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**Subject:** Approval for issuing offer letter to Mr. Korak Kar for admittance into the IITKGP-UManchester Joint Doctoral Programme for 2022-23

Mr. Korak Kar has been provisionally recommended for admission in the Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Kharagpur, subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility of 7.5 CGPA in the final semester under the IIT Kharagpur – University of Manchester Dual Award Ph.D. Programme for 2022-23.

During the tenure of your doctoral studies, Prof. Kumar Biradha ([kbiradha@chem.iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:kbiradha@chem.iitkgp.ac.in)) will be his home supervisor.

He has been provided support for an amount of GBP 15,609/annum for two years to cover his living expenses and other incidental fees during his stay at University of Manchester. The stipend will be paid monthly subject to student's registration and attendance at the University of Manchester.

Based on the above support that is being provided by University of Manchester, it is requested that the student be allowed to join the JDP and an offer letter be issued to him.

This is being submitted for your kind approval.

  
Associate Dean IR

  
14.06.2022  
Director



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**To whom it may concern**

**re. Confirmation of maintenance stipend to support Mr Korak Kar's stay in Manchester for two years**

Dear sir/madam,

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured funds to support student, Mr. Korak Kar's stay at the University of Manchester for two years, commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Mr. Korak Kar will receive GBP 15,609 per annum according to UKRI minimum stipend rate, which amounts to ~GBP 1300/month. The stipend will be paid monthly subject to student's registration and attendance at the University of Manchester. Student is expected to manage his local accommodation, living expenses and other incidentals from the above mentioned stipend and no other financial commitment is provided from the University of Manchester.

Availability of funds is confirmed by Prof Chris Hardacre, Head of School, and Ms. Jennifer Lockhart, School Operations Manager, School of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Science and Engineering at the University of Manchester. Prof. David Polya (Associate Dean for Internationalisation, Faculty of Science and Engineering, The University of Manchester), Prof. Goutam Chakraborty (Associate Dean of International Relations & Ranking, IITKGP) and Ms. Koushiki Mukherjee (International Relations Executive, IIT Kharagpur) are aware such approval emails.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Ashok Keerthi

