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Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302**



REF: 2436/2024/OIR

Dated: 18.12.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Himanshu Agrawal with 5 interns from Curtin University, Australia during 27th Dec, 2024 - 14th Feb, 2025.

Prof. Himanshu Agrawal with the following 05 interns from Curtin University, Australia are scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from December 27th 2024 to 14th February, 2025 to engage in project research.

Name of the Student	Country	Passport No.
Mr. Asher Stanley George Blechynden	Australia	RA7775049
Mr. Bailey Haffner	Australia	PB1067521
Mr. Jaswant Pendem	Australia	RA4675037
Ms. Sophie Melville	Australia	RA6273763
Ms. Sophie TSE	Australia	RA6063011

The faculty coordinator for their visit is Prof. Goutam Das from the Department of Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents all expenses related to this visit will be supported by Curtin University and the New Colombo Plan (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia (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 Request for issuance of Visa Form
(iii) Passport Copy

Agree K. Roy
18.12.24
Junior IR- Executive

18/12/2024
IR-Executive

Rabibrata Mukherjee
19.12.2024

Dean, International Relations

21/12/2024
Director



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**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
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1	Name :	Himanshu Agrawal
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	10/12/1973
4	Place of birth :	Harda, India
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	RA4405302, 13 June 2024, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	Will update once I receive (sometime next week)
7	Current residential address :	Unit 62, 8 Hordern Street Victoria Park Perth WA 6100
8	Permanent residential address :	NEW LIG 2 Near Nehru Stadium Harda MP, India
9.	Profession :	Senior Lecturer
10.	Place of Employment:	Curtin University
11.	Academic Credentials:	PhD RMIT University
12.	Purpose of visit:	Academic Research Internship
13.	Period of visit:	December 27 th 2024 to February 14 th 2025.
14.	Email:	Himanshu.agrawal@curtin.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61434388538
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	VFS Global
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Goutam Das, Electronics and Communication Engineering



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1	Name :	Asher Stanley George Blechynden
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	15/07/2001
4	Place of birth :	Subiaco, Perth
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	RA7775049, 09/10/2024, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	(Have not received Visa yet)
7	Current residential address :	17 Hutchings way, Kardinya
8	Permanent residential address :	17 Hutchings way, Kardinya
9.	Profession :	Student
10.	Place of Employment:	Curtin University
11.	Academic Credentials:	WACE Certificate
12.	Purpose of visit:	Scholarship program
13.	Period of visit:	27/12/2024 - 14/02/2025
14.	Email:	20215703@student.curtin.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	0434730177
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	195 Adelaid Terrace, East Perth
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Himanshu Agrawal, Curtin University Other supervisors (if applicable) Prof. Goutam Das, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur



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1	Name :	Bailey Haffner
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	20/04/2002
4	Place of birth :	Subiaco, Western Australia
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PB1067521, 18/07/2019, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	10 Bennett Way, Bunbury, 6230, Western Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	10 Bennett Way, Bunbury, 6230, Western Australia
9.	Profession :	Student
10.	Place of Employment:	Curtin University
11.	Academic Credentials:	Bachelors Degree (electrical and computer engineering)
12.	Purpose of visit:	Educational studies
13.	Period of visit:	27/12/2024 – 14/02/2025
14.	Email:	baileyhaffner@gmail.com
15.	Day time Phone:	(+61) 447 949 007
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Level 6, 12 St. Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Goutam Das



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1	Name :	Jaswant Pendem
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	27/04/2004
4	Place of birth :	Australia
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	RA4675037, Date of Issue: 16/10/2023 Place of Issue: Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	7 Kokoda BLVD, Dianella WA 6059
8	Permanent residential address :	7 Kokoda BLVD, Dianella WA 6059
9.	Profession :	Student
10.	Place of Employment:	-
11.	Academic Credentials:	-
12.	Purpose of visit:	Mobility Project (2024 New Colombo Plan Project): Delay Modeling for eXtended Reality Traffic for 6G
13.	Period of visit:	27/12/24 – 14/2/25
14.	Email:	jaswant.pendem@gmail.com
15.	Day time Phone:	+61411829497
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	-
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Himanshu Agrawal, Curtin University Other supervisors (if applicable) Prof. Goutam Das, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur



