Dear Dr. Agarwala,

This is with reference to your application for INSA Visiting Scientist Programme 2019 for 2019-20, I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for the award of INSA Visiting Scientist 2019-20 under which you can visit the Institute (as mentioned in your application) for a period of **02 Months** on following terms and conditions:

- 1. During the fellowship period you will be paid consolidated amount of Rs. 30,000/- (maximum) per month to cover your expenses related to boarding, lodging, travel etc.
- 2. Candidate selected as Visiting Fellow must avail this Fellowship on or before January 31, 2020. No Claim bills for payment will be accepted by the Academy after March 31, 2020.
- 3. Grant will be made to Parent Institute on completion of the visit upon submission of Claim Bill (in duplicate) duly forwarded by Parent Institute.
- 4. A short report (2-3 typed pages) should be sent to the Academy immediately after completion of the visit along with a certificate from the Host Institute.

Kindly communicate your acceptance.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(S P Mishra)

Encl. Claim Bill and UC (available on website also)

Copy to:

1. Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati, Assam - 781014



Grant by the British Council

The British Council: THE BRITISH COUNCIL, incorporated by Royal Charter and registered as

a charity (under number 209131 in England & Wales and number SC037733 in Scotland), with its principal office at 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BNoperating through its local office at 17, Kasturba

Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001

The Recipient: Khamseng Baruah, Department of ELT, Gauhati University, New

Academic Building, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Assam-781014

Date: 25 March 2019

Contract Number IND/CONT/GA/18-19/58

This Agreement is made on the date set out above subject to the terms set out in the schedules listed below which both the British Council and the Recipient undertake to observe in the performance of this Agreement.

The British Council shall award the Grant to the Recipient for the purposes of funding the Project described in Schedule 1 on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Schedules

Schedule 1	Special Terms
Schedule 2	Project Proposal
Schedule 3	Standard Terms

This Agreement shall only become binding on the British Council upon its signature by an authorised signatory of the British Council subsequent to signature by or on behalf of the Recipient.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties or their duly authorised representatives have entered into this Agreement on the date set out above.

Signed by the duly authorised representative of THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Name:	Duncan Wilson	Signature:	
Position:	Director, SES India		

Last Updated: 28 February 2019

Signed by Khamseng Baruah

Name:	Khamseng Baruah	Signature:	Khamseng Barrah
Position:	Assistant Professor		

Schedule 1

Special Terms

Terms defined in this Schedule 1 shall have the same meanings when used throughout this Agreement.

In the event of any conflict between the terms set out in the various Schedules, the Schedules shall prevail in the order in which they appear in the Agreement.

For the purposes of the Project and the Grant, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail over any other terms and conditions issued by the British Council (whether on a purchase order or otherwise).

1 The Project

1.1 The British Council awards the Grant for the purposes of conducting an independent research on the topic selected by the researcher *Disciplinary Specific Literacy Skills of the Learners at the Undergraduate Level in the Department of Information Technology of Gauhati University: an investigation* as part of English language teaching research mentoring scheme (ELTRMS) as more fully described in the Project Proposal (Schedule 2) (the "**Project**").

2 Commencement and Duration

- 2.1 This Agreement shall come into force on 25 March 2019, the Project shall commence on 26 March 2019 (the "Project Start Date") and this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until 31 March 2020. (the "Term").
- 2.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the British Council shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement by serving not less than 15 days' written notice on the Recipient.

3 The Grant

- 3.1 The amount of the grant awarded to the Recipient is INR 184500 (Rupees one lakh, eighty four thousand and five hundred) (the "Grant").
- 3.2 In consideration of the Recipient's delivery of the Project, the Grant shall be paid by the British Council to the Recipient by BACS transfer in accordance with the payment schedule below, subject to the Recipient's satisfactory compliance with the terms of this Agreement:

Payment	Maximum payable	Requirements/Milestones/Key Dates etc
1	INR 184500	The Grant amount will be disbursed within one month of contract signing.

4 Funder

4.1 Not Applicable

5 Service of notices

5.1 For the purposes of clause 21 of Schedule 3, notices are to be sent to the following addresses:

To the British Council	To the Recipient
Jemima Hughes	Khamseng Baruah
Senior Academic Manager – Teaching for	Department of ELT, Gauhati University
Success Schools, English and Skills, India	New Academic Building, Gauhati University Jalukbari, Assam-781014
British Council Division,	dalakbari, Assam-701014
17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi	
110001 India	

6 Locations

6.1 The Project will be carried out in **location where the researcher is based- Guwahati, India** or such other locations as may be agreed between the parties in writing from time to time.

7 Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults

- 7.1 The Recipient warrants that, in relation to all activities in connection with the Project, where the Location is England or Wales, it will comply with all legislation and statutory guidance relevant at any time in the Location to the safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable adults (including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Children Act 1989), and with the British Council's Child Protection Policy, as may be amended from time to time.
- 7.2 Where the Location is outside of England or Wales, the Recipient warrants that, in relation to all activities in connection with the Project, it will comply with all legislation and statutory guidance relevant at any time in the Location to the safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable adults, and with the detail and principles of the Children Act

- 1989 and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (to the extent that such legislation is not directly applicable in the Location), and with the British Council's Child Protection Policy, as may be amended from time to time.
- 7.3 The Recipient acknowledges that, for the purposes of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, and any regulations made thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "SVGA"), and where the Location is England or Wales, it is the "Regulated Activity Provider" in respect of any "Regulated Activity" (both as defined in the SVGA) carried out in connection with the Project and that it will comply in all respects with the SVGA and any regulations or orders made thereunder. Equivalent provisions in equivalent legislation applicable in Locations other than England and Wales shall apply in those Locations.
- 7.4 The Recipient shall ensure that it is (and that any individual engaged by it to carry out Regulated Activity in connection with the Project is):
 - 7.4.1 subject to a valid enhanced disclosure check undertaken through the UK Disclosure & Barring Service, or the equivalent local service, including a check against the adults' barred list or the children's barred list, as appropriate; and
 - 7.4.2 where applicable, the Recipient shall monitor the level and validity of the checks under this clause 6.4 for each member of staff or other individual engaged by it to carry out Regulated Activity in connection with the Project.
- 7.5 The Recipient warrants that at all times during the Term, it is not, and has no reason to believe that any person who is or will be employed or engaged by the Recipient in connection with the Project is, barred from carrying out such employment or engagement.
- 7.6 The Recipient shall immediately notify the British Council of any information that the British Council reasonably requests to enable the British Council to be satisfied that the obligations of this clause 7 have been met.
- 7.7 The Recipient shall refer information about any person employed or engaged by it to carry out Regulated Activity in connection with the Project to the UK Disclosure & Barring Service, or the equivalent local service, where it removes permission for such person to carry out the Regulated Activity (or would or might have, if such person had not otherwise ceased to engage in the Regulated Activity) because, in its opinion, such person has harmed or poses a risk of harm to children and/or vulnerable adults.
- 7.8 The Recipient shall not employ or use the services of any person who is barred from, or whose previous conduct or records indicate that he or she would not be suitable to carry out Regulated Activity or who may otherwise present a risk to children or vulnerable adults.

