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Kharagpur – 721 302



REF: 2205/2024/OIR

Dated: 17.04.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Q. H. Abbasi from UK to deliver an IEEE APS DL talk in the E&ECE Department at IITKGP during 18th – 20th August, 2024.

Prof. Qammer Hussain Abbasi from UK is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during 18th – 20th August, 2024 to deliver an IEEE APS DL talk in the E&ECE Department.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Sarang Pendharker of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering department (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that local travel, food, accommodation and international airfare expenses will be supported by IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur from their annual activity funds (Flag-ii & iii).

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) Filled up Issuance of Visa Form
(iii) Email approval copy for conducting APS DL by Prof. Abbasi
(iv) Passport Copy

[Signature]
Junior Assistant

Assistant Registrar

Associate Dean AA&IR

Dean Outreach & AA

Director

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17.04.24
Junior IR-Executive

A may please be approved.
** Birth place details need to be checked please.*
** Citizenship*
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17/4/2024

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HOD (E & ECE)

Pl. discuss

He may be invited to visit the campus and deliver the IEEE talk
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24/4/2024



INVITATION LETTER

Date: 25.04.2024

To:
Prof. Qammer Hussain Abbasi,
2 Iomond drive, G77 6LR, Glasgow,
UK.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 18th – 20th August, 2024.

Dear Prof. Qammer Hussain Abbasi,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 18th - 20th August, 2024 to deliver an IEEE APS DL talk at the Electronics & Electrical Engineering Department.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Qammer Hussain Abbasi
Nationality: British Citizen
Country of present domicile: UK
Passport number: 124887106

Place of Issue of passport: HMPO
Issue date of passport: 30.06.2022
Expiry date of passport: 30.06.2032
Date of birth: 24.03.1986

We understand that all expenses towards your local travel, food and accommodation will be supported by IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur from their annual activity fund. We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Sarang Pendharker (sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in) of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering 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. Pendharker.

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. Sarang Pendharker.

With warm regards,



Sincerely,

(Signature)
25/4/2024

Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. T.K. Bhattacharyya, HoD-E&ECE
- (3) Prof. Sarang Pendharker, E&ECE

सह-संयोजक, पूर्विकत मामले एवं अंतराष्ट्रीय संबंध
Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations
भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur



**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 :	Qammer Hussain ABbasi
2	Nationality :	British
3	Date of birth :	24 march 1986
4	Place of birth :	Rawalpindi, Paksitan
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	124887106, 30 june 2022, UK
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	2 lomond drive, G77 6LR, Glasgow, UK
8	Permanent residential address :	2 lomond drive, G77 6LR, Glasgow, UK
9.	Profession :	Professor at James Watt School of Engineering
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Glasgow
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD
12.	Purpose of visit:	IEEE Distinguished Lecturer
13.	Period of visit:	18 to 20 August 2024
14.	Email:	Qammer.abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk
15.	Day time Phone:	+447484650876
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, https://www.cgiedinburgh.gov.in/
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Sarang Pendharker, E&ECE Dept.



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:	Qammer Hussain Abbasi
Address and contact details:	2 lomond drive, G77 6LR, Glasgow, UK
Citizenship:	British
Date of birth:	24 march 1986
Organization:	Professor at University of Glasgow
Details of Visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	E&ECE Department
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	IEEE APS Distinguished Lecture and Technical Interaction
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	18 to 20 August 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:	No support from the institute is required.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	The local funding will be taken care by IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur from their annual activity funds.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation, and signature of host:	SARANG PENOHARKER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPT. OF E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur. <i>Sarangi</i> 26/3/2024
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya</i> 27/03/2024

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

Prof. Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya
प्रो. तरुन कान्ति भट्टाचार्य
विभागाध्यक्ष/Head
इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं विद्युत संचार अभियांत्रिकी विभाग
Department of Electronics &
Electrical Communication Engineering
भा प्रौ सं खड़गपुर/IIT Kharagpur

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ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in

Re: VISA invitation letter for Prof. Abbasi for APS- Distinguished Lecture.

From : Dr. Sarang Pendharker <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in> Wed, Apr 17, 2024 11:31 AM
Subject : Re: VISA invitation letter for Prof. Abbasi for APS- Distinguished Lecture.
To : IIT Kharagpur Office of Dean, International Relations <ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc : IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>, rajarshi2020 <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>, Associate Dean International Relation <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Rajib Das <rajibdas@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Shruti Singh <shruti@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

Dear sir,

The following additional information regarding funding for international travel me please me noted.

