



**Office of International Relations (OIR)
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302**



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NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Georgios Bollas along with Dr. Rana Kaliouby from USA for a collaboration with faculty and students on smart manufacturing technology, IITKGP during 11th November to 19th November, 2023.

The following visitor from USA are scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during 11th Nov to 19th November, 2023 for a collaboration with faculty and students on smart manufacturing technology.

1. Prof. Georgios Bollas
2. Dr. Rana El Kaliouby

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. S.K. Pal, Chairperson CoEAMT. As per the document submitted (enclosed no. Flag-ii) it is understood that local travel, stay, food will be supported by CoEAMT and international airfare expenses will be sponsored by the Pratt & Whitney Institute for Advanced Systems Engineering of the University of Connecticut.

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl: (i) Filled up Ministry Clearance Form

(ii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iii) Passport copy

Arun K. Roy 27.10.23
Junior IR-Executive

Jeetu B. Verma 27/10/23
Junior Assistant

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Associate Dean AA&IR

Dean Outreach & AA

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Director



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**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name :	Prof Georgios Bollas, along with Dr Rana El Kaliouby
2	Nationality :	USA
3	Date of birth :	25/09/1974
4	Place of birth :	Thessaloniki, Greece
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	666115610
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	44 Woodhenge Dr. Tolland CT 06084, USA
8	Permanent residential address :	44 Woodhenge Dr. Tolland CT 06084, USA
9.	Profession :	Professor of Chemical Engineering and Director
10.	Place of Employment:	Storrs, CT, USA
11.	Academic Credentials:	Pratt & Whitney Endowed Chair Professor of Advanced Systems Engineering, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Department, University of Connecticut Director, Pratt & Whitney Institute for Advanced Systems Engineering, University of Connecticut
12.	Purpose of visit:	Seminar and collaboration with IIT faculty and students on advanced manufacturing technology
13.	Period of visit:	11/11/2023 – 19-11/2023
14.	Email:	george.bollas@uconn.edu
15.	Day time Phone:	+1-617-838-8397
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	USA
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Chairperson, CoEAMT IIT Kharagpur.



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Georgios Bollas along with Dr Rana El Kaliouby
Address and contact details:	44 Woodhenge Dr. Tolland CT, 06084, USA
Citizenship:	USA
Date of birth:	25/09/1974
Organization:	University of Connecticut
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Centre of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Seminar and collaboration with faculty and students on smart manufacturing technology
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	11/11/2023 – 19/11/2023
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	local travel, stay, and food will be supported by COEAMT
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Travel expenses and other per diem expenses will be sponsored by the Pratt & Whitney Institute for Advanced Systems Engineering of the University of Connecticut. The Institute has sponsored in the last two summers the stay of Dr. Pal in Storrs CT.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Surjya Kanta Pal
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Lipd (S.K. Pal) Chairperson, COEAMT

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