Schedule 2

Project Proposal

Given below is the project proposal submitted:

Project summary (250 words maximum)

Literacy is a core requirement in learning a content subject. However, to build content knowledge we need a greater understanding of how the language in a specific discipline works. "Being literate in a discipline means both deep knowledge of disciplinary content and keen understanding of disciplinary ways of making meaning." (Fang, 2012).

In India, English is widely used as a medium of instruction, especially at the tertiary level. Learners at the undergraduate and postgraduate level are required to possess high level reading skills in English that their chosen field of study demands as every discipline has its own structure of discourse.

This project seeks to identify the reading strategies that are used to comprehend texts in a specific disciplinary specialism namely, the field of information technology. For this purpose, two sets of participants will be used for data collection- the teachers of the department of Information Technology of Gauhati University and the second semester students of that department.

It is believed that this project will help in formulating effective reading strategies that can be integrated by the teachers of information technology to improve the discipline specific reading skills of their learners. The three objectives of the project are to:

- Identify the discipline specific reading strategies in Information Technology
- Formulate effective reading strategies that can positively influence the reading abilities of the learners
- Collaboratively Engage teachers of IT in helping learners deal with the discipline specific reading issues in English by following the CPD track

Statement of research issue or problem (50-100 words)

Disciplinary literacy is not yet a well-recognised area of research and practice in India. There is a need for ELT practitioners to explore disciplinary literacy skills at the tertiary level as English is widely used as a medium of instruction here. Learners, who move to this level without much support on disciplinary literacy at the school level, find it challenging to read texts in English that demand high-level discipline specific reading skills.

This project seeks to identify:

- the reading strategies that are used in the field of information technology
- the reading problems that learners face in comprehending the texts

The Grant amount of INR 184500 is to cover the following costs:

- Rs.147000 for conducting an independent research on the topic selected by the researcher, attending a one and half day workshop, monthly webinars and quarterly counselling session. It also includes collating and interpreting data, conducting research on a specific aspect of ELT in their local context, participating in a digital community of ELT researchers who support each other during the research process and present their findings.
- Rs.37500 as travel bursary to attend one workshop in India to cover expenses of subsistence, accommodation, flights and cabs.

Schedule 3

Standard Terms

1 Interpretation

1.1 In this Agreement:

"British Council Entities" means the subsidiary companies and other organisations Controlled by the British Council from time to time, and any organisation which Controls the British Council (the "Controlling Entity") as well as any other organisations Controlled by the Controlling Entity from time to time;

"British Council Requirements" means the instructions, requirements, policies, codes of conduct, guidelines, forms and other documents notified to the Recipient in writing or set out on the British Council's website at http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/about-us/jobs/folder_jobs/register-as-a-consultant/policies-for-consultants-and-associates/ or such other web address as may be notified to the Recipient from time to time (as such documents may be amended, updated or supplemented from time to time during the Term);

"Capital Asset" means any item of equipment or other asset costing £500 (five hundred pounds) (excluding VAT) or more which, on the date of purchase, has a useful life of more than one year and is purchased wholly or partly out of the Grant;

"Control" means the ability to direct the affairs of another party whether by virtue of the ownership of shares, contract or otherwise (and "Controlled" shall be construed accordingly);

"Equality Legislation" means any and all legislation, applicable guidance and statutory codes of practice relating to diversity, equality, non-discrimination and human rights as may be in force from time to time in England and Wales or in any other territory in which, or in respect of which, the Project relates;

"Funder Agreement" means the agreement (if any) between the Funder (if any) and the British Council relating to the provision of the funding out of which the Grant is made;

"Funder Requirements" means the specific requirements of the Funder (if any), including the terms of the Funder Agreement, notified to the Recipient in writing (including by means of email or any website or extranet); and

"Intellectual Property Rights" means any copyright and related rights, patents, rights to inventions, registered designs, database rights, design rights, topography rights, trade marks, service marks, trade names and domain names, trade secrets, rights in unpatented know-how, rights of confidence and any other intellectual or industrial property rights of any nature including all applications (or rights to apply) for, and renewals or extensions of such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world; and

"Relevant Person" means any individual employed or engaged by the Recipient and involved in the Project, or any agent or contractor or sub-contractor of the Recipient who is involved in the Project.

1.2 In this Agreement:

- 1.2.1 any headings in this Agreement shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement;
- a reference to a statute or statutory provision is (unless otherwise stated) a reference to the applicable UK statute as it is in force for the time being, taking account of any amendment, extension, or re-enactment and includes any subordinate legislation for the time being in force made under it;
- 1.2.3 where the words "include(s)" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they are deemed to have the words "without limitation" following them, and are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them;
- 1.2.4 without prejudice to clause 1.2.5, except where the context requires otherwise, references to:
 - services being provided to, or other activities being provided for, the British Council;
 - (ii) any benefits, warranties, indemnities, rights and/or licences granted or provided to the British Council; and
 - (iii) the business, operations, customers, assets, Intellectual Property Rights, agreements or other property of the British Council,

shall be deemed to be references to such services, activities, benefits, warranties, indemnities, rights and/or licences being provided to, or property belonging to, each of the British Council and the British Council Entities and this Agreement is intended to be enforceable by each of the British Council Entities; and

obligations of the British Council shall not be interpreted as obligations of any of the British Council Entities.

2 Recipient's obligations

- 2.1 The Recipient warrants that the information given to the British Council in connection with the Project Proposal is true.
- 2.2 The Recipient shall:
 - 2.2.1 use the Grant solely and exclusively for the purposes of funding the Project;
 - 2.2.2 notify the British Council in writing of any amount of other funding including other public sector funding (if any) and/or guarantees secured by or offered to it for any purpose whatsoever as soon as it is approved;
 - 2.2.3 deliver the Project with (i) reasonable skill and care and to the highest professional standards (ii) in compliance at all times with the terms of this Agreement (and, in

particular, the Special Terms (Schedule 1) and the Project Proposal (Schedule 2)), the reasonable instructions of the British Council and all applicable regulations and legislation in force from time to time. The Recipient shall allocate sufficient resources to enable it to comply with its obligations under this Agreement;

