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**Indian Institute of Technology**  
**Kharagpur – 721 302**

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
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Dated: 11.12.2023

**NOTE**

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. D. Haddleton from UK and Prof. J. A. McNally from Ireland to deliver lectures in the SPARC workshop and project meeting regarding the ongoing SPARC project as the Foreign PI of the project at IITKGP during February 05-12, 2024.**

Prof. David Haddleton from UK and Prof. John Anthony (Tony) McNally from Ireland are scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during February 05-12, 2024 to deliver lectures in the SPARC workshop and project meeting regarding the ongoing SPARC project as the Foreign PI of the project.

The faculty coordinator of their visit is Prof. Nikhil K. Singha of Rubber Technology Centre (Flag-i). As per the document submitted (Flag-ii) it is understood that all expenses including their travel, honorarium and local hospitality will be incurred from the SPARC project (email attached for reference, Flag-iii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

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

Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Forms

(ii) Issuance of Visa Forms

(iii) Copy of email correspondence (all expenses incurred from SPARC project)

*Anup K. Roy*  
Junior IR- Executive

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Junior Assistant

*Anup K. Roy*  
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Assistant Registrar

*Anup K. Roy*  
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Dean Outreach & AA

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Director

*to be approved please*  
*Anup K. Roy*  
*13/12/2023.*

*Approved.*

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*13/12/2023*



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Kharagpur-721302**

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

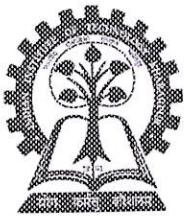
1	Name :	<b>John Anthony (Tony) McNally</b>
2	Nationality :	<b>Irish</b>
3	Date of birth :	<b>29-03-1968</b>
4	Place of birth :	<b>London, UK</b>
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	<b>PV1551592, 10-04-2019, Dublin</b>
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	<b>11C, Lenny's Road, Derryadd, Lurgan, BT66 6QS, UK</b>
8	Permanent residential address :	<b>11C, Lenny's Road, Derryadd, Lurgan, BT66 6QS, UK</b>
9.	Profession :	<b>University Professor</b>
10.	Place of Employment:	<b>University of Warwick, UK</b>
11.	Academic Credentials:	<b>BSc (Hons), PhD</b>
12.	Purpose of visit:	<b>To deliver lectures in SPARC Workshop and project meeting regarding the ongoing SPARC project as the Foreign Principal Investigator of the project.</b>
13.	Period of visit:	<b>February 5-11, 2024</b>
14.	Email:	<b>t.mcnamally@warwick.ac.uk</b>
15.	Day time Phone:	<b>0044 (0)7920 531122</b>
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	<b>Indian Visa and Consular Application Centre, 5 -14 South Road, Smethwick, Birmingham, B67 7BN, UK</b>
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	<b>Prof. Nikhil K. Singha, Rubber Technology Centre.</b>



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1	Name :	<b>David Haddleton</b>
2	Nationality :	<b>British</b>
3	Date of birth :	<b>21 June 1962</b>
4	Place of birth :	<b>Birmingham UK</b>
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	<b>GBR-133868467, Issued 27 July 2023, Peterborough UK</b>
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	<b>3 Whitehead Drive, Kenilworth, CV8 2TP, UK</b>
8	Permanent residential address :	<b>3 Whitehead Drive, Kenilworth, CV8 2TP, UK</b>
9.	Profession :	<b>Professor of Chemistry</b>
10.	Place of Employment:	<b>University of Warwick</b>
11.	Academic Credentials:	<b>PhD, BSc</b>
12.	Purpose of visit:	<b>Technical discussions as part of SPARC project running between Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur and University of Warwick</b>
13.	Period of visit:	<b>Feb 5-12, 2024</b>
14.	Email:	<b>d.m.haddleton@warwick.ac.uk</b>
15.	Day time Phone:	<b>+447711985798</b>
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	<b>Birmingham UK</b>
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	<b>Prof. Nikhil K. Singha, Rubber Technology Centre.</b>

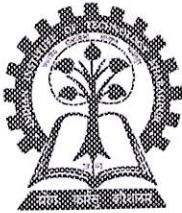


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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	David Haddleton
Address and contact details:	3 Whitehead Drive, Kenilworth, CV8 2TP, UK And +447711985798
Citizenship:	British
Date of birth:	21 June 1962
Organization:	University of Warwick
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	SPARC foreign Investigator and Invited Speaker in the SPARC Workshop
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	February 5-11, 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:	Local travel, accommodation, food provided and honorarium from SPARC project.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	NA
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Nikhil K. Singha, Professor of RTC 
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, Chairperson  कैन्ट्रल अथेस /Chairperson रबड प्रौद्योगिकी केन्द्र Rubber Technology Centre या प्री सं खडगपुर/ IIT Kharagpur

