



**Office of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur-721302**

Ref. No. 1939/2023/OIR

Date: 31.07.2023

Subject: International Travel Support Committee Recommendation for Anand Deshpande International Travel Support Grant for Students

With reference to the recommendations received from the Head, CS Department for Anand Deshpande International Travel Support Grant for students, the following students have been approved for the grant by the International Travel Support Committee, subject to the availability of the fund.

1. Durba Chatterjee [18CS91P05]
2. Salma Mandi [20CS92R03]

Submitted for the consideration and necessary action, please.

Enclosure:

- i. Recommendation letter for both the students
- ii. MoU copy for Anand Deshpande International Travel Support Grant for students
- iii. Fund status

S. Chatterjee
4/8/2023

**Associate Dean, IR & Ranking
(Member)**

**Dean, Outreach & AA
(Member)**

**Deputy Director
(Chairperson)**

JR, Academics

Memorandum of Agreement

for

Anand Deshpande International Travel Grant for Students

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") by and between IIT Kharagpur (the "Institute") and Mr. **Anand Deshpande** (1984/B Tech/CS/Patel) (the "Donor"), is made effective as of 1st June of 2022, 2022.

This MoU is being signed to set up the Anand Deshpande International Travel Grant for Students with the kind donation received from Mr. Anand Deshpande.

Mo

A. Objective

To institute and provide support for the 'Anand Deshpande International Travel Grant for Students' of an amount of maximum INR 3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lakh Only), to a UG/PG/MS/PhD female student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, subject to the availability of the fund for presenting a paper in any international conference.

B. Background

Dr. Anand Deshpande is the Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Persistent Systems since its inception and is responsible for the overall leadership, strategy and management of the Company. Anand has been the driving force in growing Persistent Systems from its inception in 1990, to the publicly-traded global Company of today.

Prior to founding Persistent Systems, Anand began his professional career at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories in Palo Alto, California, where he worked as Member of Technical Staff from May 1989 to October 1990. Anand has served numerous positions at various professional and non-profit organizations viz. NASSCOM's Executive Council, ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) India, where he was the first President, SEAP (Software Exporters' Association of Pune), Pune Chapter of CSI (Computer Society of India), CII's Pune Zonal Council, Trustee in the Computer History Museum, Dean's Advisory Council in the School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering of Indiana University, and Member of the Executive Committee of MCCIA. Anand is a founding member of iSPIRT, India's first product think tank and is a founder member of Inter Institutional Inclusive Innovations Centre (i4C).

Currently, he serves as a Trustee of the VLDB Endowment (www.vldb.org), Trustee of BAIF and as a Trustee of Persistent Foundation. With members of his family, he has established DeAsra Foundation (<http://www.deasra.in>), a non-profit entity which focuses on creating self-employment at scale.

He has been recognized by his alma mater, IIT Kharagpur, as a Distinguished Alumnus in 2012 and by the School of Informatics of Indiana University with the Career Achievement Award in 2007.

Anand received his B. Tech. (Hons.) in Computer Science and Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.

A short bio, photo ID proof and recent photograph of the Donor are given in Annexure - 1

C. Mechanism

The donor has paid the donation of INR 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) (Total Donation) to IIT Kharagpur at the time of signing the MoU. The Total Donation, after deducting 10% Overhead Cost, will be utilized to cover the expenses of the award.

The financial assistance will be limited to the following three particulars from the Grant (students are allowed to apply for one, two or all three particulars):

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Financial Supports</u>
Registration Fee	INR 50,000 or equivalent or actual whichever is less
Travel Allowance (to and fro airfare by economy class)	INR 1,50,000/- or actual whichever is less
Accommodation and Food charges	INR 20,000/- per day (maximum 5 days)
Total	INR 3,00,000/- per student (Maximum)

D. Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Discipline: UG/PG/MS/PhD female student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- 2) Students with disciplinary action against him/her or with a backlog will not be eligible for this award.
- 3) At least one faculty member of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering must be a co-author of the paper.
- 4) The student must have done the work presented in the paper while being enrolled as a regular student in the department.
- 5) A student is eligible to apply for the award only once during his/her tenure as a student in the department.

E. Selection Process

The Department will recommend application(s) from the student(s) to the *International Travel Support Committee* of the institute. The committee then will select the student(s) for granting the award as per existing rules of the institute.

F. Reporting

The student receiving the award is expected to send an email to the donor with a brief description of his/her background and a summary of work presented in the conference.


From the second year of donation, the donor will get a statement of utilization of funds till date from the Alumni Office by 31st July each year during the period the fund remains operative.

G. Summary


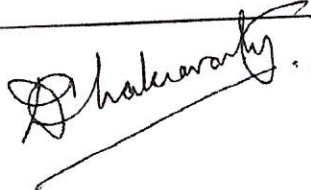

The travel grant of up to Indian Rupees 3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lakh only) to be given to UG/PG/MS/PhD female student(s) from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering for presenting a paper in any international conference.

The terms and conditions of this MoU shall be reviewed at the end of February 2023, or earlier if needed due to any special reason. The donor may provide additional top-up funds during this time to ensure perpetuity if he wishes.

Executed by:

	Anand Deshpande
Dean Outreach & Alumni Affairs, IIT Kharagpur	Anand Deshpande Email : anand@persistent.com

Witnesses:

	
SEO - AA&IR, IIT Kharagpur 	Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs & Branding, IIT Kharagpur

Report

Level	Head	Parent	Opening Balance	Dr. Amt.	Cr. Amt.	Closing Balance
1	ASSETS	1 -> No Head of Account	1000000	0.00	468539.00	531461.00
2	CURRENT ASSETS	2 -> ASSETS	701085	0.00	169624.00	531461.00
2	ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS	2 -> ASSETS	298915	0	298915.0	0
3	Balance at Bank	3 -> CURRENT ASSETS	701085	0	169624	
3	ADV Academic Expenses	3 -> ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS	298915	0	298915.0	



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS SECTION

STATEMENT OF FUND POSITION OF IESPF ANAND DESHPANDE
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT FOR STUDENTS AS ON 31.03.2023.

