

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

FVMS Proposal ID- 2465-NOCFL-29/3/2024-27/12/2024

Dated the 14th September, 2023

To,

Director, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

Subject: Grant of permission to Mr. Tushar Kanti Dutta, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for attending Fulbright Nehru Fellowship at University of California, Davis UNITED STATES during 29/03/2024 to 27/12/2024 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Mr. Tushar Kanti Dutta, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for attending Fulbright Nehru Fellowship at University of California, Davis UNITED STATES during 29/03/2024 to 27/12/2024 (excluding journey time). As this fellowship is one of the sixteen fellowships/trainings considered on duty by this department so, this fellowship will be considered 'official/on duty'. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

2. All expenses shall be borne by United States-India Education Foundation (USIEF) under Nehru-Fulbright fellowship (2023-24). Any expenses over and above the funding provided by funding agency shall be borne by the applicant himself, 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 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,

(Prem Prakash Maurya) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Mr. Tushar Kanti Dutta, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
- 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.