



Office of International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur – 721 302



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NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. A.J. Sholtz from USA & Prof. I.M. Buchanan from Australia during 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025.**

Prof. Andrea Janae Sholtz from the Alvernia University, USA and Prof. Ian Maitland Buchanan from the University of Wollongong, Australia are scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025 to coordinate an International workshop titled “Have We Ever Been Posthuman?” under the SPARC project.

The faculty coordinator of their visit is Dr. Saswat Samay Das from the department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Flag-i). According to the document submitted, visitor's local travel, accommodation, food, honorarium and all other expenses will be covered by the SPARC Project (Code: P2112) (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) SPARC Sanction letter copy  
(iv) Passport copy

*Anup K. Roy*  
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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 :	ANDREA JANAEE SHOLTZ
2	Nationality :	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3	Date of birth :	19 OCTOBER 1976
4	Place of birth :	TENNESSE, U.S.A.
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	585498138 05 NOV 2018 PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	657 GREENWAY TERRACE READING, PA 19607 USA
8	Permanent residential address :	657 GREENWAY TERRACE READING, PA 19607 USA
9.	Profession :	PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, COORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
10.	Place of Employment:	ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA, USA
11.	Academic Credentials:	Doctorate in Philosophy, Full Professor of Philosophy, Director of General Education and Coordinator of Women's and Gender Studies at Alvernia University
12.	Purpose of visit:	Coordinate an International Workshop - Have We Ever Been Posthuman? - under SPARC project
13.	Period of visit:	17/02/2025 to 18/03/2025
14.	Email:	janae.sholtz@alvernia.edu
15.	Day time Phone:	+1 9012791918
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, NEW YORK 3, East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021 <a href="http://www.indiainnewyork.gov.in">www.indiainnewyork.gov.in</a>
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept:	Dr. SASWAT SAMAY DAS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, IIT KHARAGPUR



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1	Name :	Ian Maitland Buchanan
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	23 July 1969
4	Place of birth :	Mount Barker
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PA9725583, 24 April 2019, Canberra (Australia)
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	14 Denmark St, Wombarra NSW 2515 Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	14 Denmark St, Wombarra NSW 2515 Australia
9.	Profession :	Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Wollongong, Australia
11.	Academic Credentials:	Professor at University of Wollongong, Australia
12.	Purpose of visit:	To coordinate an International Workshop – ‘Have We Ever Been Posthuman?’ - under SPARC project.
13.	Period of visit:	17/02/2025 to 18/03/2025
14.	Email:	ibuchana@uow.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61427707073
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Level 1, 265 Castlereagh Street Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Saswat Samay Das

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 26.08.2024

**To:****Prof. Andrea Janae Sholtz**  
**657 Greenway Terrace Reading, PA 19607**  
**USA.****Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**Dear Prof. Andrea Janae Sholtz,**IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to coordinate an International Workshop titled 'Have We Ever Been Posthuman?' under the SPARC project.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Andrea Janae Sholtz**Nationality:** USA**Country of present domicile:** USA**Passport number:** 585498138**Place of Issue of passport:** USA**Issue date of passport:** 05.11.2018**Expiry date of passport:** 04.11.2028**Date of birth:** 19.10.1976

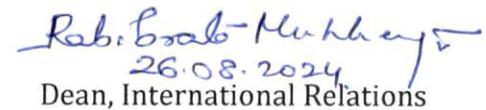
We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by SPARC. Dr. Saswat Samay Das (ssd@hss.iitkgp.ac.in) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Dr. Das.

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 Dr. Das.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

  
26.08.2024  
Dean, International Relations**CC:**

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Prof. Kishor Goswami, HoD-HSS
- (3) Dr. Saswat Samay Das

  
Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee  
देन, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संबंध  
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur



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Date: 26.08.2024

To:  
**Prof. Ian Maitland Buchanan**  
**14 Denmark St, Wombarra NSW 2515**  
**Australia.**

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Ian Maitland Buchanan  
**Nationality:** Australian  
**Country of present domicile:** Australia  
**Passport number:** PA9725583

**Place of Issue of passport:** Australia  
**Issue date of passport:** 24.04.2019  
**Expiry date of passport:** 24.04.2029  
**Date of birth:** 23.07.1969

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by SPARC. Dr. Saswat Samay Das (ssd@hss.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 Dr. Das.

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With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Rabibrata Mukherjee*  
26.08.2024  
Dean, International Relations

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(1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur  
(2) Prof. Kishor Goswami, HoD-HSS  
(3) Dr. Saswat Samay Das

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