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Address and contact details:	11C, Lenny's Road, Derryadd, Lurgan, BT66 6QS, UK Phone : 0044 (0)7920 531122 Email: t.mcnamally@warwick.ac.uk
Citizenship:	Irish
Date of birth:	29-03-1968
Organization:	University of Warwick, UK
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur
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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, accommodation, food and honorarium provided from SPARC project.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	NA
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Nikhil K. Singha, Professor, Rubber Technology Centre 
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, Chairperson  कैंपस चैरपर्सन / Chairperson रबड प्रोफेसियल कॉर्नर Rubber Technology Centre भा ग्री से छापार/ IIT Kharagpur

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**Re: Visit of SPARC supervisors from University of Warwick**

**From :** NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

Fri, Dec 08, 2023 05:27 PM

**Subject :** Re: Visit of SPARC supervisors from  
University of Warwick

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

**Cc :** Ms. Koushiki Mukherjee  
<koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Dean  
Outreach <deanor@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>,  
Associate Dean International Relation  
<adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Knaskar  
<knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>

**Reply To :** NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

Dear Arup

As per the SPARC norms the related expenses towards travel, honorarium, local hospitality will be incurred from the SPARC project. HGM. It can be mentioned that Prof. Tony McNally is the Director of International Nanocomposites Department in WGM with which our Institute has an MoU.

This is submitted for necessary early action.

Thanks and regards

NKS

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, 8 Dec 2023 at 5:12 pm, NK Singha  
<nks8888@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Arup

Please find enclosed the necessary docs duly filled up to work on the invitation for Prof. Tony McNally and Prof. Dave Haddleton for the SPARC program. The signed hard copies are being sent to your office for the needful.

Please do needful at your early convenience as discussed with Ms. Koushiki Mukherjee.

Thanking you,  
Nikhil K. Singha

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 15.12.2023

**To:**  
**Prof. David Mark Haddleton**  
**Department of Chemistry**  
**University of Warwick**  
**Coventry, CV4 7AL**  
**UK.**

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during February 5-12, 2024.

**Dear Prof. David Mark Haddleton,**

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during February 5-12, 2024 for the scientific discussions related to the ongoing collaborative SPARC project and to deliver lectures in our Centre and in the SPARC Workshop.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** David Mark Haddleton  
**Nationality:** British Citizen  
**Country of present domicile:** UK  
**Passport number:** 133868467

**Place of Issue of passport:** HMPO  
**Issue date of passport:** 27.07.2023  
**Expiry date of passport:** 27.07.2033  
**Date of birth:** 21.06.1962

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored as given in proposal in the SPARC collaboration program. For your visit the airfare, local travel and hospitality will be taken care by Prof. Nikhil Singha w.r.t. the concerned SPARC project (project code: P1897; SRIC Project code: HGM). We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Nikhil K. Singha from Rubber Technology Centre (Email: nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in & India Contact No. +91 9434369873) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We understand that you will receive an honorarium for the activities carried out at the Institute. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Nikhil K. Singha.

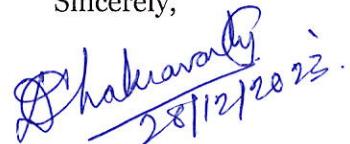
You may kindly use this invitation to apply for the Indian Visa.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Prof. Nikhil K. Singha.

With warm regards,



Sincerely,

  
28/12/2023

Associate Dean AA&IR

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Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations  
भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, Chairman, Rubber Technology Centre
- (3) Prof. Nikhil K. Singha, Coordinating Faculty, Rubber Technology Centre

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**Name:** John Anthony (Tony) McNally

**Nationality:** Irish

**Country of present domicile:** UK

**Passport number:** PV1551592

**Place of Issue of passport:** Dublin

**Issue date of passport:** 10.04.2019

**Expiry date of passport:** 09.04.2029

**Date of birth:** 29.03.1968

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored as given in proposal in the SPARC collaboration program. For your visit the airfare, local travel and hospitality will be taken care by Prof. Nikhil Singha w.r.t. the concerned SPARC project (project code: P1897; SRIC Project code: HGM). We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Nikhil K. Singha from Rubber Technology Centre (Email: nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in & India Contact No. +91 9434369873) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We understand that you will receive an honorarium for the activities carried out at the Institute. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Nikhil K. Singha.

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