- 2.2.4 comply with the Funder Requirements (if any) and do nothing to put the British Council in breach of the Funder Requirements (if any);
- 2.2.5 not at any time do or say anything which damages or which could reasonably be expected to damage the interests or reputation of the British Council or the Funder (if any) or their respective officers, employees, agents or contractors;
- 2.2.6 obtain the prior written consent of the British Council (and, where applicable, the Funder) before purchasing any Capital Asset and shall not dispose of any Capital Asset without the British Council's prior written consent;
- 2.2.7 treat the terms of this Agreement and any information of a confidential nature relating to the British Council as confidential;
- 2.2.8 comply in all material respects with the Data Protection Legislation. The British Council and the Recipient agrees to any reasonable amendment to this Agreement in accordance with variation clause 15 in order to comply with any statutory amendments, re-enactment or revocation and replacement of current Data Protection Legislation and agree to execute any further documents required for compliance under the Data Protection Legislation in force at that time;
- 2.2.9 maintain records relating to this Agreement for seven (7) years following the year in which the Project is complete and allow the British Council and/or the Funder access to those records on reasonable notice and at reasonable times for audit purposes;
- 2.2.10 obtain the British Council's prior written consent to all promotional activity or publicity relating to the Project and act at all times in accordance with the British Council's reasonable instructions relating to such activity or publicity;
- 2.2.11 comply with all applicable legislation and codes of practice relating to child protection and the promotion of the welfare of children in force in England and Wales and any other territory in which the Project takes place or to which the Project relates;
- 2.2.12 take out and maintain during the Term appropriate insurance cover in respect of its activities under this Agreement and, on request, provide the British Council with evidence that such insurance cover is in place;
- 2.2.13 not, without the British Council's consent, assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement;
- 2.2.14 comply with all applicable laws in any jurisdiction in which the Grant is made, received or used and in which the Project takes place or to which the Project relates;

- 2.2.15 comply with, and complete and return any forms or reports from time to time required by, the British Council Requirements; and
- use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that it does not become involved in any conflict of interests between the interests of the British Council and/or the Funder and the interests of the Recipient itself or any client of the Recipient, and shall notify the British Council in writing as soon as is practically possible of any potential conflict of interests and shall follow the British Council's reasonable instructions to avoid, or bring to an end, any conflict of interests. In the event that a conflict of interests does arise, the British Council shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement on immediate written notice.

3 Withholding, Reduction and Repayment of the Grant

- 3.1 The British Council may (and may be obliged by the Funder to) reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the Grant if:
 - 3.1.1 the Recipient fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement;
 - 3.1.2 the Recipient fails to comply, or ceases to comply, with any stated eligibility criteria for the Grant;
 - 3.1.3 there is any financial irregularity or fraud in the operation of the Project;
 - 3.1.4 there has been any overpayment of the Grant; or
 - 3.1.5 the Funder reduces the amount of funding available, withdraws funding or demands repayment of any part of the Grant.
- 3.2 If the British Council demands repayment of the Grant or any part of it, the Recipient shall make repayment within 30 days.
- 3.3 The Grant is fully inclusive of any and all taxes that may be payable in connection with the award, receipt or use of the Grant. The Recipient will deduct any such taxes out of the Grant and in no circumstances shall the British Council be required to pay any additional sums in respect of such taxes. In the event that the British Council is required by the laws or regulations of any applicable jurisdiction to deduct any withholding tax or similar taxes from the Grant, the British Council shall deduct and account for such taxes before paying the remainder of the Grant to the Recipient and shall notify the Recipient in writing of all such sums properly deducted.

4 Change Control

4.1 If the Recipient wishes to change the scope of the Project, it shall submit details of the requested change to the British Council in writing and such change shall only be implemented if agreed in writing by both parties acting reasonably.

5 Intellectual Property Rights

Where any Intellectual Property Rights owned or licensed by the British Council are required to be used in connection with the delivery of the Project, the Recipient

- acknowledges that it shall have no right to use the same except to the extent necessary for the delivery of the Project and subject to such consents and restrictions as may be specified by the British Council.
- 5.2 The Recipient warrants that the delivery of the Project does not and will not infringe any third party's Intellectual Property Rights.
- 5.3 The Recipient hereby grants to the British Council an irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide right and licence to use any information, data, reports, documents, or other materials obtained, created or developed in the course of the Project for non-commercial purposes to publicise and report on the activities of the British Council in connection with the award of the Grant and the delivery of the Project.

6 <u>Liability and Indemnity</u>

- 6.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or restrict the liability of either party to the other for death or personal injury resulting from negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation or in any other circumstances where liability may not be limited under any applicable law.
- 6.2 Subject to clause 6.1, the British Council's total liability to the Recipient in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount of the Grant.
- 6.3 Provided that the British Council has paid the Grant to the Recipient in accordance with this Agreement, the Recipient shall be responsible for all claims, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities howsoever arising in connection with the Project and the receipt and use of the Grant and the Recipient shall indemnify and hold the British Council harmless from and against all such claims, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities.
- 6.4 The provisions of this clause 6 shall survive termination of this Agreement, however arising.

7 Termination

- 7.1 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council may terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient if:
 - 7.1.1 the Recipient uses the Grant or any part of it other than for the Project;
 - 7.1.2 the Funder Agreement is terminated for any reason; or
 - 7.1.3 the funding for the Grant is otherwise withdrawn or ceases.
- 7.2 The British Council may give notice in writing to the Recipient terminating this Agreement with immediate effect if:
 - 7.2.1 the Recipient commits any material breach of any of the terms of this Agreement and that breach (if capable of remedy) is not remedied within 30 days of notice being given requiring it to be remedied (and where such breach is not capable of

- remedy, the terminating party shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect);
- 7.2.2 the Recipient becomes (or in the British Council's reasonable opinion is at serious risk of becoming) insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they fall due; or
- 7.2.3 there is a change of Control of the Recipient.
- 7.3 Termination of this Agreement, however it arises, shall not affect or prejudice the accrued rights of the parties as at termination or the continuation of any provision expressly stated to survive, or implicitly surviving, termination.

8 Data Processing

- 8.1 In this clause:
 - 8.1.1 "Data Protection Legislation" shall mean any applicable law relating to the processing, privacy and use of Personal Data, as applicable to either party or the Project under this Agreement, including the DPA and/or the GDPR, and /or any corresponding or equivalent national laws or regulations; and any laws which implement any such laws; and any laws that replace, extend, re-enact, consolidate or amend any of the foregoing; all guidance, guidelines, codes of practice and codes of conduct issued by any relevant regulator, authority or body responsible for administering Data Protection Legislation (in each case whether or not legally binding);
 - 8.1.2 "DPA" means the UK Data Protection Act 2018;
 - 8.1.3 "GDPR" means the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679; and
 - 8.1.4 "Personal Data" means "personal data" (as defined in the Data Protection Legislation) that are processed under this Agreement.
- 8.2 The Recipient shall not breach the Data Protection Legislation and warrants that in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement it will not breach the Data Protection Legislation or do or omit to do anything that might cause the British Council to be in breach of the Data Protection Legislation.

9 Anti-Corruption, Anti-Collusion and Tax Evasion

- 9.1 The Recipient undertakes and warrants that it and any Relevant Person has not offered, given or agreed to give (and that it and any Relevant Person will not offer, give or agree to give) to any person any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do anything in relation to the obtaining of this Agreement or the performance by the Recipient of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 9.2 The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that British Council may, at any point during the term of this Agreement and on any number of occasions, carry out searches of relevant third party screening databases (each a "Screening Database") to ensure that neither the Recipient, any Relevant Person, nor the Recipient's and any Relevant Person's directors or shareholders (where applicable) are listed as being a politically exposed

person, disqualified from being a company director, involved with terrorism, financial or other crime, subject to regulatory action or export, trade or procurement controls or otherwise representing a heightened risk of involvement in illegal activity (together, the "**Prohibited Entities**").

