

Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS proposal ID:11838-NOCFL-1/5/2023-31/7/2023

Dated : 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

To,

The Director,  
Indian Institute of Soil Sciences,  
Bhopal

Subject : Foreign visit proposal of Dr. Sangeeta Mohanty / Lenka , Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Sciences, Bhopal for availing Indo US visiting Fellowships at Dr. Rameshwar Kanwar, Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa UNITED STATES for three months from 01/05/2023 to 31/07/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.61-20/2017-E.I dated 26.10.2017 on the above cited subject and to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Dr. Sangeeta Mohanty / Lenka , Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Sciences, Bhopal for availing Indo US visiting Fellowships at Dr. Rameshwar Kanwar, Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa UNITED STATES for three months from 01/05/2023 to 31/07/2023. The duration of the foreign visit shall not be extended.

2) The USDA Foreign Agricultural Service USDA FAS will provide sufficient funding to cover your expenses during your research program. This includes travel to and from the United States, lodging, per diem, local transportation, tuition, books, related research fees, and emergency medical insurance (does not include dental, vision, or treatment for pre-existing conditions) ,so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ ICAR Institute.

3) The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on FVMS module and submit directly to SMD concerned of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of his return from abroad.

Yours faithfully

(Prem Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG (NRM), ICAR, KAB-II, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Sangeeta Mohanty / Lenka , Scientist, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal.
3. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly Upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.