



Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations (AA&IR)
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302



REF: 2157/2024/OIR

Dated: 07.02.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Distinguished Prof. Homar A Manmooth from USA to deliver an invited lecture and interact with the faculty members and research students at IITKGP during March 02-05, 2024.

Distinguished Prof. Homar Alan Manmooth from USA is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during March 02-05, 2024 to deliver an invited lecture and interact with faculty members and research students.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Santanu Kapat of Electrical Engineering department (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all local expenses including travel, food and accommodation will be supported from the fund of DHG project. International airfare expenses will be borne by the guest (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) Passport copy

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A may please be approved.
Shruti
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(A) approved.

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10/02/2024



**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
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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 :	Prof. Homer Alan Mantooth
2	Nationality :	United States of America (USA)
3	Date of birth :	January 26, 1963
4	Place of birth :	Arkansas, USA
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	Passport # 565611125, Passport issue date – September 8, 2017
6	Visa Number (if available)	Preparing to apply for e-VISA
7	Current residential address :	6430 W Wheeler Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72704, USA
8	Permanent residential address :	6430 W Wheeler Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72704, USA
9.	Profession :	Distinguished Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Arkansas
11.	Academic Credentials:	Received MSSE from the University of Arkansas in 1986 and Ph.D. from the Georgia Tech University in 1990
12.	Purpose of visit:	Prof. Mantooth will deliver an invited keynote speech at ISPEC 2024 (https://www.ispec2024.in). After the conference, Prof. Mantooth will visit IIT Kharagpur, interact with the faculty members and research students, deliver an invited lecture, and explore a collaboration between the University of Arkansas and IIT Kharagpur in the areas of power electronics packaging for EV and renewable energy applications.
13.	Period of visit:	Prof. Mantooth will 1) reach Chandigarh on February 28, 2) stay at Chandigarh till March 1, 3) visit IIT Kharagpur on March 02, 2024, and 4) leave for Delhi on March 05 2024 to catch his return flight to USA.
14.	Email:	mantooth@uark.edu
15.	Daytime Phone:	+1- 479-466-9108
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Preparing to apply for e-Visa (Embassy address not applicable)
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Santanu Kapat, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering

H. Alan Mantooth

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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Homer Alan Mantooth
Address and contact details:	Distinguished Professor, The Twenty-First Century Research Leadership Chair in Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, USA Phone: +91-479-575-4838 Email: mantooth@uark.edu
Citizenship:	United States of America
Date of birth:	January 26, 1963
Organization:	University of Arkansas, USA
Details of Visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Department of Electrical Engineering
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions on research collaboration in the areas of wide-band-gap device-based power electronics and packaging - Invited talk and IEEE lecture - Meeting plan with students, faculties, DEAN, Dy. Director, Director
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	Arrival on March 2 (evening) and departure on March 5 (morning)
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	A tentative budget of Rs. 40,000 is approved by the DEAN (R&D) from the existing DHG project 'contingency' head to cover domestic travel within India, onward road travel, accommodation, and food.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Prof. Mantooth is coming to India to deliver his keynote lecture at the first India Semiconductor and Packaging Ecosystem Conference (ISPEC) 2024 at SCL Chandigarh from February 29 to March 2, 2024. His international travel and accommodation during the conference will be borne by the conference committee. He will visit IIT Kharagpur on March 2, 2024.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Santanu Kapat, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>

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

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in Order to form a more perfect Union,
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provide for the common defence,
promote the general Welfare, and secure
the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and
our Posterity, do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America.*



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PASSEPORT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type / Type / Tipo Code / Code / Código Passport No. / No. du Passeport / No. de Pasaporte

P USA

Surname / Nom / Apellidos

MANTOOTH

Given Names / Prénoms / Nombres

HOMER ALAN

Nationality / Nationalité / Nacionalidad

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date of birth / Date de naissance / Fecha de nacimiento

26 Jan 1963

Place of birth / Lieu de naissance / Lugar de nacimiento

ARKANSAS, U.S.A.

Date of issue / Date de délivrance / Fecha de expedición

08 Sep 2017

Date of expiration / Date d'expiration / Fecha de caducidad

07 Sep 2027

Endorsements / Mentions Spéciales / Anotaciones

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