

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

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Dated: 28.08.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Y. Rong from AUS during 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024.**

Prof. Yue Rong from Curtin University, Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 to deliver lecture, seminar and participate in workshops as part of SPARC program.

The faculty coordinator for his visit is Prof. Goutam Saha from the department of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering (Flag-i). According to the submitted document, visitor's local travel, food, accommodation, honorarium will be covered by the SPARC project (Flag-ii).

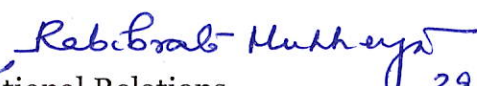
The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

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) Copy of SPARC Sanction letter  
(iv) Passport copy

Arup K. Roy  
28.08.24  
Junior IR- Executive

  
28/08/24  
IR-Executive

Dean, International Relations  
  
29.08.2024

Director  
  
01.09.2024



**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 02.09.2024

To:

Prof. Yue Rong

School of Electrical Engineering, Computing & Mathematical Sciences,  
Curtin University, Bentley, WA 6102, Australia.

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024.

Dear Prof. Yue Rong,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you during 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 to conduct research activities on the SPARC project "Use of AI and multichannel, non-invasive sensing for affordable diagnosis of heart diseases".

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Yue Rong

**Nationality:** Australian

**Country of present domicile:** Australia

**Passport number:** RA2659978

**Place of Issue of passport:** Australia

**Issue date of passport:** 28.03.2023

**Expiry date of passport:** 28.03.2033

**Date of birth:** 23.09.1976

We understand that all expenses related to your local travel, food, accommodation and honorarium will be covered by SPARC (Project Code: P3122). We encourage you to bring your own medical insurance during your visit. Prof. Goutam Saha (gsaha@ece.iitkgp.ac.in) from Electronics and Electrical 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. Saha.

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

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) Prof. Goutam Saha, E&ECE

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Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee  
संकायध्यक्ष, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संबंध  
Dean, International Relation  
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur





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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 :	Yue Rong
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	23 September, 1976
4	Place of birth :	Jiangsu
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	Number: RA2659978 Date of Issue: 28 Mar, 2023
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	32 Matthew Ave, Leeming, WA 6149, Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	32 Matthew Ave, Leeming, WA 6149, Australia
9.	Profession :	University Professor
10.	Place of Employment:	Curtin University
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD
12.	Purpose of visit:	SPARC Project "Use of AI and multichannel, non-invasive sensing for affordable diagnosis of heart diseases"
13.	Period of visit:	17 Oct 2024 to 25 Oct 2024
14.	Email:	y.rong@curtin.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61 8 92667398
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Consulate General of India, Perth
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Goutam Saha, E&ECE Department



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Yue Rong
Address and contact details:	32 Matthew Ave, Leeming, WA 6149, Australia Email: y.rong@curtin.edu.au Phone: +61 8 92667398
Citizenship:	Australian
Date of birth:	23 September, 1976
Organization:	Curtin University, Australia
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Research and Development work under SPARC program instituted by Ministry of Education, Government of India
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	17 Oct 2024 to 25 Oct 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:	Honorarium, travel and stay related support are to be provided from SPARC fund. Its sanction details are attached.
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	No.
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	 Goutam Saha, Professor, Electronics & ECE, IIT Kharagpur
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	 Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya 27/08/2024

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



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विभागाध्यक्ष/Head  
इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं विद्युत संचार अभियांत्रिकी विभाग  
Department of Electronics &  
Electrical Communication Engineering  
भा प्रौ सं खडगपुर/IIT Kharagpur



No.:SPARC/2024-2025/HCMED/P3122

Date: 29/04/2024

**Project Theme: Healthcare & MedTech**

To  
Prof. Goutam Saha  
Professor  
Electronics and Electrical Communication Engg.  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India - 721302

Sub: Sanction letter of SPARC proposal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Based on the recommendation of the Apex Committee of SPARC, MoE has sanctioned the following project. The details are mentioned below:

Project Code : P3122  
Proposal-Id : 3122  
Title : Use of AI and multichannel, non-invasive sensing for affordable diagnosis of heart diseases

Indian PI : Prof. Goutam Saha

**Sanctioned Budget Details:**

Budget head	No. of Visits/Workshops	Duration in months	Sanctioned Amount (in INR)
Travel – International Faculty*	4	1	4080000
Travel – International Scholar	-	-	0
Travel – Indian Scholar (at actuals, limited to @USD 2000 per trip)	2	6	340000
Out of pocket Expense – Indian Scholar Visiting Abroad (@USD 1000 per month)	-	-	1020000
Training Expenses			0
Publication / Monograph / Any Other			300000
Workshop / Symposium	2		700000
Contingency**			257600
Overhead			1030400
<b>Total</b>			<b>7728000</b>

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

**Start Date : 01/04/2024 Duration: 2 Years**

All procedures to be followed including expenditure will be as per SPARC norms.

No Change in PI/Co-PI (Indian/International) will be entertained.

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 Institutes receiving grants under SPARC scheme should strictly adhere to the office memo no. F. No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021, dated 09/03/2022 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of expenditure towards implementation of revised fund flow under Model-2 (details in Annexure I).

The Institute Coordinator of SPARC is requested to arrange for uploading provisional statement of accounts/UC in the site for all projects approved for the Institute during the 1st week of April and to upload the audited statement of accounts/UC by July.



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