



FVMS Proposal ID- 17812-NOCFL-11/12/2023-11/12/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 15th December, 2023

To,

Director,
ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology,
Kolkata.

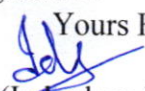
Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Rakesh Kumar Ghosh, Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology, Kolkata for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences at the College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Alabama for one year from 11/12/2023 to 10/12/2024 (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. Rakesh Kumar Ghosh, Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology, Kolkata for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences at the College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Alabama for one year from 11/12/2023 to 10/12/2024 (excluding journey time). This fellowship will be considered "Leave due and admissible". The duration of fellowship shall not be extended.

2. The funding of the fellowship will be borne by The Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences at Auburn University, Alabama, USA who will be extending financial support of \$50,000/year. Expenses over and above the funding support by Auburn University will be met by the Applicant himself. This has the approval of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 240/V dated 15.12.2023, 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. (v) **The duration of this post doctoral fellowship is strictly for one year and it will not be extended beyond one year in any condition.**

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 the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG (Agr. Engg.), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Ghosh, Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology, Kolkata
3. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008 Email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in
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.
7. Master File & Event Register.