Funding information for the IEEE APS DL:

According to the procedure, all charges of the APS DL talk (e.g., flight fare, visa charges, etc.) will be directly reimbursed to the visiting professor, by IEEE APS (IEEE Antenna & Propagation Society).

The other local charges (intercity transportation charges to and from the nearest airport to the hotel, accommodation and meals charges, and local transportation to and from the hotel to the venue of the talk) have to be taken care of by the hosting APS chapter from their annual operating support fund. IEEE Kharagpur section has approved this from the fund received for DLs from IEEE.

Additional note regarding honorarium:

The IEEE APS DL speakers are volunteers of the APS society who provide their services in their volunteering capacity. Thus, the IEEE APS DL is strictly non-profit, and no honorarium has to be paid to the visiting IEEE APS DL speaker.

Regards,
Sarang Pendharker

From: "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>
To: "IIT Kharagpur Office of Dean, International Relations" <ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP" <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>, "rajarshi2020" <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Associate Dean International Relation" <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Rajib Das" <rajibdas@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Shruti Singh" <shruti@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 11:03:10 AM
Subject: Re: VISA invitation letter for Prof. Abbasi for APS- Distinguished Lecture.

Dear Sir,



IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>

[Urgent] Approval for Conducting APS DL by Prof. Q. Abbasi

9 messages

IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

To: Vivek Dixit <vdixit@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>

Cc: s mandal <s.mandal@ieee.org>, "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Dr. Chirodeep Bakli" <chirodeep@iitkgp.ac.in>, Vivek Dixit <vdixit@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, drpullaguram <drpullaguram@ee.iitkgp.ac.in>, rschakraborty <rschakraborty@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, Dipankar Debnath <ddebath@ieee.org>, Jithin <jithin@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>

Dear Professors,

We want to inform you that **Prof. Q. Abbasi**, Applied EM and Sensing, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, will be delivering an **APS Distinguished Lecture** on **19th August 2024**. In this regard, it will be great to know if there is any conflict of events on that day.

Note on urgency for the approval: We request you to kindly proceed with the approval at the earliest, as based on the approval the institute will issue the Visa Invitation letter for the speaker. Based on the invitation letter, the VISA application process has to be started from the speaker's side. The approval is also required by the International Relations Office of IIT Kharagpur for issuing the invitation letter.

Title: A next wave of Wireless Communication is Here: How 6G will Evolve and its Enablers?

Presenter: Prof. Q. Abbasi, Applied EM and Sensing, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

Date: 19th August 2024.

Time: 5:30 PM IST.

Note: We request you to kindly proceed with the approval at the earliest, as based on the approval the institute will issue the Visa Invitation letter for the speaker.

Tentative budget:

The tentative budget plan for the DML is given below:

Item Details	Price/Qty.	Qty.	Total	Remarks
Accommodation charges at NTGH	1500	2	3000	2 nights at NTGH
Meals for the speaker	700	2	1400	Standard meal rates at NTGH
Intercity transportation Charges	3700	2	7400	
Local transportation	250	2	500	Between NTGH and E&ECE Dept.
Flower bouquet	200	1	200	
Refreshment for audience	50	50	2500	
Refreshment for speaker	200	1	200	
Total			15200	

We request you to kindly approve the budget of **INR 15200** for this event.

Memento: We would like to request a memento for the speaker since it is an offline talk.

The approval request slide is attached with this email.

Rajarshi Sen
PMRF Scholar &
Chair,
IEEE AP-MTTS SBC 2023-2024
IIT Kharagpur

s.mandal@ieee.org | www.smandal.in

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IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbcitkgp@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 11:47 AM

To: Subhamoy Mandal <s.mandal@ieee.org>

Cc: "Dr. Chirodeep Bakli" <chirodeep@iitkgp.ac.in>, Vivek Dixit <vdixit@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, Deepak Pullaguram <drpullaguram@ee.iitkgp.ac.in>, rschakraborty <rschakraborty@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, Dipankar Debnath <ddebfnath@ieee.org>, Jithin <jithin@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>

Thank you sir for your response, we will be glad to provide you with the financial status of our SBC.

This financial year, we are set to receive 1000\$ from MTTS and 1500\$ from APS societies (Total 2500\$). The request for both these supports are processed. The fund of **1000\$ from MTTS has already been approved** and as per their communication should be **transferred within 8 weeks**. The other 1500\$ is in the final steps of being approved and we hope to get the approval soon.