Particulars	2022-23
A) Opening Balance of the Fund as on 01.04.2022	-
B) <u>Additions to the Fund</u>	
i) Grant Received	10,00,000
ii) Income from Investment/Savings Bank Interest	-
TOTAL (A+B)	10,00,000
C) <u>Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of Fund</u>	
i) Capital Expenditure	-
ii) <u>Revenue Expenditure</u>	
- <u>Contingency Advance to Students:</u>	
• Miss BritiGangopadhyay	1,36,205
• Miss IpsitaKoley	1,62,710
TOTAL (C)	2,98,915
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE OF FUND AS ON 31.03.2023 (A+B-C)	7,01,085
<div>REGISTRAR</div> <div>DR(A/Cs)</div>	

Available balance as on 25.07.2023 \Rightarrow 5,31,000
< As per Central Accounts > 5.31 Lakh

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To:

HOD, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur,
Kharagpur, West Bengal-721302, INDIA

Date: 21st July 2023

Subject: Request for international travel support to present our work at CASES@ESWEEK 2023

Respected Sir,

I Durba Chatterjee (Roll no: 18CS91P05), am a 5th year PhD Student working under Prof. Debdeep Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Aritra Hazra in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. I am pleased to inform you that our paper titled "PREFeR: Physically Related Function based Remote Attestation Protocol" has been accepted as a full paper in International Conference On Compilers, Architectures, And Synthesis For Embedded Systems (CASES 2023) at Embedded Security Week, which will be held in Hamburg, Germany from 17th to 22nd September 2023. The conference will be held offline and the author has to give a paper and poster presentation in person. CASES is a premier forum where researchers, developers and practitioners exchange information on the latest advances in compilers and architectures for high-performance, low-power embedded systems.

I came to know from my supervisor about the international travel fund that can be availed by female UG/PG/MS/PhD students of the department to present papers at reputed international conferences. I am a full-time PhD student in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Therefore, I am requesting you consider my application for availing of the international travel grant for presenting our work at the CASES 2023 in Hamburg, Germany. I am attaching copies of the acceptance mail, accepted paper, no objection from co-authors, and registration confirmation for your reference. Please let me know if any further information is required from my end.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely

Durba Chatterjee

Durba Chatterjee
PhD Student, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
IIT Kharagpur

Forwarded by:

Debdeep Mukhopadhyay

Prof. Debdeep Mukhopadhyay
Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
IIT Kharagpur

डॉ. देवदीप मुखोपाध्याय
Dr. Debdeep Mukhopadhyay
प्राध्यापक / Professor
संगणकविज्ञान एवं अभियान्त्रिकी विभाग
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.
भारतीय संस्थान खड़गपुर / IIT Kharagpur

Recommended from the
dept. for consideration
for the award of
Arund Deshpande
Travel Grant for
Female Students of
CSE dept.

Arund
5/7/23
HEAD
Computer Sc. & Engg
IIT Kharagpur

Dean (IR)

To,
HOD, CSE Dept.
IIT Kharagpur

Date: June 27, 2023

Sub: Request for international travel support for presenting our paper at INTERACT 2023

Respected Sir,

I, **Salma Mandi** (Roll no: 20CS92R03), am a **3rd year Ph.D. student** in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, under the supervision of Dr. Bivas Mitra. Our paper titled "**SELFIE: Evaluation of Techniques to Reduce Self-report Fatigue by Using Facial Expression of Emotion**" has been accepted by the highly reputed IFIP TC13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (**INTERACT 2023**). Since INTERACT 2023 is very much aligned with my research area, participation in the conference will bring in new ideas and will help us in enriching our present research direction. The conference is going to be held at York, UK, from 28th August 2023 to 1st September 2023.

I came to know from my supervisor that recently there is an option of availing international travel support for female UG/PG/MS/Ph.D. students of the department for presenting papers at reputed international conferences. I am a full-time Ph.D. student in the CSE department. Therefore, I am requesting you to consider my application for availing international travel grant for presenting our paper at INTERACT 2023 in York, UK.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if you need any additional information that may influence your decision to approve funding.

Thanking you,

Salma Mandi

Yours faithfully,

Salma Mandi (20CS92R03)

Ph.D. Scholar

Dept. of CSE, IIT Kharagpur

Forwarded by:

Bivas Mitra

Bivas Mitra

Associate Professor

Ph.D Supervisor

Dept. of CSE, IIT Kharagpur

26/6/23

As per the enclosed MoU copy, International Travel Support Committee meeting may be convened for the selection of procedure, Please advise.

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21/7/23

A. Dean (IR)

A. Dean (IR&R)

Recommended for
Anand Deshpande Travel
Grant for Female student
for attending International
conference subject to
availability of fund.

3/7/23

*Pl. go ahead & get
Dean (IR&R) for the same.
21/7/23*

HEAD
Computer Sc. & Engg. Dept.
IIT Kharagpur

Budget Prepared for INTERACT 2023

Name: Salma Mandi

Roll No: 20CS92R03

Kolkata to Manchester (Flight 1 way): 85,000 INR

Manchester to Leeds (Train 2 ways): 4000 INR

Leeds to York (Train 2 ways): 4000 INR

Accommodation (2 days): 20,000 INR

Foods (7days) : $2000 * 7 = 14,000$ INR

Visa Application : $11600 + 1400 = 12000$ INR

Total : **1,39,000 INR**

Salma Mandi