- 9.3 The Recipient warrants:
 - 9.3.1 that it, and any Relevant Person, will not make payment to, transfer property to, or otherwise have dealings with, any Prohibited Entity;
 - 9.3.2 that it, and any Relevant Person, has and will retain in place, and undertakes that it, and any Relevant Person, will comply with, policies and procedures to avoid the risk of bribery (as set out in the Bribery Act 2010), tax evasion (as set out in the Criminal Finances Act 2017) and fraud within its organisation and in connection with its dealings with other parties, whether in the UK or overseas; and
 - 9.3.3 that it, and any Relevant Person, has not engaged and will not at any time engage, in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute either:
 - (i) a UK tax evasion facilitation offence under section 45(1) of the Criminal Finances Act 2017; or
 - (ii) a foreign tax evasion facilitation offence under section 46(1) of the Criminal Finances Act 2017; and
 - 9.3.4 that it, and any Relevant Person, has not colluded, and undertakes that it will not at any time collude, with any third party in any way in connection with this Agreement (including in respect of pricing under this Agreement).
 - 9.3.5 Nothing under this clause 9.3 is intended to prevent the Recipient from discussing the terms of this Agreement with its professional advisors.
- 9.4 If the Recipient, or any Relevant Person is listed in a Screening Database for any of the reasons set out in clause 9.2 or breaches any of its obligations set out in clause 9.3, it shall promptly notify the British Council of any such listing(s) or breach(es) and the British Council shall be entitled to takes the steps set out at clause 9.5 below.
- 9.5 In the circumstances described at clause 9.3, and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council may:
 - 9.5.1 terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient; and/or
 - 9.5.2 require the Recipient to take any steps the British Council reasonably considers necessary to manage the risk to the British Council of contracting with the Recipient (and the Recipient shall take all such steps and shall if required provide evidence of its compliance); and/or
 - 9.5.3 reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the charges payable under this Agreement; and/or

- 9.5.4 share such information with third parties.
- 9.6 The Recipient shall provide the British Council with all information reasonably requested by the British Council to complete the screening searches described in clause 9.2.
- 9.7 Without limitation to clauses 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, and 9.6 above, the Recipient shall ensure that all Relevant Persons involved in the Project or otherwise in connection with this Agreement have been vetted and that due diligence is undertaken on a regular continuing basis to such standard or level of assurance as is reasonably necessary in relation to a person in that position in the relevant circumstances.
- 9.8 For the purposes of this clause 9, the expression "Relevant Person" shall mean all or any of the following: (a) Relevant Persons; and (b) any Relevant Person employed or engaged by a Relevant Person.

10 Anti-slavery and human trafficking

- 10.1 The Recipient shall:
 - 10.1.1 ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of its business or in any part of its supply chain;
 - implement due diligence procedures for its own suppliers, subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains, to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in its supply chains;
 - 10.1.3 respond promptly to all slavery and human trafficking due diligence questionnaires issued to it by the British Council from time to time and ensure that its responses to all such questionnaires are complete and accurate; and
 - 10.1.4 notify the British Council as soon as it becomes aware of any actual or suspected slavery or human trafficking in any part of its business or in a supply chain which has a connection with this Agreement.
- 10.2 If the Recipient fails to comply with any of its obligations under clause 10.1, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council shall be entitled to:
 - 10.2.1 terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient; and/or
 - 10.2.2 reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the Grant; and/or
 - share with third parties information about such non-compliance.

11 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

- 11.1 The Recipient shall ensure that it does not, whether as an employer or provider of services and/or goods, discriminate within the meaning of the Equality Legislation.
- 11.2 The Recipient shall comply with any equality or diversity policies or guidelines included in the British Council Requirements.

12 Assignment

- 12.1 The Recipient shall not, without the prior written consent of the British Council, assign, transfer, charge, create a trust in, or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement.
- 12.2 The British Council may assign or novate this Agreement to: (i) any separate entity Controlled by the British Council; (ii) any body or department which succeeds to those functions of the British Council to which this Agreement relates; or (iii) any provider of outsourcing or third party services that is employed under a service contract to provide services to the British Council. The Recipient warrants and represents that it will (at the British Council's reasonable expense) execute all such documents and carry out all such acts, as reasonably required to give effect to this clause 12.2.

13 Waiver

13.1 A waiver of any right under this Agreement is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the party to whom the waiver is addressed and the circumstances for which it is given.

14 Entire agreement

14.1 This Agreement and any documents referred to in it constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede, cancel and replace all prior agreements, licences, negotiations and discussions between the parties relating to it. Each party confirms and acknowledges that it has not been induced to enter into this Agreement by, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty or undertaking (whether negligently or innocently made) not expressly incorporated into it. However, nothing in this Agreement purports to exclude liability for any fraudulent statement or act.

15 Variation

15.1 No variation of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by or on behalf of each of the parties.

16 Severance

16.1 If any provision of this Agreement (or part of any provision) is found by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed not to form part of the Agreement, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected.

17 Counterparts

17.1 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one agreement. Where this Agreement is executed in counterparts, following execution each party must promptly deliver the counterpart it has executed to the other party. Transmission of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by email in PDF, JPEG or

other agreed format shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement.

18 Third party rights

- 18.1 Subject to clause 1.2.4, this Agreement does not create any rights or benefits enforceable by any person not a party to it except that a person who under clause 12 is a permitted successor or assignee of the rights or benefits of a party may enforce such rights or benefits.
- The parties agree that no consent from the British Council Entities or the persons referred to in this clause is required for the parties to vary or rescind this Agreement (whether or not in a way that varies or extinguishes rights or benefits in favour of such third parties).

19 No partnership or agency

19.1 Nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall operate to, create a partnership between the parties, or to authorise either party to act as agent for the other, and neither party shall have authority to act in the name or on behalf of or otherwise to bind the other in any way (including the making of any representation or warranty, the assumption of any obligation or liability and the exercise of any right or power) and neither party shall incur any expenditure in the name of or for the account of the other.

20 Force Majeure

- 20.1 Subject to clauses 20.2 and 20.3, neither party shall be in breach of this Agreement if it is prevented from or delayed in carrying on its business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control (a "Force Majeure Event") including (insofar as beyond such control but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing expression) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes, failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, volcanic ash, earthquake, explosion, terrorist act, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood or storm.
- 20.2 A party that is subject to a Force Majeure Event shall not be in breach of this Agreement provided that:
 - 20.2.1 it promptly notifies the other party in writing of the nature and extent of the Force Majeure Event causing its failure or delay in performance;
 - 20.2.2 it could not have avoided the effect of the Force Majeure Event by taking precautions which, having regard to all the matters known to it before the Force Majeure Event, it ought reasonably to have taken, but did not; and
 - 20.2.3 it has used all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure Event, to carry out its obligations under this Agreement in any way that is reasonably practicable and to resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably possible.
- 20.3 Nothing in this clause 20 shall excuse a party for non-performance (or other breach) of this Agreement if such non-performance (or other breach) results from the acts or

omissions of any of that party's consultants and/or sub-contractors (except where such acts or omissions are caused by any of the circumstances specifically listed in clause 20.1).