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1	Name :	Sophie Melville
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	28/06/2004
4	Place of birth :	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	R A 6 2 7 3 7 6 3
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	12 Knollwood Court, Ballajura 6066, Perth, Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	12 Knollwood Court, Ballajura 6066, Perth, Australia
9.	Profession :	Student
10.	Place of Employment:	Curtin University
11.	Academic Credentials:	University Student (2022 – present)
12.	Purpose of visit:	To explore networking aspect of key distribution using entanglement swapping in trusted repeater. The project will cover the fundamental principles of QKD, its protocols, and practical implementation. Students will study the theoretical aspects of QKD and simulate QKD protocols using quantum computing tools. This project aims to provide hands-on experience in quantum networking, fostering a deep understanding of secure quantum communication.
13.	Period of visit:	49 days (27th December to 14th February)
14.	Email:	Sophie.melville01@gmail.com
15.	Day time Phone:	0475689951
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Suite 2, Level 3, 182 St. Georges Terrace, Perth, WA, Australia, 6000.



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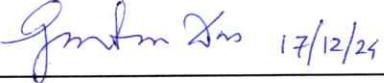
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1	Name :	Sophie Tse
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	11/01/2005
4	Place of birth :	Australia
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	RA6063011, 08/APR/2024, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	
7	Current residential address :	11/151 Wanneroo Road, Tuart Hill 6060
8	Permanent residential address :	11/151 Wanneroo Road, Tuart Hill 6060
9.	Profession :	Student
10.	Place of Employment:	N/A
11.	Academic Credentials:	Student ID 20539555
12.	Purpose of visit:	Internship Project
13.	Period of visit:	6-7 weeks
14.	Email:	20539555@student.curtin.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	0450383189
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	Suite 2 level 3/182 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Dr. Himanshu Agrawal, Curtin University Other supervisors (if applicable) Prof. Goutam Das, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Himanshu Agrawal
Address and contact details:	Unit 62 8 Hordern Street, Victoria Park, Perth 6100
Citizenship:	Australian
Date of birth:	10/12/1973
Organization:	Curtin University
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	E&ECE Department
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Project research – Internship Project Supervisor from Curtin
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	7 weeks – 27 th December 2024 to 14 th February 2025
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	-
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Supported by Curtin University and New Colombo Plan (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia)
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr Goutam Das (Professor, E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur)  17/12/24
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Tagunk Bhattacharya  18/12/2024

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प्रो. तरुन कर्ति भट्टाचार्य
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Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Project research - Internships
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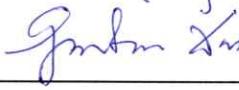
Prof. Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya
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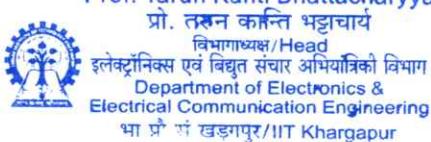


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Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr Goutam Das (Professor, E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur)  17/12/24
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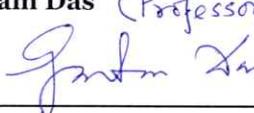


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Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Goutam Das (Professor, E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur)  17/12/24
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	Tarun Kanti Bhattacharyya  18/12/2024

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Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr. Goutam Das (Professor, E&ECE) IIT Kharagpur



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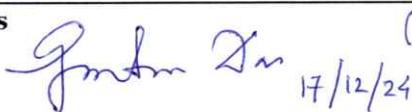
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Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Dr Goutam Das  <small>17/12/24</small> <small>(Professor, E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur)</small>
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	 <small>18/12/2024</small>

