



Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302



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NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis from Canada to deliver scientific talks and plan research initiatives as part of the SPARC grant with Prof. P.K. Datta, Physics at IITKGP during 27th April – 04th May, 2024.

Prof. Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis from Canada is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during 27th April – 04th May, 2024 to deliver scientific talks and plan research initiatives as part of the SPARC grant with Prof. P.K. Datta, Physics.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Prasanta Kumar Datta, Department of Physics (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses including his local stay, travel, food, international travel and honorarium will be sponsored by SPARC project fund (Project No: P1963) (Flag-ii). */A.*

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

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

Encl: (i) Filled up Ministry Clearance Form
(ii) Issuance of Visa Form
(iii) Passport Copy

Amrap K. Roy
20.02.24
Junior IR-Executive

for Dr. Venkatesh
Junior Assistant
Ministry of External Affairs
Assistant Registrar
Associate Dean AA&IR

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Director

'A' may please be approved.
R. Chakraborty
21/2/2024.

Approved.
J. H.
24/02/2024



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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 :	Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis
2	Nationality :	Canada
3	Date of birth :	July 11, 1983
4	Place of birth :	Winnipeg, Canada
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	Passport #: PE824484 Date Issued: February 2, 2024; Expired: February 2, 2034 Place of Issue of Passport – Issuing Country: Canada
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	20 Kingston Close, St Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 5S1
8	Permanent residential address :	20 Kingston Close, St Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 5S1
9.	Profession :	Associate Professor in Chemistry
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Alberta
11.	Academic Credentials:	BSc and PhD in Chemistry
12.	Purpose of visit:	Seminar and Research Meetings
13.	Period of visit:	April 27, 2024 to May 4, 2024
14.	Email:	vmichael@ualberta.ca
15.	Day time Phone:	+1 (780) 993-5367
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Vancouver, British Columbia
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Prasanta Kumar Datta / Physics

Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis Feb 19, 2024



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis
Address and contact details:	20 Kingston Close, St Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 5S1 vmichael@ualberta.ca +1-780-993-5367
Citizenship:	Canadian
Date of birth:	July 11, 1983
Organization:	University of Alberta
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Physics
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP and Hyderabad Univ:	(a) Delivering seminars on the current status of material research on Perovskite for Solar cell application, (b) Institute lecture will be arranged for the general audiences of IIT Kharagpur, (c) Covering a part of a course related to the project, (d) Interacting with other faculties of IIT Kharagpur working on growth of perovskite and (e) Visiting Hyderabad University and delivering a seminar there.
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	April 27, 2024 to May 4, 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:	Visitors under SPARC Project are entitled for (i) International Travel, (ii) local travel, (iii) stay, (iv) food, (v) honorarium, (vi) Expenditure for arranging seminar and (vii) contingencies
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	The visit will be entirely sponsored by SPARC Project No. P1963
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Prof. Prasanta Kumar Datta, Dept. of Physics, IIT Kharagpur <i>Prasanta Kumar Datta 19.02.2024</i>
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>19/2/24</i> Signature भारतीक प्रौद्योगिकी विद्यालय Department of Physics I.I.T., Kharagpur

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



No.: SPARC/2019-2020/P1963/SL

Dt.: 03.01.2024

To

Prof. PRASANTA KUMAR DATTA,
PHYSICS,
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur,
India

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Sanction letter of SPARC proposal

Based on the recommendation of the Apex Committee of SPARC, MoE has sanctioned the following project. The details are mentioned below

Project Code	:	P1963
Proposal-Id	:	1963
Title	:	Synthesis and Carrier dynamics of lead free perovskite for increased solar cell efficiency and stability
Indian PI	:	Prof. PRASANTA KUMAR DATTA (Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur)
Indian Co-PI(s)	:	Prof. Dibakar Das (University of Hyderabad)
International PI	:	Prof. Vladimir Michaelis (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA)
International Co-PI(s)	:	Prof. Jonathan Veinot (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA)

Sanctioned Budget Details :

Budget Head	Sanctioned Amount (in INR)
Travel - International Faculty	28,37,870
Travel - International Scholar	2,00,000
Travel - Indian Scholar	11,39,195
Publication - Monograph	2,00,000
Workshop / Symposium	3,00,000
Overhead and Contingency	11,69,000
Total	58,46,065

The start date and the duration for the project are as follows

Start Date: 03.01.2024

Duration: 2 years

All procedures to be followed including expenditure will be as per SPARC norms.

As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open for inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

The Institute has to maintain a separate account for each project.



INVITATION LETTER

Date: 26.02.2024

To:
Prof. Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis
20 Kingston Close, St Albert, Alberta,
Canada T8N 5S1.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 27th April – 04th May, 2024.

Dear Prof. Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 27th April – 04th May, 2024 to deliver scientific talks and plan research initiatives as part of the SPARC grant with Prof. P.K. Datta of Physics Department.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Vladimir Konstantin Michaelis
Nationality: Canadian
Country of present domicile: Canada
Passport number: PE824484

Place of Issue of passport: Edmonton
Issue date of passport: 02.02.2024
Expiry date of passport: 02.02.2034
Date of birth: 11.07.1983

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by SPARC project (Project Code: P1963). We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Prasanta Kumar Datta (pkdatta@phy.iitkgp.ac.in) of Physics 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. Datta.

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. P.K. Datta.

With warm regards,



Sincerely,

Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, HoD-Physics
- (3) Prof. P.K. Datta, Physics

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