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Date: 13.07.2023

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Michael H Meylan, Australia, under the SPARC Program from 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

The following visitor from University of Newcastle, Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur between 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 under the SPARC scheme of MHRD, GoI.

1. Prof. Michael Howard Meylan

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Trilochan Sahoo, Department of Ocean Engg. and Naval Architecture.

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed. The Director is requested to kindly approve the visit.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

*Chakravarty*  
14/7/2023  
Associate Dean IR & Ranking

*Deb Sahoo* 17.7.23.  
Dean Outreach  
*Deb Sahoo* 19/7/23  
Deputy Director

*J. H. 21/07/2023*  
Director



Office of International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Michael Howard Meylan
Address and contact details:	74 Newcomen St, The Hill, NSW 2300, Australia Email: mike.meylan@newcastle.edu.au Phone: +61414171470
Citizenship:	Australian
Date of birth:	29 July 1969
Organization:	The University of Newcastle, Australia
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Department of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture IIT Kharagpur, India
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	For academic and research collaboration as proposed in the SPARC project sponsored by MHRD of which Prof. Meylan is the Int'l PI
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	Through SPARC project sponsored by MHRD with no: SPARC/2018-2019/P751/SL having SRIC code: FWT_SKI (Copy of the approval of DEAN (R&D) for the visit is enclosed)
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	No
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Professor Trilochan Sahoo, <i>Trilochan Sahoo</i> 3/2/2023 Dept. of Ocean engineering and Naval Architecture, IIT Kharagpur, India
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>N Chishnamath</i> 07/07/2023

Please note: Govt. rules will be followed regarding issuance of visa invitation letters



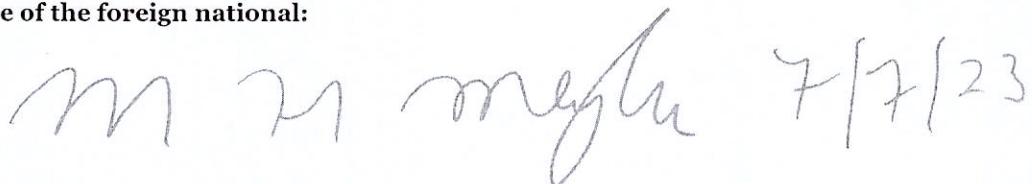
विभागाध्यक्ष/Head of the Dept.  
महासारार अभियांत्रिकी एवं नी स्थापत्य विभाग  
Dept. of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture  
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**FORM FOR CLEARANCE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOR VISITS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name :	Michael Howard Meylan
2	Father's Name :	Brian Augustus Meylan
3	Nationality :	Australian
4	Date of birth :	29 July 1969
5	Place of birth :	Lower Hutt, New Zealand
6	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PA6964682, 19 June 2017, Australia
7	Current residential address :	Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	74 Newcomen St, The Hill, NSW 2300, Australia
9.	Profession :	Mathematician
10.	Place of Employment:	The University of Newcastle, Australia
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD
12.	Purpose of visit:	For academic collaboration
13.	Period of visit:	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
14.	Email:	mike.meylan@newcastle.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61414171470
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Consulate General of India in Sydney, 265 Castlereagh St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKG/Dept :	Professor Trilochan Sahoo Department of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture, IIT Kharagpur

**Signature of the foreign national:**

**Date :**



## Department of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture, IIT Kharagpur

IIT KHARAGPUR

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

SPARC Project ID: SPARC/2018-2019/P751/SL

SRIC CODE: FWT\_SKI

With reference to the above-cited project, Prof. M. H. Meylan, Int'l PI will be visiting IIT Kharagpur for academic collaboration as per the following schedule.

Name of expert	Designation	Affiliation	Period of visit	Remark
Prof. M. H. Meylan	International PI	The University of Newcastle, Australia	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	This visit is essential to finalise a part of the monograph apart from completing a part of the ongoing research activities.

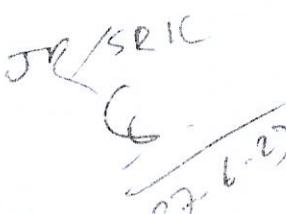
It may be noted that both Int'l PI and Co-PI has made altogether 135 days visit to IIT Kharagpur out of the 150 days which was approved in the SPARC project. Thus, the proposed period of visit is within the scope of the sanctioned period of 150 days.

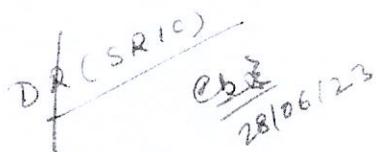
It is requested to kindly approve the visit and related honorarium and travel allowances as per the approved SPARC project.

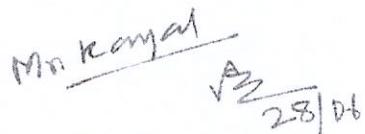
Through  
Prof. P. V. S. N. Murthy  
Dept. of Mathematics  
IIT Kharagpur

  
(TRILOCHAN SAHOO)  
PI of the SPARC Project

To  
DEAN (Research and Development)  
IIT KHARAGPUR

  
JN/SRIC  
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27/6/23

  
DR (SRIC)  
28/6/23

  
Mr. Komal  
28/6/23

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**MICHAEL HOWARD**

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Date of birth / Date de naissance

**29 JUL 1969**

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Date of issue / Date de délivrance

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