21 Notice

- 21.1 Notice given under this Agreement shall be in writing, sent for the attention of the person signing this Agreement on behalf of the recipient party and to the address given on the front page of this Agreement (or such other address or person as the relevant party may notify to the other party) and shall be delivered:
 - 21.1.1 personally, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at the time of delivery;
 - 21.1.2 by pre-paid, first-class post if the notice is being sent to an address within the country of posting, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at 09:00am in the country of receipt on the second (2nd) normal working day in the country specified in the recipient's address for notices after the date of posting; or
 - by international standard post if being sent to an address outside the country of posting, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at 09:00am in the country of receipt on the seventh (7th) normal working day in the country specified in the recipient's address for notices after the date of posting.
- 21.2 To prove service of notice, it is sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed and posted or handed to the courier.

22 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution Procedure

- 22.1 This Agreement and any dispute or claim (including any non-contractual dispute or claim) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.
- 22.2 Subject to the remainder of this clause 22, the parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including any non-contractual dispute or claim) that arises out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter.
- In the event that any claim or dispute arises out of or in connection with this Agreement, the parties shall, following service of written notice by one party on the other, attempt to resolve amicably by way of good faith negotiations and discussions any such dispute or claim as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event within 14 calendar days after such notice or by such later date as the parties may otherwise agree in writing). If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute or claim in accordance with this clause 22.3, either party may commence proceedings in accordance with clause 22.2.
- 22.4 Nothing in this clause 22 shall prevent either party from applying at any time to the court for injunctive relief on the grounds of infringement, or threatened infringement, of the other party's obligations of confidentiality contained in this Agreement or infringement, or threatened infringement, of the applicant's Intellectual Property Rights.

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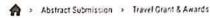
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Travel Grant (Overseas Participants Only)

We are pleased to announce that the KDDW 2019 organizing committee will offer travel grants to overseas participants to encourage active participation

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- 1) Applicant should be the presenter (Oral/E-poster Presentation or E-poster Exhibition) of the accepted abstract.
- 2) Applicant must be under the age of 45 (year of birth: 1973 or after)

Up to 50 recipients will be selected by the scientific committee based on the score of the presenting author. Recipients of the travel grant will be provided with USD 1,000 and be waived from their registration fee.

Please note that the grants will be given on-site to the presenters after they have completed their presentation. Their registration fee will also be reimbursed on-site at that time.

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-All presenters of the Plenary Session will be awarded a certificate and a prize.

Plenary Session

- The Award Ceremony will be held at the end of the session.
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1 message

Mohammad Imtiyaj Khan <imtiyaj@gauhati.ac.in> To: nirajbarua@gauhati.ac.in Wed, 6 Mar 2024 at 5:58 pm

Sorry sir for the late response as I was attending a Hands-on training programme. Please find two image files attached herewith.

If you look closely at the date, this invitation letter has the first date of entry as 02/12/2019 (2019/12/02, in Chinese sequence). This invitation letter is in Chinese and English.



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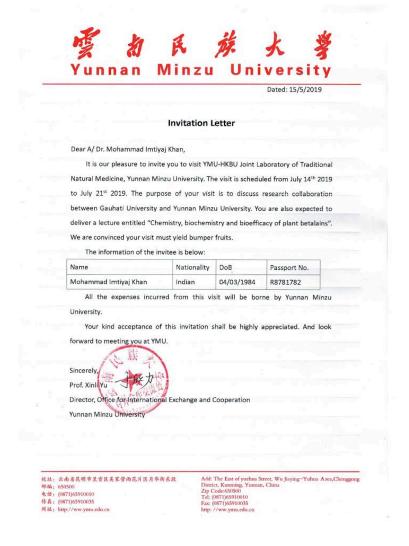
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I also went to China to give invited talks prior to my visit in December. Please find the proof below. It was in July 2019. The Invitation Letter was issued on 15/5/2019. It is completely in English.



Thank you.

With regards,

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Emerging Investigators in Crystal Growth & Design



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It is my pleasure to inform that a special Crystal Growth & Design (CGD) virtual issue, with contributions representative of the amazing new authors contributing to CGD has been published recently in ACS website.

In the virtual collection, 22 publications with featured authors from nine countries have been selected. The scope of science and application in the virtual issue is truly representative of the inclusiveness and diversity that touch on important topics such as Co-Crystals, Crystal Engineering, Crystal Growth, Halogen Bonding, Hydrogen Bonding, Mechanochemistry, MOFs, Nucleation, pi-pi Stacking, Simulation and Modeling, Solid State Synthesis, and Supramolecular Chemistry, or applications such as Catalysts, Nonlinear Optics, Pharmaceuticals, and Sensing, and compare these to the topics on CGD covers.

In the above link readers can find details of the work and biography of the selected authors of the VSI.

In the VSI, one of my work on "Preparation of Pyrazinamide Eutectics Vs. Cocrystals Based on Supramolecular Synthon Variations" Cryst. Growth Des., 2018, 18 (11), 6640-6651; have been considered.



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Dear Dr. Boruah,

Congratulations on your selection for Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship for a period of nine months on a combination of research and teaching category on a project titled: "Investigating Action Research (AR) in Practicum as Effective Teacher Education Practice for Multicultural Education Policy; Developing AR Fluency in Practicum," at the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA beginning September 1, 2019. Dr. Sarina Molina, Associate, Department of Learning and Teaching, at the University of San Diego will be your faculty host.

It gives us immense pleasure to send you the Fulbright-Nehru grant document (Award No. 2484/F-N APE/2019). If you accept the award, please sign, scan and return an electronic copy to USIEF. You can retain the original with you.

As part of your Fulbright grant benefits, you will receive roundtrip transportation via economy class from your place of residence in Guwahati, Assam to the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA and back in accordance with Fulbright guidelines. You will receive a maintenance allowance (MMR) of \$3, 145 per month for a period not exceeding nine months beginning September 1, 2019; one-time payment of \$500 as settling-in allowance; \$1,000 professional allowance; \$100 transit allowance and \$500 baggage allowance. You will also receive an accident and sickness coverage for the grant period (Please see ASPE guide for details regarding coverage). If required, USIEF will provide supplemental university health insurance.

Visa Instructions: You must appear personally before the Visa Consular Officer in Kolkata to obtain your visa. You will be required to produce the following documents at that time:

- 1. Original USIEF grant document
- 2. Passport (s) valid for six months beyond your grant end date and old passports
- 3. The Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange of Visitor Status (DS-2019)
- 4. Photograph (2 inches X 2 inches)
- 5. Confirmation Page of your DS 160 (visa application form)
- 6. A letter from the appropriate authority sanctioning your leave of absence, if employed

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USIEF-Delhi office will send your DS-2019 form to Ms. Shevanti Narayan, Regional Officer, USIEF-Kolkata. Ms. Narayan will contact you with regard to your visa formalities. She can be reached through email shevanti@usief.org.in and telephone (033) 2288 0659.