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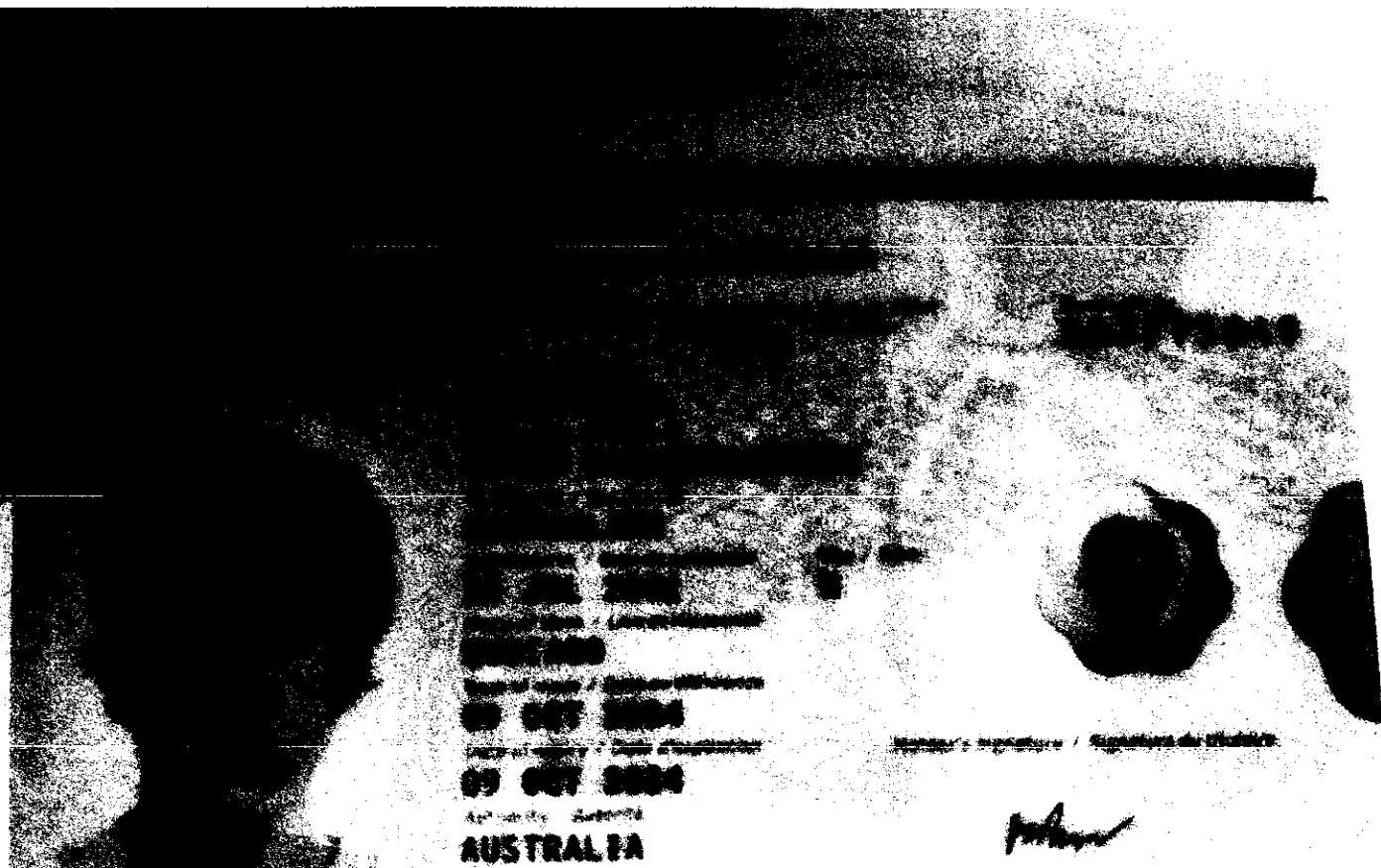
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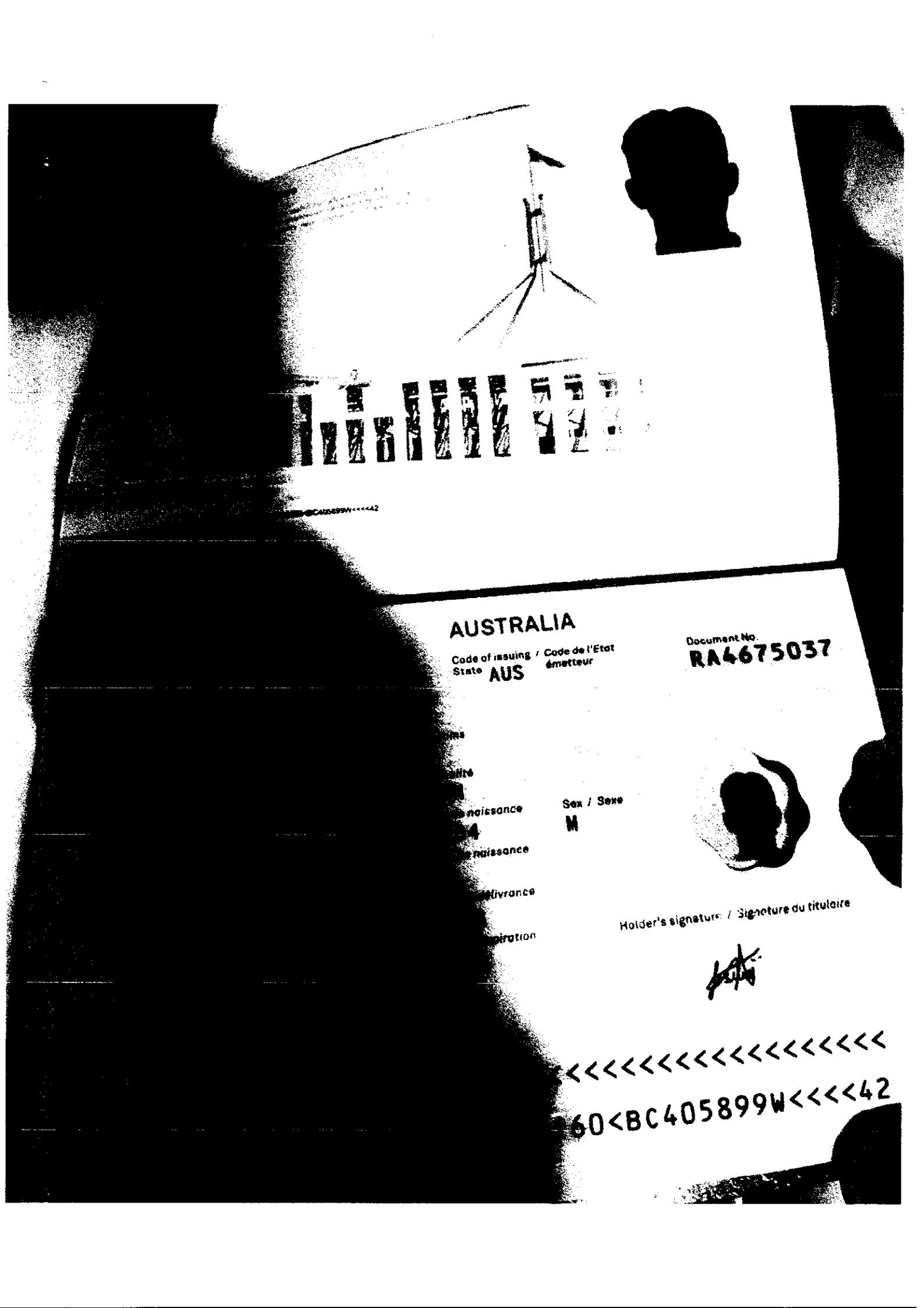
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To,
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IIT Kharagpur

