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Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur – 721 302

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Dated: 22.11.2023

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Masahiro Yamashita from Japan to make the contract of Adjunct Professor and to give the special lectures at IITKGP during January 21-24, 2024.**

Prof. Masahiro Yamashita from Japan is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during January 21-24, 2024 to make the contract of Adjunct Professor (approval copy attached, Flag-i) and to give the special lectures.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Dr. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty of Chemistry department (Flag-ii). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses including his local travel and local hospitality will be supported by the Department of Chemistry. International and Domestic airfare will be borne by the visitor himself (Flag-iii & support letter by HoD-Chemistry attached Flag-iv).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

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

Encl.Flag: (i) Director approval copy (Nomination as Adjunct Professor)

(ii) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form

(iii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iv) Copy of Financial Support letter (HoD-Chemistry)

(v) Passport copy

*Pradip K. Chakraborty*  
22/11/23.  
Junior Assistant

Associate Dean AA&IR

Dean Outreach & AA

Director

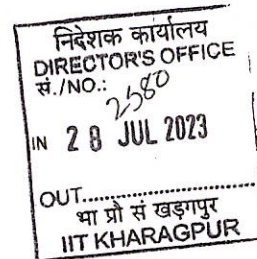
*Arup K. Roy*  
Junior IR- Executive

*(A) approved.*  
*28/11/2023*



To  
The Director  
IIT Kharagpur  
Kharagpur

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023



[Sub: Nomination for Prof. Masahiro Yamashita, FRSC as adjunct Professor]

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Chemistry Department, I would like to strongly nominate Prof. Masahiro Yamashita, FRSC, from the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University, Japan, as an adjunct Professor of our Institute. He has strongly expressed interest in being part of this historic and prestigious Institute.

Prof. Yamashita is a world-renowned Physical Inorganic and Material Chemist and a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is known mainly for his seminal contribution to coordination chemistry, molecular magnetism, spintronics, and quantum information processing. He has over 40 years of experience in research and teaching and is very active to date. So far, he has published over 500 research articles, 100 reviews, and 20 books with an h-index of 64 that includes outstanding findings published in prestigious journals like Nature, Science, Journal of the American Chemistry Society, Angewandte Chemie International Edition, Physical Review Letters, etc. He has extensive collaboration with many renowned research groups in materials science across Japan, the USA, Europe, and India.

Having an association of such a world-renowned academician with us is truly an asset for the Institute that will remarkably improve the academic relation between IIT Kharagpur and universities in Japan, especially the Indo-Japan research collaboration.

For your consideration, I have attached his CV, Publication list, and a brief note mentioning his engagement at IIT Kharagpur as a part of his adjunct professorship. I further confirm that during his stay at IIT Kharagpur, the Department of Chemistry will provide the necessary office space and other required facilities and, importantly, interaction opportunities with our Institute's students and faculty members.

You may recall your interaction with him on 13 December 2022 during the MTMM conference held in Gargi Auditorium organized by the Department of Chemistry.

Kindly consider his association with us as an adjunct professor.

Thank you very much

Sincerely

(Joykrishna Dey)  
Professor and Head

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Prof. Joykrishna Dey  
विभागाध्यक्ष/Head  
रसायन विज्ञान विभाग  
Department of Chemistry,  
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Dean (FOS)  
HOD

(Chemistry)

Pr. discuss  
31/07/2023

Through: The Dean, OR

Forwarded  
To  
Dean FOS  
28.07.2023

To JR Acad  
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**Office of International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur-721302**