Your travel will be arranged in consultation with you and in accordance with USIEF regulations. You will fly on airlines covered under the Fly America Act or by Air India. For your travel arrangements, please get in touch with Ms. Viji Shibu Ninan, Program coordinator-Indian Program, USIEF-New Delhi at vijee@usief.org.in and telephone 011-42090947.

In case of grantees on eight or nine-month grants, this fellowship provides for a dependent allowance of \$200 per month towards maintenance for one principal dependent, provided the dependent is in the U.S., for at least 80% of the entire grant period.

If you are employed, the fellowship has been awarded to you on the assumption that you will be given leave by your employer for your research/teaching/professional development in the U.S. This should be confirmed officially to us as soon as possible. Since funds in this program are extremely limited, no extensions are possible.

IIE, the coordinating agency in the United States, has been designated by the FSB and the U.S. Department of State to arrange, verify and supervise the professional programs of foreign scholars visiting the United States to conduct advanced research under the Fulbright-Nehru program.

You should feel free to communicate with USIEF and IIE concerning any problems that may arise during your stay in the U.S. Please contact **Dr. Sudarsan Dash**, Senior Program Officer, Indian Program, USIEF-New Delhi at Sudarsan@usief.org.in and Ms. Viji S. Ninan, Program Coordinator-Indian Program, USIEF-New Delhi at Vijee@usief.org.in; The Program Officer, South Central Asia and Middle East/North Africa is Ms. Meaghan Wallace@iic.org. All matters relating to international travel, except in the case of emergency, should be taken up directly with USIEF in India at least two months before your departure from the U.S. You are expected to return to India as soon as your grant ends in the U.S.

USIEF will disburse your monthly stipend and applicable allowances, unless otherwise specified, through wire transfer to your U.S. bank account. Please provide USIEF the required U.S. bank information on the prescribed format immediately after opening your U.S. account.

USIEF expects you to remain in touch with USIEF and IIE during the course of your grant. You will have to submit a **mid-term report**, half way through the grant period, to USIEF. In addition, you are required to submit **two** reports on your U.S. experience and impressions -- one to IIE at the end of your stay before leaving the U.S. and the second to USIEF after your return. The report templates will be given to you at the appropriate time.





Please note that extension is not possible under the Fulbright-Nehru awards. Visiting Fulbright-Nehru scholars are subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement associated with the J-1 visa.

This means that you are not eligible to apply for status in the U.S. as permanent resident, H temporary worker/trainee, or L intra-company transferee until you have resided and been physically present in India for at least two years following your departure from the United States.

We wish you all the best for your Fulbright-Nehru Program in the U.S.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Diva Dutt Deputy Director

Encl: As stated

CC: Fiscal and Administration Section, USIEF-New Delhi Ms. Shevanti Narayan, Regional Officer, USIEF-Kolkata

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I accept the fellowship offered to me by the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) and agree to abide by the terms set out in the award documents sent to me by USIEF. In accepting, I certify that I have not received financial and travel assistance from any other source.

I understand that no transfer of visa sponsorship will be permitted.

I will return to India after completion of the program.

I agree to send USIEF my U.S. bank details to facilitate wire-transfer of my stipend and other applicable allowances.

I agree to submit the completed USIEF mid-term and final report forms.

Date: 20 05 19

Signature: Padmin Bhuyan Bornach





UNITED STATES-INDIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

FULBRIGHT-NEHRU AWARD Terms of Appointment

1. Name & Official Address of Grantee

Dr. Padmini Bhuyan Boruah

Professor

Department of English Language Teaching

Gauhati University

Guwahati Assam

(E): padminiboruah@gmail.com; (M): 9864207924/ 9859976147

2. Name of the Principal accompanying

Dependent

: None

3 Grant Category : Research and Teaching

4. Grant Number : 2484 F-N APE/2019

5. Date of Issue : May 16, 2019

6. Program No.

: G-1-00005

7. Visa

: J-Visa

- 8. Grant: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship
- 9. Project Title: "Investigating Action Research (AR) in Practicum as Effective Teacher Education Practice for Multicultural Education Policy; Developing AR Fluency in Practicum"
- 10. Duration of Award: Nine months
- 11. Grant Dates: September 1, 2019 May 31, 2020
- 12. Affiliation in the U.S.: University of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110
- 13. Name of your Host/ Faculty Associate in the U.S.:
- Dr. Sarina Molina, Associate Professor, Department of Learning and Teaching, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110 Email: sarina@sandiego.edu; Phone: +1 619 2604685
- 14. USIEF will disburse the following benefits:
- a. Monthly Stipend: \$3,145 for a period not exceeding nine months. The first month's stipend will be given prior to departure in form of traveler's checks. The remaining stipend will be wire-transferred to your U.S. bank account in installments.
- b. Settling-in Allowance of \$500 in form of a one time payment provided prior to your departure to the U.S. in form of traveler's checks.
- c. Professional Allowance of \$1,000 provided as part of your first wire- transfer to your U.S. bank account.
- d. Airport Transfer/Transit Allowance in form of a one-time payment of \$100 prior to your departure to the U.S. in form of traveler's checks.
- e. Baggage Allowance in form of a one-time payment of \$500, prior to your departure to the U.S. in form of traveler's checks.
- f. International Travel: USIEF will provide you a round-trip economy class international air ticket per USIEF guidelines from your city of residence to your U.S. host institution by the shortest route.
- g. Dependent Allowance not applicable



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15 University identity 1 N	
15. University identity card: None	16. Supplemental University Insurance: None
17. Grant Total: \$30,405 (this includes monthly stipend ar	nd applicable allowances-except travel)
18. Authorizing Officer: Dr. Diya Dutt, Deputy Di	
Si. Diya butt, Deputy Di	rector
Signature :	Date: 16/May/2019
19. Cooperating Agency in the U.S.:	
Meaghan Wallace	
Program Officer, South Central Asia and Middle East/North	n Africa
Institute of International Education (IIE)	
1400 K Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005	
Phone +1.202.686.8644 Fax +1.202.686.4029	
mwallace@iie.org www.iie.org/cies	
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20. Recipient's Action: Please read carefully the Terms and	Conditions of the Award and the USIEF Travel and Baggage Rules.
Your Fulbright-Nehru award is contingent upon medical c	learance.
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abilic Law 250, 67th Congress, Fulbright-Hays Act, and agree	ee to abide by the terms and conditions. I cortify that I shall info
attest and certify my full understanding and acknowledger	stipend and other applicable allowances. By my signature, I ment of the Fulbright-Nehru award agreement, the Terms and
Conditions of the Award and the USIEF Travel and Baggage	Rules and all contents, therein
Name: PADMINI BHUYAN GORUAH Sign	ature: Padnia Bhuyan Bourah
Date : 20 05 19	
Date	
I decline the grant and am returning all documents	
Name:Sign	ature :
Date :	
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND	TRAVEL RULES ENCLOSED

"Fulbright House", 12, Hailey Road, New Delhi 110 001, Tel: 42090947/ 42090945 Email: ape@usief.org.in

2. AIRPORT TRANSFER/TRANSIT ALLOWANCE

USIEF will provide you with an **Airport Transfer Allowance** of \$100 to cover your local travel expenses, including taxi and shuttle fares, from residence to airport or to your U.S. host institution or vice-versa. This allowance will be paid to you before you depart India in the form of USD Travelers' Checks.