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Approved in principle
Please coordinate with
IR office for necessary
paperwork related to visit of
Foreign Nationals. This will be
required for booking of TA/H.
Lab/Hostel availability
21.11.2024
copy: Mr. Krip Roy
regarding to coordinate

Through, Head, E&ECE

Tarun Bhattacharya
20/11/2024



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Dated: 19/11/24

COPY TO:
(1) Dean SA
(2) Dean FoEA

Sub: Application for Seeking approval to 5 Bachelor students from Curtin University to visit and stay at IIT Kharagpur for Internship

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that Prof. Himanshu Agrawal from Curtin University is willing to visit IIT Kharagpur along with **5 Interns under the mobility project (2024 New Colombo Plan Project)**. Hereby please find the following attachments regarding the details associated with the project for your ready references:

1. Annex - I: Application of the project submitted by Prof. Agrawal to Curtin University mentioning the duration and mode of the project and budgetary details
2. Annex - II: Mail of the approval for the mentioned project
3. Annex - III: Student details who will be visiting IIT Kharagpur as interns
4. Annex - IV: Prof. H. Agrawal's email request mentioning the exact arrival and departure dates

As a partner of the project, **IIT Kharagpur has no financial obligation** including local hospitality (As mentioned in highlighted text in ANNEX - I page 4-5). I, Prof. Goutam Das, E&ECE, will be the supervisor to guide these students along with Prof. Himanshu Agrawal. We will host all 5 students along with Prof. Agrawal at E&ECE Department. Head E&ECE has kindly agreed to accommodate them with required lab spaces.

I would therefore request you to kindly grant permission to allow these 5 interns and Prof. Agrawal to visit, stay and work at IIT Kharagpur towards successful completion of the project for the duration mentioned by Prof. Agrawal in Annex- IV (2/1/25-14/2/25).