As the 1000\$ from the MTTS will be received within 8 weeks, we are **ready to host the DL from that fund**.

We are forwarding the communication from the MTTS regarding the fund transfer to the section treasure for record.

I request the Chair and Treasurer to kindly approve the DL.

Best regards,
Rajarshi Sen

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Dipankar Debnath <ddebfnath@ieee.org>

Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM

To: IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbcitkgp@gmail.com>

Cc: Subhamoy Mandal <s.mandal@ieee.org>, "Dr. Chirodeep Bakli" <chirodeep@iitkgp.ac.in>, Vivek Dixit <vdixit@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, Deepak Pullaguram <drpullaguram@ee.iitkgp.ac.in>, rschakraborty <rschakraborty@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, Jithin <jithin@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>

It is approved from my side in principle subject to the following:

1. I think some items in the budget needs relook (TGH rate seems to be without GST- is it double or single occupancy?, transportation cost seems to be without GST- especially the airport transfer,)
2. Formal approval from Treasurer.

Keep doing the good work.

Regards,
Dipankar

**Dr. Dipankar Debnath***Assistant Professor*

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Area of Specialization: Power Electronics & Motor Drives (Appl: EV, Solar PV)

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Deepak Pullaguram <drpullaguram@ee.iitkgp.ac.in>

Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 12:40 PM

To: IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT-KGP <ieee.apmtts.sbcitkgp@gmail.com>

Cc: Vivek Dixit <vdixit@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, s.mandal <s.mandal@ieee.org>, "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Dr. Chirodeep Bakli" <chirodeep@iitkgp.ac.in>, rschakraborty <rschakraborty@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, Dipankar Debnath <ddebfnath@ieee.org>, Jithin <jithin@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>

Invitation for an IEEE APS DL

levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr <levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr>

Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 12:18 AM

To: Rajarshi Sen <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>



Cc: Qammer Abbasi <Qammer.Abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk>, easha1@iisc.ac.in, anandkumar13@iisc.ac.in, rahul <rvish@iitk.ac.in>, Baisakhi20 <baisakhi20@iitk.ac.in>, "Dr. Sarang Pendharker" <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>, ieee apmtts sbciitkgp <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>, sandipanbhattacharya3@gmail.com, Pamela Saha <pamelasaha.1193@gmail.com>, Ankita Biswas <ankitabiswas01@gmail.com>, Aakashs20 <aakashs20@iitk.ac.in>, lsevgi@ieee.org, Debdeep Sarkar <debdeep@iisc.ac.in>, kvs@iitkanpur.ac.in

Dear Rajarshi,

I approve this DL tour.

Wish you success.

Levent

<p>Levent Sevgi, Professor</p> <p>Cell: +90 532 599 5090,</p> <p>Web: http://leventsevgi.net</p> <p>Email: lsevgi58@gmail.com</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/levent.sevgi.1</p> <p>ORCID 0000-0003-1129-6268</p>	<p> Antennas and Propagation Society</p> <p>IEEE AP-S Fellow,</p> <p>IEEE AP-S DLC Chair</p> <p>Chen-To-TAI Awardee</p>	<p></p> <p>Founding Chair</p> <p>EMC TÜRKİYE</p>
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From: Rajarshi Sen <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:55 PM

To: levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr

Cc: Qammer Abbasi <Qammer.Abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk>; easha1@iisc.ac.in; anandkumar13@iisc.ac.in; rahul <rvish@iitk.ac.in>; Baisakhi20 <baisakhi20@iitk.ac.in>; Dr. Sarang Pendharker <sarang@ece.iitkgp.ac.in>; ieee apmtts sbciitkgp <ieee.apmtts.sbciitkgp@gmail.com>; sandipanbhattacharya3@gmail.com; Pamela Saha <pamelasaha.1193@gmail.com>; Ankita Biswas <ankitabiswas01@gmail.com>; Aakashs20 <aakashs20@iitk.ac.in>; lsevgi@ieee.org; Debdeep Sarkar <debdeep@iisc.ac.in>; kvs@iitkanpur.ac.in

Subject: Re: Invitation for an IEEE APS DL

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your response.

The faculty advisors: Dr. Sarang Pendharker (IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur), Dr. Debdeep Sarkar (IEEE AP/MTTS SBC IISc Bangalore), and Dr. Kumar Vaibhav Srivastava (IEEE APS SBC IIT Kanpur) are in the "cc" list of the email.