By my signature, I accept the Terms and Conditions of Fulbright-Nehru Award appearing on all pages of this document. (Your signature will confirm your understanding of and compliance with these terms and your agreement to return to India upon completion of your authorized program to fulfill the exchange.)

Signature:	Padmini Bhuyan Bowah	Date:	20 05 19
Full Name (Printed):	PADMINI BHUYAN BORUAH	Country:	AIDIA
Current Occupation:	PROFESSOR & HEAD, DEPARTM		ELT, GAUHATI ERSITY, INDIA

You will receive a link and a password from your IIE advisor 10 days prior to your grant start date. The link will allow you to access documents associated to your grant. Follow the instructions carefully.

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George Arakal Director (Admin. & Finance)

Ref: DIC/MUM/GA/10(37)D

24th January, 2019

Dr. Hidam Kumarjit Singh Dept of Electronics & Communication Technology Gauhati University Guwahati -781014, Assam

Mob: 9706006963

Email: kumarjit hidam@yahoo.com

Dear Professor,

Sub: AWARD OF YOUNG FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

We are happy to inform you that, it has been decided to award you the Young Faculty Research Fellowship (YFRF) of Visvesvaraya PhD Programme of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Meity, Government of India. The fellowship is initially awarded for a period of two years and further continuation of the Fellowship would be subject to satisfactory performance of YFRF as decided through review processes and continuation of the Visvesvaraya PhD Programme.

The Terms & Conditions of the fellowship are attached as an Annexure to this letter.

The Fellowship for the first year is Rs. 7.40 lakhs (consisting of Rs. 2.40 lakhs towards fellowship @ Rs. 20,000/- per month and Rs. 5 lakhs towards Research Contingency Grant). This amount shall be released to the institution along with the Approval & Release Order, once your acceptance is received by us.

You are requested to send your acceptance of this offer along with the duly signed Terms & Conditions attached to this letter as Annexure. The Acceptance and Terms & Conditions duly signed by you should be counter signed by the Head of the Institution or the Authorised Signatory of the Institution. This is an essential condition to commence the fellowship.

The documents consisting of the Acceptance and Terms & Conditions may be sent by email to me at george@digitalindia.gov.in with copies of emails marking to: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bansal at skbansal@digitalindia.gov.in and Ms. Pooja Shinde at: pooja@digitalindia.gov.in



The original signed copy may also be sent by courier or speed post to us at the following address:-

Director (Admin. & Finance)
Digital India Corporation,
Unit No. 2, 4th Floor, Samruddhi Venture Park,
Central MIDC Road, Andheri (East),
Mumbai - 400 093.

Tel: 022 2831 2931 / 2832 7505

You may also send the bank details of the institution to which the Grant-In-Aid amount is to be transferred electronically.

Kindly note: Signing of the Acceptance and Terms and Conditions by you (YFRF) and getting it counter signed by the Director of your Institution or the Authorised Signatory of the Institution is VERY IMPORTANT and without which the release of funds would not be done.

Thanking you and with kind regards.

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Yours sincerely,

George Arakal

cc: Dr. Suresh Kumar Nath, Registrar Gauhati University

> Prof. Tulsi Bezboruah, Nodal Officer Gauhati University

cc: MD & CEO, Digital India Corporation

Dr. B.K. Murthy, Scientist 'G' & GC, (R&D in IT), MeitY

Mr. Manoj Jain, Scientist 'F', MeitY

Mr. V. K. Bhatia, Senior Director (Research), Digital India Corporation

Mr. K.P. Sivadas, Chief Manager (Finance), Digital India Corporation

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bansal, Principal Research Scientist, Digital India Corporation File Copy

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Subject: SERB-Notification

From: SERB Administrator@serbonline.in on Tue, 05 Mar 2019 11:02:52

To: <"info@serbonline.in"@imsva02.cdacnoida.in>



Science and Engineering Research Board

(Statutory Body Established Through an Act of Parliament : SERB Act 2008)

Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

FILE NO. TAR/2018/000318

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)

(A statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, government of India)

5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor Vasant Square Mall Plot No. A, Community Centre Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj New Delhi-110070

Dated: 22-Feb-2019

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Subject: Financial Sanction under Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) to **Dr. Banty Tiru**, **Gauhati University**, **Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar**, **Guwahati**, **Guwahati**, **Assam-781014**- under the mentorship of **Dr T. Narayana Rao**, at **National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) National Atmospheric Research laboratory SVU Campus**, **Prakasam Nagar**, **Tirupati**, **Andhra Pradesh 517502** - **517502**- Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB**) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned grant at a total cost of **Rs. 18,30,000/- (Rs.** Eighteen Lakh Thirty Thousand **Only)** for a duration of 36 months.

The date of start of the project will be 12 November, 2018 .The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of **Rs. 18,30,000/-** has been approved are given below:

The following budget is proposed for

Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam-781014 (Parent)

SI.	No.	Budget Head	Amount
1.		Fellowship	Rs. 0 (@0/- per month (consolidated))
2.		Research Grant	Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum
3.		Overheads	Rs. 25,000/- per annum

National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) National Atmospheric Research laboratory SVU Campus, Prakasam Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517502 - 517502 (Host)

SI. No.	Budget Head	Amount
1.	HEAHOW/SOID I	Rs. 60,000 (on completion of 90 days mandatory attendance in the host institute every year)
112	Research Grant	Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum
3.	Overheads	Rs. 25,000/- per annum

- 2. Sanction of the **SERB** is also accorded to the payment of **Rs. 2,75,000**/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only) to **Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati**, **Rs. 3,35,000**/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) to **National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) National Atmospheric Research laboratory SVU Campus**, **Prakasam Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517502 517502** being the first installment of the grant for the year 2018-2019 for implementation of the said research project.
- 3. The expenditure involved is debitable to

Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER)

This release is being made under Teachers Associateship For Research Excellence (TARE). (Atmospheric Sciences)

- 4. The Sanction has been issued to with the approval of the competent authority vide Diary No. **SERB/F/11248/2018-2019** dated **15 February, 2019**
- 5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in).
- 6. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.
- 7. As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.
- 8. The release amount of **Rs. 2,75,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only) will be drawn by the Under Secretary of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

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Account Name	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY PROJECT ACCOUNT		
Account Number	10243131817		
Bank Name & Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA GAUHATI UNIVERSITY		
	BRANCHGUWAHATI, 781014ASSM		
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0002060		
Email address of PI	banty_tiru@rediffmail.com		
Email id of A/C Holder	registrar@gauhati.ac.in		
Email address of	ms_tare@serbonline.in		
concerned officer			

