



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



REF: 2054/2023/OIR

Dated: 13.11.2023

**NOTE**

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Marc J Madou from Belgium.**

Prof. Marc Jozef Madou from Belgium is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during November 20-22, 2023 to give lectures and for research interactions with faculty and students on various convergent areas of Biomedical Technology. He will be hosted at the TGH, IITKGP during Nov 20-22, 2023.

Prof. Madou is also scheduled to interact with industry collaborators (Flag-i) on healthcare solutions during 15-18 November and 24-25 November. He will be staying at Kolkata Guest House during these dates.

The faculty coordinator of the visit is Prof. Suman Chakraborty, Department of Mechanical Engineering (Flag-ii). As per the document submitted (enclosed no. Flag-iii) it is understood that his local travel, food, accommodation will be taken care by the HoD of SMST (copy of email correspondence Flag-iv) and round-trip international airfare expenses will be borne by the visitor.

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

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

Encl.Flag: (i) Copy of Justification of Visit

(ii) Filled up Ministry Clearance Form

(iii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iv) Copy of Email correspondence

(v) Passport Copy

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11.11.2023

To whom it may concern

Professor Marc Madou, a global pioneer of BioMEMS and former international visiting faculty of SMST, IIT Kharagpur, will be visiting the Kharagpur campus from 20th to 22nd November 2023. During his stay on campus, he will deliver lectures and engage in research interactions with faculty and students on various convergent areas of Biomedical Technology. Also during his stay in India, Prof Madou is expected to meet the teams from different industry collaborators of IIT Kharagpur working on affordable healthcare technologies for possible joint collaborations, evaluation of healthcare technology and will take part in a couple of workshops and seminars on affordable healthcare technology and rural primary care. He will meet with representatives of JSV Innovations Pvt Ltd, Healthledger Diagnostics Pvt Ltd, Smart QR technologies, Foundation for Innovations in Health, Kurious Kosmonauts Technologies, iKure Technologies, Mouthwise diagnostics, and Revolut HealthTech. The meetings and events are scheduled to take place in Kolkata from 15th to 17th November and on 24th November. In addition to the workshops and seminars on affordable healthcare technology and rural primary care, Prof. Madou's visit is expected to provide a platform for evaluating and exploring joint collaborations with industry collaborators.

*Suman Chakraborty*

Prof. Suman Chakraborty





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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. Marc J Madou
2	Nationality :	Belgian
3	Date of birth :	05.02.1953
4	Place of birth :	Zwevezele, Belgium
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	GA9845635 05.05.2023 Los Angeles
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	8 Whitman Ct, Irvine, CA 92612, USA
8	Permanent residential address :	Same as above
9.	Profession :	Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	Irvine, California, USA
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD
12.	Purpose of visit:	Lectures and research interactions with faculty and students on various convergent areas of Biomedical Technology Interaction with Industry collaborators on commercializing affordable healthcare solutions
13.	Period of visit:	15.11.2023-25.11.2023
14.	Email:	mmadou@uci.edu
15.	Day time Phone:	+1 (949) 981-5672
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Sun Francisco, California, USA
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Suman Chakraborty, ME, IIT Kharagpur



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**Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens**

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Marc J Madou
Address and contact details:	Samueli School of Engineering University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA 92697-3975, USA. Phone: +1 (949) 981-5672
Citizenship:	Belgian
Date of birth:	05.02.1954
Organization:	University of California Irvine
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	School of Medical Science & Technology
Activity to be undertaken:	Lectures and research interactions with faculty and students on various convergent areas of Biomedical Technology Interaction with Industry collaborators on commercializing affordable healthcare solutions
Intended duration of stay:	20 Nov, 2023 to 22 Nov, 2023 (IITKGP) 15 Nov, 2023 to 18 Nov, 2023 (Kolkata Guest House) 24 Nov, 2023 to 25 Nov, 2023 (Kolkata Guest House)
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 hospitality (travel, stay and food) to be take care by the project fund of SMST <i>International air fare will be borne by the Guest, J. B. ...</i>
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	N.A.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	<i>Suman Chakraborty</i> Prof. Suman Chakraborty, Department of Mechanical Engineering
Recommended by HoD, SMST:	<i>[Signature]</i> 01-11-23  अध्यक्ष/Chairman आयुर्विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी स्कूल School of Medical Science & Technology भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

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



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**Fwd: Possible Visit of Prof. March Madou for Lectures/ Research Interactions**

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**From :** Sohom Banerjee  
<sohom.banner@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 06, 2023 12:44 PM

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**Subject :** Fwd: Possible Visit of Prof. March Madou  
for Lectures/ Research Interactions

**To :** IIT Kharagpur Office of Dean,  
International Relations <ir-  
office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Prof. Suman Chakraborty** <suman@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2023, 2:49 pm

Subject: Fwd: Possible Visit of Prof. March Madou for Lectures/ Research Interactions

To: Sohom Banerjee <sohom.banner@gmail.com>

Sohom:

Professor Madou is to visit IIT Kharagpur during November 20-22, 2023. He will be accompanied by Marleen. As per the present Institutional protocol, we need to fill up certain forms (sample ones for recent visitor from Taiwan is attached for reference) and get the matter approved through the Office of the Dean Outreach before proceeding with the Guest House Booking. He will be a formal guest of the SMST with the local hospitality support as per the trailing email of the Head, SMST. I think that the first form that needs to be filled up and communicated is Form Number 16. I will forward you a separate email from the Dean, Outreach Office where the detailed advisory of the protocol is described.

Please initiate the needful formalities in this connection as and when the Institute reopens after the Puja.

Best,  
SC

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Soumen Das" <sou@smst.iitkgp.ac.in>

> 3. Expenses of his conveyance by car (he is likely to come from Ranchi and  
> proceed to Kolkata after his stay) as per actual travel bills  
>  
> Many thanks in anticipation and I am looking forward to your favorable  
answer at  
> the earliest.  
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> Best regards,  
> Suman  
> --  
> Dr. Suman Chakraborty  
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