



Office of International Relations  
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Kharagpur – 721 302



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Dated: 26.08.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. A. Hoorfar from USA during 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2024.**

Prof. Ahmad Hoorfar from Villanova University, USA is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2024 to deliver an IEEE APS Distinguished Lecture at the department of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering (E&ECE).

The faculty coordinator for his visit is Dr. Sarang Pendharker from the department of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering (Flag-i). According to the submitted document, expenses related to the visitor's local hospitality will be covered by the IEEE AP-MTTS Student Branch Chapter (SBC) IIT Kharagpur, using their annual activity funds (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) Passport copy

*Amrap K. Roy*  
26.08.24

Junior IR- Executive

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26/08/24

Dean, International Relations  
*Rebab Rukhby*  
27.08.2024

Director  
*JMC*  
01.09.2024

**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 03.09.2024

**To:**

**Prof. Ahmad Hoofar**  
Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova University  
Villanova, PA 19085, USA.

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

**Dear Prof. Ahmad Hoofar,**

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you to deliver an IEEE APS Distinguished Lecture at the department of E&ECE between 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2024.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Ahmad Hoofar  
**Nationality:** USA  
**Country of present domicile:** USA  
**Passport number:** A34805695

**Place of Issue of passport:** Philadelphia, PA, USA  
**Issue date of passport:** 14 July 2023  
**Expiry date of passport:** 13 July 2033  
**Date of birth:** 20 January 1952

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be supported by IEEE AP-s and 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 and 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.

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

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Rabibrata Mukherjee*,  
03.09.2024  
Dean, International Relations

**CC:**  
(1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur  
(2) Prof. Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya, HoD-E&ECE  
(3) Dr. Sarang Pendharker, E&ECE

**डॉ. रविब्रता मुखार्जी**  
Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee  
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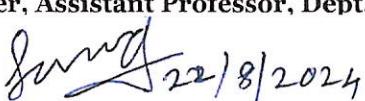
**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name :	<b>AHMAD HOORFAR</b>
2	Nationality :	<b>USA</b>
3	Date of birth :	<b>20 January 1952</b>
4	Place of birth :	<b>Iran</b>
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	<b>A34805695, 14 July 2023, Philadelphia, PA, USA</b>
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	<b>Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 800 Lancaster Avenue; Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085, USA</b>
8	Permanent residential address :	<b>800 Lancaster Avenue; Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085, USA</b>
9.	Profession :	<b>Professor at Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Villanova University, USA</b>
10.	Place of Employment:	<b>Villanova University, USA</b>
11.	Academic Credentials:	<b>PhD</b>
12.	Purpose of visit:	<b>IEEE Distinguished Lecturer</b>
13.	Period of visit:	<b>15 to 23 October 2024</b>
14.	Email:	<b>ahmad.hoorfar@villanova.edu</b>
15.	Day time Phone:	<b>(610) 519-7223</b>
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	<b>EMBASSY OF INDIA, WASHINGTON D.C.</b>
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	<b>Dr. Sarang Pendharker, E&amp;ECE Dept.</b>



**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:	Ahmad Hoorfar
Address and contact details:	Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering 800 Lancaster Avenue Villanova University Villanova, PA 19085, USA
Citizenship:	USA
Date of birth:	January 20, 1952
Organization:	Villanova University
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 :	15 to 23 October 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:	Local funding will be taken care of by IEEE AP-MTTS SBC IIT Kharagpur from their annual activity funds.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr. Sarang Pendharker, Assistant Professor, Dept. of E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur 
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	 22/8/2024

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

Prof. Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya  
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विभागाध्यक्ष/Head  
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