The release amount of **Rs. 3,35,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) will be drawn by the Under Secretary of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

Account Name	NATIONAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH LABORATORY
Account Number	11496884094
Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA STATE BANK OF INDIA BRANCH: PAKALA BOX NO:3 MURALI COMPLEX MAIN ROAD CHITTOR DIST; 517112; ANDHRA PRADESH
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0002773
Email address of PI	banty_tiru@rediffmail.com
Email id of A/C Holder	accounts@narl.gov.in
Email address of concerned officer	ms_tare@serbonline.in

- 9.Both the institutes will furnish Utilization certificate(UCs) financial year wise to the SERB and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.
- 10. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the fellowship. A part or whole of the grant must be kept in an interest earning bank account which is to be reported to SERB. The interest thus earned will be treated as credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.
- 11. The File no. **TAR/2018/000318** may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of **SERB**.
- 12. As this is the first grant for the fellowship, no previous U/C is required.
- 13. The institute may refund any unspent balance to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring "FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH" payable at New Delhi.
- 14. The organization/institute/university should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.
- 15. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

(Dr. T Thangaradjou) Scientist E ms_tare@serbonline.in

To, Under Secretary SERB, New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

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	Sanction Folder, SERB , New Delhi.		
2. 3.	File Copy		
4.	(i) Dr. Banty Tiru		
Γ.	Physics		
	Gauhati University , Gopinath bordoloi nagar, guwahati, Guwahati, Assam-		
	781014		
	Email: banty_tiru@rediffmail.com		
	Mobile: 919435145909		
	(ii) Dr T. Narayana Rao		
	National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) National Atmospheric		
	Research laboratory SVU Campus , Prakasam Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh		
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	(Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. For		
-	guidance, terms & Conditions etc. Please visit www.serb.gov.in.)		
5.	(i) REGISTRAR,		
	Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati		
	(ii)DIRECTOR; NARL		
	National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) National Atmospheric		
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(Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned)

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THANK YOU all for such a HUGE response and keen interest in the Online Professional English Network (OPEN) Scholarship Program. We received over 200 applications! Here are the winners of the prestigious Online Professional English Network Scholarship Program for Fall 2020. RELO India congratulates all the winners.

Delhi - Meha Khemani, Dimple Kumar, Prerna Sharma, Nidhi Soni, Tullika Kakkar, Aditi Gahlawat, and Shvetta Arora

Chandigarh - Gopal Chandra Nayak

Rajasthan - Dr. Jayshree Singh Uttar Pradesh: Mahima Awasthi

West Bengal - Md. Nahid Ferdous and Priyanka Ghosh

Assam- Pranjana Kalita Nath

Nagaland - Swati Rai

Andhra Pradesh - Dr. V. B. Chitra

Telangana – James Kaleshwarapu, Parul Bakshi, Mamatha Sadu and Padma Akarapu

Gujarat - Zaheeda Desai

Maharashtra - Rohini Udaykumar Sankpal

Tamil Nadu - Dr Pushpanathan Thiruvengadam and Saroja Ganapathy

NOTE: We selected other educators from India and Afghanistan for this opportunity too, but these slots were exclusively for our FB friends.



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Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University

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Tel.: (812) 234-46-51; fax: (812) 346-27-58; e-mail: info@etu.ru; https://etu.ru				
№	Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Sarma, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014, Assam, India.	٦		

Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI" (ETU "LETI") is glad to certify that Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Sarma, a citizen of India, worked as visiting professor at the Department of Automation and Control Processes of ETU "LETI" from 5-10-2020 to 30-11-2020 and provided a series of lectures on Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning.

Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Anastasia A. Minina

OPEN Community Lead Attendance at 2021 TESOL Virtual Convention D OPEN Alumni X





OPEN Alumni <openalumni@fhi360.org> to OPEN 🕶



Fri, 12 Feb 2021, 22:09

Hello Future OPEN Community Lead,

We are excited to see you moving forward towards serving as a Community Lead for the OPEN alumni Community of Practice. Your role as a Community Lead is an exciting way for you to continue your professional development by virtually leading discussions and engagement on the CoP.

As a part of the professional development opportunities included in this role, we wanted to inform you that the Department of State's Office of English Language Programs will be sponsoring your virtual attendance at the 2021 TESOL Convention & English Language Expo. The convention will run from March 24-27th. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in interactive sessions, including an Alumni Coffee Hour (more information coming) and connect with global TESOL professionals. To learn more about the conference, you can check out their website here.

Watch your email for more information about your conference registration, and our OPEN Alumni Coffee Hour. We look forward to connecting with you at TESOL, in addition to welcoming you to our Community Lead family.

*As a reminder, while we wanted to make sure you didn't miss out on this wonderful professional opportunity, you must complete your account upgrade and your Community Lead training course to serve as a Community Lead on the OPEN CoP.

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PhD Cell

Ref. No.: PhD-MLA/10(25)/2015-16/01 Date: 10.05.2021

Sanction for the Release of Funds

To,
The Director
Head, Department of Information Technology,
Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar,
Guwahati, Assam-781014

Subject: - Release of Second Year Funds to YFRF awardee Dr. Hidam Kumarjeet Singh from Gauhati Univrersity.

Dear Sir,

I am, now, directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for release of Second Year funds of Rs. 7,17,804/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Four Only) to YFRF awardee Dr. Hidam Kumarjeet Singh from Gauhati University as per details given below:-

Sr. No	Budget Head	Amount in Rs.
1.	YFRF Fellowship	2,39,250*
2.	Research Contingency Grant	4,78,554
	Total	7,17,804

^{*}Interest Earned of Rs. 750/-is being adjusted under fellowship.

- 2. With this release, the total grant released by Digital India Corporation to YFRF awardee Dr. Hidam Kumarjeet Singh from Gauhati University will amount to Rs. 14,57,804/-(1st Instalment of Rs. 7,40,000/- + current instalment of Rs. 7,17,804/-)
- 3. With this release, the total Grant released by Digital India Corporation w.r.t. the 2015-16 batch of Research Fellows of Gauhati University for implementation of the project will amount to Rs. 1,48,93,451/-(1stInstalment of Rs. 9,75,000/-+ 2ndInstalment of Rs. 18,23,871/-+ 3rdInstalment of Rs. 70408/-+ 4thInstalment (part I) of Rs. 15,25,800/-+ 4thInstalment (part II) of Rs. 15,25,800/-+ 5thInstalment of Rs. 37,20,090/-+ 6thInstalment of Rs. 7,40,000/-towards YFRF + 7thInstalment of Rs. 7,40,000/-+ 8th Instalment of Rs. 30,52,850/- +**interest earned of Rs. 1828/-in FY 2019-20+ Current Instalment of Rs. 7,17,804/-**).
- 4. The amount of **Rs. 7,17,804/-** (**Rupees Seven Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Four Only**) shall be transferred electronically to Gauhati University as per the details given below: -