We look forward to the approval of this APS DL.

18th August -> Prof. Abbasi arrives at Kolkata airport and moves to IIT Kharagpur campus.

19th August -> Prof. Abbasi's MTTS DML at IIT Kharagpur

20th August -> He travels to IIT Kanpur

21st August -> MTTS DML by Prof. Abbasi at IIT Kanpur

22nd August -> He travels to IISc Bangalore

23rd August -> His third MTTS DML at IISc Bangalore

24th August -> Prof. Abbasi can leave for the UK

Please find attached the DL request form by the three chapters for the three DLs. I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Thanks and regards,

Rajarshi Sen,

Chair,

IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur

On Sun, 25 Feb, 2024, 5:01 am , <levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr> wrote:

Dear Rajarshi,

Please go ahead and plan Dr. Abbasi's DL visit.

I strongly recommend you turn this visit into a tour of 3 student branches in a row with a day or two intervals among them.

Also, please fill in the attached form for all 3 DLs when the schedule is ready.

Thank you.

Levent

From: Rajarshi Sen <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 9:09 PM

To: levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr

Cc: Qammer Abbasi <Qammer.Abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Invitation for an IEEE APS DL

Dear Prof. Levent,

Cc: levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr <levent.sevgi@atlas.edu.tr>

Subject: Re: Invitation for an IEEE APS DL

Dear Sir,

I have talked to the chairs of the Bangalore and Kanpur sections. They are glad to be able to host the APS DL at their respective chapters. Sir, should we form an itinerary according to which we can apply for the invitation letter in our institute? Also, the selected date can be filled in the APS DL request sheet accordingly.

The planning can be done as follows: first arriving at Kolkata (Nearest to Kharagpur, where we are located), then Kanpur, and Finally Bangalore. The return flight can be taken from Bangalore.

Don't hesitate to contact us for further details; we will gladly assist in any way possible. Once the dates are confirmed, we will apply for the Visa invitation letter and the APS DL request procedure using the provided sheets.

Also, Indian institutes require the Distinguished Lecturers not to have a tourist visa. In this regard, we request that you apply for a suitable visa, preferably a conference visa for the DL.

Best Regards,

Rajarshi Sen

On Sun, Feb 11, 2024 at 2:29 PM Qammer Abbasi <Qammer.Abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk> wrote:

Yes end of May is good for me and i need to apply for the visa as well for india so need invitation letter

Hi

Here is process

. The process is to request a lecture is outlined below:

1. Chapter executives discuss the possibility of hosting a lecture with a DL and agree on tentative dates.
2. Either the Chapter Chair/delegate or the DL requests the lecture tour by filing out the cells in Columns A to L in the spreadsheet (entitled "DL Program Request Form and Report") that can be downloaded from the AP Society website Distinguished Lecture Program Section and emailing it to the DL Program Committee (DLPC) Chair. Status Code in Column A should be
1. Date and Venue can be tentative and Time and Venue Details can be left blank.
3. The DLPC Chair approves the request by email and cc the Society Treasurer or decline the request with reasons.

<https://ieeeaps.org/education/distinguished-lecturer-program>

I am happy to deliver in person. Could you please request the DL form

Best Regards

Qammer H. Abbasi, CEng, SMIEEE, FRET, FRSA, FEAI, FIET

Professor, Applied EM and Sensing

James Watt School of Engineering

University of Glasgow

Check our new book "Intelligent Reconfigurable Surfaces (IRS) for Prospective 6G Wireless Networks" Wiley-IEEE Press

Weblink:<https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/engineering/staff/qammerabbasi/>

From: Rajarshi Sen <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:52:39 PM

To: Qammer Abbasi <Qammer.Abbasi@glasgow.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Invitation for an IEEE APS DL

Dear Sir,

This is a gentle reminder regarding the APS DL talk at our chapter. We are really excited to have your talk at our chapter.

Best regards,

Rajarshi

On Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 3:50 AM Rajarshi Sen <rajarshi2020@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in> wrote:

Dear Sir,

I hope you are doing well.

I am the chair of IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur, and we are very interested in the series of talks listed under you in the IEEE APS Distinguished Lecture series.

I request you to kindly consider delivering an IEEE APS Distinguished Lecture at our chapter (preferably physically following the IEEE APS DL norms, if possible). We can later decide the date and time for the same as per your convenience.

4/16/24, 1:29 PM

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Mail - Invitation for an IEEE APS DL



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Holder's signature/Signature du titulaire (10)



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