



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

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Dated: 28.05.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. S. George from Canada to attend the SPARC program at IIT Kharagpur during 25th July – 31st August, 2024.

Prof. Saji George from Canada is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during 25th July – 31st August, 2024 to attend and present a workshop on “Developing sustainable nanotechnology for food and agriculture applications under the SPARC program.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Jayeeta Mitra of AgFE Department (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses will be supported from the SPARC project (Code: SPARC/2019-2020/P2332/SL) (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) Filled-up Issuance of Visa Form
(iii) Sanction Letter of SPARC
(iv) Passport Copy

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Junior IR- Executive

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Assistant Registrar

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Director



**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 03.06.2024

To:
Prof. Saji George
119 Rue des Frenes, Pincourt,
QC, J7W 9V5, Canada.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 25th July – 31st August, 2024.

Dear Prof. Saji George,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 25th July – 31st August, 2024 to attend and present a workshop on 'Developing sustainable nanotechnology for food and agriculture applications under the SPARC program.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Saji George
Nationality: Singapore Citizen
Country of present domicile: Canada
Passport number: K2132618K

Place of Issue of passport: MoHA
Issue date of passport: 09.02.2021
Expiry date of passport: 27.09.2026
Date of birth: 28.04.1979

We understand that all expenses towards your visit will be supported by the SPARC project (Code: SPARC/2019-2020/P2332/SL). Prof. Jayeeta Mitra (jayeeta.mitra@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in) of Agricultural & Food 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. Mitra.

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. Jayeeta Mitra.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Associate Dean AA&IR

CC:
(1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
(2) Prof. M.K. Jha, HoD-AgFE
(3) Prof. Jayeeta Mitra, AgFE

सह-संकायक, पूर्वका मामले एवं आंतराष्ट्रीय संबंध
Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations
भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur



**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 :	Saji George
2	Nationality :	Singapore
3	Date of birth :	April 28, 1979
4	Place of birth :	Erattupetta, Kottayam Dist, Kerala, India
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	K2132618K, Date of issue: 09 Feb 2021 Date of expiry: 27 Sep 2026 Place of Issue- Singapore
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	119 Rue des Frenes, Pincourt, QC, J7W 9V5, Canada
8	Permanent residential address :	119 Rue des Frenes, Pincourt, QC, J7W 9V5, Canada
9.	Profession :	Associate Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	Montreal, Canada
11.	Academic Credentials:	Ph. D
12.	Purpose of visit:	To attend and present a workshop on "Developing sustainable nanotechnology for food and agriculture applications: Understanding the stakeholder perspectives and Teaching and Project (EEU project under SPARC) Related Research
13.	Period of visit:	25 th July to 31st August. I may be visiting IIT Kharagpur in 2026/27
14.	Email:	saji.george@mcgill.ca
15.	Day time Phone:	+1 514 569 4765
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	High Commission of India, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Jayeeta Mitra, AgFE Dept., IIT Kharagpur


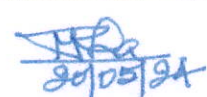
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**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur-721302**

Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Saji George
Address and contact details:	Associate Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Sustainable Nanotechnology for Food and Agriculture, Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Macdonald- Stewart Building MS1-039 Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Science McGill University, Canada Email: saji.george@mcgill.ca T: 514-398-7920
Citizenship:	Singapore
Date of birth:	April 28, 1979
Organization:	McGill University, Canada
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	AGFE Department, IIT Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Teaching and Project Related Research
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	28th July to 14th August
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, stay, food, honorarium (EEU Project) Project Call Details: Each visit can be of duration varying between 15 days to 4 months. During a visit, in addition to carrying out the project-related collaboration and research the Foreign Faculty will Co-develop course content and teach one course on the topic of the proposal for 8 to 36 hours depending on the period of stay. The visiting faculty may also conduct workshop that may include hands-on training.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	NA
Invited by	

Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Prof. Jayeeta Mitra , PI, EEU Project under SPARC  20/05/24
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	HoD  20/05/24

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



Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration

No.: SPARC/2019-2020/P2332/SL

Dt.: 26.07.2023

To

Dr. Jayeeta Mitra,
Agricultural and Food Engineering,
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, MHRD has sanctioned the following project. The details are mentioned below

Project Code : P2332
Proposal-Id : 2332
Title : Electrospun Nanofibers for Increased Efficacy of Multi-Vitamin Encapsulation using Ascorbic Acid and Folic Acid and Monitoring the Depletion of Encapsulated Vitamin-C for Active Packaging Application
Indian PI : Dr. Jayeeta Mitra (Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur)
Indian Co-PI(s) : Dr. Kanishka Bhunia (Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur)
International PI : Prof. Yixiang Wang (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)
International Co-PI(s) : Dr. Saji George (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)

Sanctioned Budget Details :

Budget Head	Sanctioned Amount (in INR)
Travel - International Faculty	30,50,657
Travel - International Scholar	78,000
Travel - Indian Scholar	11,39,195
Publication - Monograph	2,00,000
Workshop / Symposium	3,00,000
Overhead and Contingency	11,86,000
Total	59,53,852

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

Start Date: 26.07.2023

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.

The figure consists of 12 small diagrams arranged vertically, illustrating the stages of a 3D model development for a human head and neck. The diagrams show the progressive addition of anatomical features: starting from a basic head outline, then adding facial features (eyes, nose, mouth, ears), and finally adding the neck, shoulders, and torso. Labels 'head', 'neck', 'shoulders', and 'torso' are placed near the corresponding parts of the models in the lower diagrams.

Type	Country Code	Passport No
PA	SGP	K2132618K
Name		



SAJI GEORGE

Sex
M
 Date of birth
28 APR 1979
 Date of issue
09 FEB 2021
 Date of expiry
27 SEP 2026
 Modifications
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 National ID No
579616322

Nationality
SINGAPORE CITIZEN
Place of birth
INDIA
Authority
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS



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