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Kharagpur – 721 302**



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NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Dr. K.M.R. Hunt from UK at IIT Kharagpur during 28th – 30th August, 2024.

Dr. Kieran Mark Rainwater Hunt from UK is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during 28th – 30th August, 2024 for research meetings and interaction with faculty/students.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Pranab Deb of CORAL Department (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that expenses towards accommodation and food at a suitable Guest house will be supported from the project (Code: IBS) (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) CV & Passport copy of the visitor

Arun K. Ray
12.07.24
Junior IR- Executive

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Dean, International Relations

Rebabrata Mukherjee
15.07.2024

Director

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17/07/2024

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 19.07.2024

To:

Dr. K.M.R. Hunt
Department of Meteorology (Harry Pitt 181)
University of Reading
PO Box 243, Reading RG6 6BB, UK.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 28th – 30th August, 2024.

Dear Prof. K. M. R. Hunt,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 28th – 30th August, 2024 for research meetings and interaction with faculty/students.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Kieran Mark Rainwater Hunt
Nationality: British
Country of present domicile: UK
Passport number: 127391771

Place of Issue of passport: London
Issue date of passport: 22 Oct 2021
Expiry date of passport: 22 Oct 2031
Date of birth: 23 May 1991

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be arranged by yourself. However, your accommodation at a suitable guest house will be arranged under the auspices of the project 'Sea Ice Energy Balance and Ice-Ocean Process Studies' (code: IBS).

Prof. Pranab Deb (pranab@coral.iitkgp.ac.in) 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. Pranab Deb.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Prof. Pranab Deb.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Rabibrata Mukherjee
19.07.2024

Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee
 Dean, International Relations

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Kinsuk Naskar – HoC-IITKGP
- (3) Prof. Pranab Deb, CORAL-IITKGP

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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 :	Kieran Mark Rainwater Hunt
2	Nationality :	British
3	Date of birth :	23 May 1991
4	Place of birth :	Bristol, United Kingdom
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	Number:127391771 Issued: 22 Oct 2021 (London)
6	Visa Number (if available)	NA
7	Current residential address :	36 Jersey Drive, Winnersh, Wokingham, UK RG41 5FR
8	Permanent residential address :	As above
9.	Profession :	Senior research scientist
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Reading
11.	Academic Credentials:	BSc (Oxford), MPhys (Oxford), PhD (Reading)
12.	Purpose of visit:	Research meetings & interaction with faculty/students
13.	Period of visit:	28 August to 30 August 2024
14.	Email:	k.m.r.hunt@reading.ac.uk
15.	Day time Phone:	+44 7979 332836
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	online business evisa
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr Pranab Deb, CORAL



**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:	Kieran Mark Rainwater Hunt
Address and contact details:	Residential Address: 36 Jersey Drive, Winnersh, Wokingham, UK RG41 5FR Phone: +44 7979 332836 Email: k.m.r.hunt@reading.ac.uk
Citizenship:	British
Date of birth:	23 May 1991
Organization:	University of Reading
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	CORAL
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Research meetings & student interaction
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	28 August to 30 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:	Stay and food (project: IBS)
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr. Pranab Deb Assistant Professor, CORAL <i>Pranab Deb 10-07-2024</i>
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	

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

Updated July 10, 2024

Forwarded,

Kimuk Narkar, Head, CORAL
10.07.2024

Kieran M R Hunt
Senior Research Scientist in Tropical and Himalayan Meteorology

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

University of Reading

Sep 2022 – present

NERC Independent Research Fellow

- Working on the MITRE project, investigating the role of mesoscale convection in driving and sustaining the Indian summer monsoon

European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting

Sep 2020 – Sep 2021

Visiting Scientist

- Led the development of an operational neural network river streamflow forecasting system over the Western United States

University of Reading

Apr 2020 – Sep 2022

Senior Research Scientist (Grade 7)

- Continuation of work on IMPROVE project, see below.

University of Reading

2016 – 2020

Research Scientist (Grade 6)

- Working on the IMPROVE project (Sep 2019 to present), investigating regimes of orographic precipitation over India and their representation in models
- Worked on the BITMAP project (Dec 2016 to Sep 2019), investigating the interaction of the subtropical westerly jet and the orography of northern India and Pakistan

University of Reading

2014 – present

Teaching Assistant

- Undergraduate: Introduction to Physics (2014–2015)
- Undergraduate: Skills for Environmental Science (2021)
- Undergraduate: Instrumentation for Environmental Measurements (2021–)
- Postgraduate: Numerical Modelling of the Atmospheres and Oceans (2015–2016)
- Postgraduate: Introduction to Computing (2014–2019)

Education

University of Reading

2013 – December 2016

Ph.D. Meteorology (supervised by Dr Andrew Turner)

- Thesis: On the behaviour of tropical depressions and their interaction with the Indian monsoon trough region

University of Oxford

2012 – 2013

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To
Chairperson, CORAL
IIT Kharagpur

Pranab Deb, 10.07.2024

प्रभारी / Head
महासागर, नदी, वायुमंडल एवं भूमि विज्ञान केन्द्र
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur-721302

Forwarded to
Dean IR for approval
& necessary action please

**Subject: Request for recommendation/signature on visa issuance form of Dr. Keiran M. R. Hunt,
University of Reading, UK - proposed visit during 28-08-2024 to 30-08-2024**

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you that Dr. Keiran M. R. Hunt, a research scientist from the University of Reading, UK is visiting CORAL, IIT Kgp during 28th to the 30th of August 2024. The purpose of his visit is to engage in collaborative discussion with my research group and interaction with students/faculty of the centre.

Dr. Hunt does not require any financial assistance for his travel. However, I wish to arrange for his stay at an institute guest house from project (code: IBS).

Sir, I, therefore, request your approval for the visit, and your recommendation/signature on visa issuance form of Dr. Hunt.

A short CV of Dr. Hunt is attached for your perusal.

Thanks and kind regards,

Pranab Deb
10-07-2024

(Dr. Pranab Deb)



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