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Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302

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NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Greg G. Qiao from Australia to carry out research activities related to SPARC project and for the MIPA project discussions at IITKGP during February 09-12, 2024.

Prof. Greg Guanghua Qiao from Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur on Feb 9-12, 2024 to carry out research activities related to SPARC project and for the MIPA project discussions.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Nikhil K. Singha of Rubber Technology Centre (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses will be supported from the SPARC project (Project: P1897, Project code: HGM) (Flag-ii).

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 Form

(ii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iii) Email correspondence copy of Prof. Singha

(iv) Passport copy

Arup K. Roy 21.12.23
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**Office of Alumni Affairs & 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 :	Greg Qiao
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	11 Feb 1960
4	Place of birth :	Shanghai, China
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PA7112235, 21 Nov 2016, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	VK6188207
7	Current residential address :	4 Larool Close, Doncaster East, Vic 3109, Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	4 Larool Close, Doncaster East, Vic 3109, Australia
9.	Profession :	Academic
10.	Place of Employment:	The University of Melbourne
11.	Academic Credentials:	Professor & Dr
12.	Purpose of visit:	To deliver talk in the SPARC Workshop and for the MIPA project discussion.
13.	Period of visit:	Feb 9-12, 2024
14.	Email:	gregghq@unimelb.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61439392512
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	344, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Nikhil K. Singha, Rubber Technology Centre.



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Greg Qiao
Address and contact details:	4 Larool Close Doncaster East, Vic 3109, Australia Email - gregghq@unimelb.edu.au Phone: +61439392512
Citizenship:	Australia
Date of birth:	February 11, 1960
Organization:	The University of Melbourne, Australia
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Research Activities Related to SPARC (Collaboration) and Invited Speaker in International Conference.
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	February 5-12, 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 from the SPARC Project P1897, Project code; HGM.
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

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

Invitation to Prof. Greg Qiao of University of Melbourne to deliver lecture in the SPARC Workshop and to discuss about the MIPA program

From : NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

Wed, Dec 20, 2023 05:03 PM

Subject : Invitation to Prof. Greg Qiao of University of Melbourne to deliver lecture in the SPARC Workshop and to discuss about the MIPA program

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To : Associate Dean International Relation <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>**Cc :** International Relations IIT Kharagpur Office of Dean <ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Koushiki Mukherjee <koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Dean Outreach <deanor@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Knaskar <knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>**Reply To :** NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

To

Associate Dean, IR
IIT Kharagpur

We would like to invite Prof. Greg Qiao to deliver lecture in the SPARC Workshop to be held on February 9, 2024. In fact, he was invited to deliver a lecture in the last SPARC Workshop held in February, 2023 organized with University of Melbourne. But his visa application process took long time. Though he was given one-year India visa, it was too late for him to attend the Workshop. We would like to invite him to the SPARC workshop to be held in 9th February. Since he already has the valid India visa, he does not need to apply for the same. During his visit, Prof. Qiao can deliver lecture in the Institute and can join the discussion about our ongoing MIPA project. I have already discussed with the Head of our Centre about.

Please find enclosed the necessary forms to send an invite to Prof. Greg from you office. This is submitted for your information and necessary action at your early convenience.

Thanking you and with best regards,

Nikhil K. Singha

*Dr. Nikhil K. Singha, FRSC**Professor**Rubber Technology Centre**Associate Faculty; School of Nano Science & Technology**Indian Institute of Technology**Kharagpur 721302 India**Tel: + 91-3222-283178/282291 (Off)**+ 91-3222-283179 (Res)*

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 29.12.2023

To:
Prof. Greg Guanghua Qiao,
4 Larool Close, Doncaster East,
Vic 3109, Australia.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from 09.02.2024 to 12-02-2024.

Dear Prof. Greg Guanghua Qiao,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 09.02.2024 to 12-02-2024 to carry out research activities related to SPARC project and for the MIPA project discussions.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Greg Guanghua Qiao
Nationality: Australian
Country of present domicile: Australia
Passport number: PA7112235

Place of Issue of passport: Australia
Issue date of passport: 21.11.2016
Expiry date of passport: 21.11.2026
Date of birth: 11.02.1960

We understand that all expenses will be supported from the SPARC project (Project: P1897, Project Code: HGM). We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Nikhil K. Singha (nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in) of Rubber Technology Centre 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. 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,

(Signature)
 03/1/2024

Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:
 (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
 (2) Prof. Kinsuk Naskar, HoC-RTC
 (3) Prof. Nikhil K. Singha

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