

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

FVMS Proposal ID- 15792-Nomination-4/4/2023-31/5/2023

Dated the 7 February, 2023

To,

The Director,
ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources,
Bengaluru

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Salini S., Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru to join an international team of stink bug taxonomists on a venture on the systematics of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (*Halyomorpha halys*) at The National Museum of Czechia (NMC), Prague CZECH REPUBLIC and the Natural History Museum (NHM), London, United Kingdom from 04/04/2023 to 31/05/2023 (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. Salini S., Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru to join an international team of stink bug taxonomists on a venture on the systematics of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (*Halyomorpha halys*) at The National Museum of Czechia (NMC), Prague CZECH REPUBLIC and the Natural History Museum (NHM), London, United Kingdom from 04/04/2023 to 31/05/2023 (excluding journey time) The Instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. All Costs towards travel, accommodation and living expenses in both the places: Czech Republic and NHM London, will be borne by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, that will be administered by the University of the New South Wales, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/ Institute.

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

Yours Faithfully,

Rajesh Kumar
(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Dr. Salini S., Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru.
2. Embassy of India, Milady Horákové 60/93, 170 00 Praha 7- Letna, Czechia.
3. High Commission of India, India House, Aldwych, London, WC2B 4NA, Email: inf.london@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.