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

Dated: 16th February, 2024

To

The Director,
ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, RRS, Anantpur.

Subject: Dr. Rajanna G. A., Scientist, ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, RRS, Anantpur for availing Post- Doctoral Fellowship at Crop Production Systems Research Unit USDA (US Department of Agriculture) for one year from 20/02/2024 to 19/02/2025 (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. Rajanna G. A., Scientist, ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, RRS, Anantpur for availing Post- Doctoral Fellowship at Crop Production Systems Research Unit USDA (US Department of Agriculture) for one year from 20/02/2024 to 19/02/2025 (excluding journey time). The period of absence of the scientist will be regularized by granting leave of kind due and admissible. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

2. All expenses shall be borne by Crop Production Systems Research Unit USDA. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy.No. 14/F/FA dated 08.02.2024, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute (iv) FCRA clearance from MHA.

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 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 end of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Scientist Incharge, ICAR-DGR, RRS, Anantpur. Email ajay.b@icar.gov.in
3. Dr. Rajanna G. A., Scientist, ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, RRS, Anantpur.
4. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC 20008 email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in
5. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
6. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Master File & Event Register.