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

1	Name :	Masahiro Yamashita
2	Nationality :	Japan
3	Date of birth :	12 <sup>th</sup> in September in 1954
4	Place of birth :	Saga (Japan)
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	TR9146454, 25 <sup>th</sup> in September in 2017, Japan
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	427-802 Aramaki-Aza-Aoba, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-0845, JAPAN
8	Permanent residential address :	427-802 Aramaki-Aza-Aoba, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-0845, JAPAN
9.	Profession :	Emeritus Professor of Tohoku University
10.	Place of Employment:	Tohoku University, 6-3 Aramaki-Aza-Aoba, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-8578, Japan
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD
12.	Purpose of visit:	To make the contract of Adjunct Professor and to give the special lectures
13.	Period of visit:	From 21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> in January in 2024
14.	Email:	masahiro.yamashita.c5@tohoku.ac.jp
15.	Day time Phone:	+81-22-795-6544
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	2-2-11 Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda-KU, Tokyo, Japan
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty, Dept. of Chemistry

*[Signature]*  
18/10/23



Office of International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur-721302

Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	MASAHIRO YAMASHITA
Address and contact details:	427-802 Aramaki-Aza-Aoba, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-0845, JAPAN
Citizenship:	JAPAN
Date of birth:	12 <sup>th</sup> in September in 1954
Organization:	Tohoku University
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Department Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	To make the contract of Adjunct Professor of IITKGP and To give the special lectures
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	From 21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> in January in 2024
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	Stay, Food, Accommodation
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Travel Fee
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty, Dept. of Chemistry <i>Pradip Kumar Chakraborty</i> 18/10/23
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>Dr. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty</i> 18-10-23 विभागाध्यक्ष/Head रसायनशास्त्र विभाग Department of Chemistry भा.प्रौ.सं खड़गपुर/IIT Kharagpur

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

Updated October 18, 2023

To  
Dean, IR  
IIT Kharagpur  
Kharagpur

Date: 22-11-2023

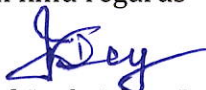
**Subject:** Request for invitation letter for Prof. Masahiro Yamashita and confirmation of expenditure

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that Prof. Masahiro Yamashita, Tohoku University, Japan, will be visiting Department of Chemistry between 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The expenses towards the international and domestic airfare will be borne by Prof. Yamashita. This is to confirm that the Department of Chemistry will take care of his travel from Kolkata Airport to IIT Kharagpur and local hospitality during his visit. The detailed plan of his activities during his visit will be shared in due course.

Therefore, an official invitation for his visit to IIT Kharagpur may kindly be issued to Prof. Yamashita for his visa application. Also, kindly arrange the clearance from the ministry for his visit.

With kind regards

  
(Prof. Joykrishna Dey)  
HOD, Chemistry

विभागाध्यक्ष/Head  
रसायनशास्त्र विभाग  
Department of Chemistry  
भा.प्रौ.सं खड़गपुर/IIT Kharagpur

Copy: Associate Dean, IR





旅券番号/Passport No.

TR9146454



MASAHIRO

12 SEP 1954

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所持人自署/Signature of bearer

25 SEP 2027

MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 29.11.2023

To,  
**Prof. Masahiro Yamashita**  
427-802 Aramaki-Aza-Aoba,  
Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980-0845,  
Japan.

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during January 21 – 24, 2024.

**Dear Prof. Masahiro Yamashita,**

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during January 21 – 24, 2024 to make the contract of Adjunct Professor and to give the special lectures.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Masahiro Yamashita

**Nationality:** Japan

**Country of present domicile:** Japan

**Passport Number:** TR9146454

**Place of Issue of Passport:** MOFA

**Issue date of Passport:** 25.09.2017

**Expiry date of Passport:** 25.09.2027

**Date of Birth:** 12.09.1954

We understand that all expenses towards your local travel and local hospitality will be supported by the Department of Chemistry, IITKGP and international air fare expenses from your originating country to India and back will be borne by yourself. Dr. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty (Email: pradipc@chem.iitkgp.ac.in & Indian contact no.: +91 9748967619) of Chemistry Department, of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty.

You may kindly use this invitation to apply for the Indian visa.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Prof. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty.

With warm regards,



Sincerely,

*Chakraborty*  
30/11/2023

Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Joykrishna Dey, HoD
- (3) Prof. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty



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