



F.No.7-33/2025-IC-II (Comp. No.:391117)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

To,

Dated the 29th August, 2025

The Director,
ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute,
Izatnagar

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr R Saravanan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar to avail 9 months (long Term) Fulbright Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence Fellowship 2025-26 at Oklahoma State University from 01.09.2025 to 31.05.2026 (excluding journey time)-Reg.

Sir,

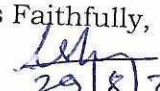
I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposal of Dr R Saravanan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar to avail 9 months (long Term) Fulbright Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence Fellowship 2025-26 at Oklahoma State University from 01.09.2025 to 31.05.2026 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as official. The duration of the foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. The funding for this Fellowship of Dr R Saravanan, shall be borne by United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF). Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant. The applicant has obtained political clearance and FCRA clearance. Permission is 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.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre-departure formalities. He will be required to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of completion of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,


29/8/2025
(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(AS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr R Saravanan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. Email ID: r.saravanan@icar.org.in.
3. The Embassy of India, Washington D.C., USA. Email ID: psamb.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.