



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

FVMS Proposal ID- 7582-ADHOC CONFERENCE-5/11/2023-8/11/2023

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

To,

The Director,  
ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research,  
Bengaluru.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. R. Asokan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru to attend adhoc conference on the title Entomological Society of America Meeting ESA 2023 National Harbor, Maryland, USA from 05/11/2023 to 08/11/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. R. Asokan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru to attend adhoc conference on the title Entomological Society of America Meeting ESA 2023 National Harbor, Maryland, USA from 05/11/2023 to 08/11/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. Applicant has applied for the DST-SERB-ITS, if not granted, all the expenditure towards attending the conference will be met by the applicant from his savings. There is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ ICAR/ Institute.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. She may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

*Rajesh Kumar*  
(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Dr. R. Asokan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru
2. Embassy of India, 2107, Massachusetts Avenue, N W Washington, DC 20008, Email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in.
3. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. JS (P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Master File & Event Register.