Thanking in advance for your kind cooperation,

Your Sincerely,

Goutam Das 19/11/24

Dr. Goutam Das
Professor,
E&ECE, IIT Kharagpur

File sent to Dean SA & FoEA on 22.11.24.
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Application details - printed on 07 Feb 2024

Institution	Curtin University
Project	2024 NCP India 35720
Date submitted	31 Aug 2023
Program	New Colombo Plan
Round year	2024
Field of study	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER SCIENCE Networks and Communications
Location/s	India
Is this application on behalf of a Consortium?	No
Ranking	31
Project title	India Cybersecurity Internship
ILO contact details	Alison Johnson - 08 92664950 - alison.johnson@curtin.edu.au

Project description

Please provide an overview of the proposed Mobility Project. While this field does not contribute to the project's weighted score, this information helps assessors understand the project's activities.

- *Project details*

- Provide a clear and concise description of the offshore activities to be undertaken by participating students, noting the duration/s of offshore experiences
- If the project includes a secondary host location or institution, please provide the reason
- If the project is consistent with one or more priority areas (outlined in the Advice to Applicants), please provide explanation

- *Host institution/s*

- Describe the role/s of the host institution/s such as teaching, arranging fieldwork, hosting interns
- Describe the institutional linkages which will result from this project
- Describe how linkages (institutional and people-people) will be sustained beyond the project

- *Project rationale*

- Explain how the project fits with your university's strategy for international engagement, consistent with NCP's strategic objective and outcomes.
- If the project repeats a previously funded NCP project, describe how the proposed project will build on the achievements of the earlier project

- *Third Party Providers*

If the project will be implemented through a Third Party Provider (drawing on administration funding or other resources), please name the organisation and the services they will provide

in cyber and critical technology areas. Curtin and IIT Kharagpur have a student exchange agreement and a collaboration through a joint Ph.D. program . The project lead visited IIT Kharagpur in February 2023 and successfully collaborated with two researchers from G. S Sanyal Telecommunications School, IIT Kharagpur, and submitted an Australia-India collaborative research grant. Therefore, the project will help in developing a sustained global partnership between EECMS and the School of Telecommunications at IIT Kharagpur aligning with Curtin's broader vision of 'Through partnership, we can make a difference for our People and Planet'. The NCP mobility program will further support wider participation from diverse groups of students in terms of Socio-Economic background and gender diversity. To promote inclusiveness, I would invite a diverse group of Australian domestic students to submit an EOI. Kharagpur is located nearly 200 km away from Kolkata. Kolkata is one of the largest metropolitan cities in India having rich history and great contributions in art and culture. Hence, participating students will get this wonderful experience of sharing cultural diversity through the mobility program. During seven weeks of internship, Curtin's policies and procedures will be followed regarding safety and student welfare such as pre-departure training. Moreover, the Project Lead had lived in India for 30 years and he will be accompanying the students. Budget (for a duration of seven weeks) per student: \$2,400 for air travel, transfers and transport in-country; \$1800 for accommodation; \$400 for meals, \$100 for laundry and \$300 for site visits , for a total of \$5000 per student. Total funding requested for student grants for five students = \$25,000

Will this project be undertaken in a secondary host location?	No
Project type	New project
Length of study	6 - 9 weeks
Will student recruitment target and support students from a diverse backgrounds to participate in the Mobility Project?	Yes
Targetting and supporting diverse backgrounds	Aboriginal, LowSocioEconomic, RegionalAndRemote, FirstInFamily, Disability, NonEnglish, AcrossGender, FemaleStudent
Will you be using a third party provider to deliver this project?	No
Degree or qualification level	Bachelor Degree, Bachelor Honours Degree
Does the study experience include (choose one or more of the following)?	Research, Internship / Mentorship
Does the Mobility Project attract provide credit/count towards the course requirement?	Yes
Faculty, school or specialisation	Faculty of Science and Engineering - School of Electrical Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Project point of contact (<i>Project leader, for example Head of Faculty or School</i>)	Himanshu Himanshu
The project point of contact will act as a liaison point between project participants and DFAT for NCP event purposes.	Lecturer
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to participate in student events and activities will also be available.

Selection criteria

Criterion 1

Criterion 1: Ensuring a high-quality education experience

Describe the educational value of the mobility project, including learning outcomes relevant to the courses participating students are undertaking at their home university. What competencies will students develop through this mobility experience? Who will assess students' academic progress?

Please outline how:

- the academic quality standards of the home university will be applied to the mobility project
- participation will contribute to core learning outcomes of participating students
- increased understanding of host location language (where applicable) and culture will be supported
- the home university will assess the academic performance of participating students.

As a part of the academic curriculum of the undergraduate (Honours) course at EECMS Curtin, each student participating in this mobility program will undertake a summer internship project. The internship project helps students work collaboratively, gather new knowledge, and apply it to address a problem that is relevant to industry, Government, or a larger community. Therefore, through this mobility program, the student will get an opportunity to work at world-class Cybersecurity and Next Generation Telecommunications research infrastructure at IIT Kharagpur applying core computing, AI and machine learning skills in cybersecurity. The project lead from Curtin has had research collaboration with Goutam Das, G. S Sanyal Telecommunications School, and Sandip Chakraborty from Computer Science, IIT Kharagpur since February 2023. Hence the project lead will clearly identify the research internship project (in consultation with Goutam and Sandip) for the duration of seven weeks at IIT Kharagpur. He will discuss the initial implementation plan and key learning outcomes with the participating students at least two weeks before departure. The participating students will be asked to do an initial literature review before the commencement of the internship. IIT Kharagpur is ranked in the top 1% of universities globally. Therefore, the academic quality standards of the home university will be applied by utilising world-class research facilities and joint project supervision with prolific researchers at IIT. In addition to developing core technical skills and programming skills in cybersecurity, participating students will have an opportunity to develop lifelong skills including effective communication (oral and written), global awareness, resilience, project management and leadership. The participating students will be assessed in accordance with the assessment criteria of the internship unit they will undertake at Curtin which includes assessing students' ability to manage projects, apply core skills, quality of written and oral communications.

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Criterion 2: Deepening people-to-people and institutional linkages with the Indo-Pacific

students who may not otherwise participate in international mobility experiences.

This project will further support wider participation from diverse groups of students. For example, those students who may not otherwise participate in the global mobility program will be encouraged to apply. I will also directly invite diverse groups of students including female candidates to submit an EOI to have a chance to participate in this experience. The project lead will identify five projects in consultation with the IIT Kharagpur academic team and accordingly the expression of interest will be made available to the students inviting them to submit their application for a specific project based on their skills and interest. These five projects will align with cyber and critical technology themes to promote Australian leadership in cybersecurity and build sustained Indo-Pacific relationships. The specific activities to promote diverse participation will commence with an Open call for Expressions of Interest. This will be followed by the selection of interns. Both host institution (IIT) and home university (Curtin) will do the final selection of five students based on how their course credentials align with the project keeping student diversity in mind. Media publicity will see the internship projects receiving publicity via social media, LinkedIn and Curtin's website. All participating interns will present the outcomes of the internship project at the host institute in a poster presentation form and oral presentation in the final week of their internship. The poster will feature the IIT Kharagpur logo, Curtin logo and NCP logo/branding. A similar event will be held at Curtin on their return to Perth.

Criterion 4

Criterion 4: Ensuring sound student welfare management in mobility projects

Describe how your institution will ensure the safety and welfare of participating students, and manage risks during any disruptive events during the project

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Please describe the offshore support available to participating students. Please outline risk management and safety planning and precautions, including the home university's policies and processes for monitoring and compliance with safeguards principles (including child protection, prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, and environmental and social safeguards) and managing critical incidents.

If third-party providers are to be used, how will the home university ensure that NCP policies relating to risk are adhered to?

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Curtin has a comprehensive preparation procedure for students and staff who embark on international placements. During the seven weeks of the internship at IIT, Curtin's travel policies and procedures will be followed regarding safety and student's welfare such as comprehensive predeparture arrangements and guidance tailored to the program destination; situational awareness training, cross cultural awareness and preparedness, onsite supervision and/or a student communication plan in place with regular check-ins, and travel tracking. The student's whereabouts can be always known with the International SOS app and ISOS provide on the ground support, especially during activation of the Critical Incident Response Plan. Curtin follows the DFAT country risk ratings to inform strategy prior to departure; there is a mandatory risk assessment for all international fieldwork, this includes a risk matrix for completion with controls in place for identified risks; comprehensive international fieldwork preparation checklists – including tools for evaluation of host site and accommodation. Curtin also complies with the DFAT PSEAH Policy and understands their reporting obligations. Students complete PSEAH awareness training in predeparture, and there is training provided for hosts and placement providers. The project lead will travel with students to India to accompany them for the first two weeks of the internship to ensure the health and safety aspects knowing that they in a completely different atmosphere. The project lead is familiar with IIT Kharagpur and hence he will make students comfortable to adjust in the first couple of weeks. IIT Kharagpur will provide supervision support for the students. A supervisor will be assigned to each student and weekly meetings will be held together with the Curtin supervisor to monitor project progress. The host will also provide lab support and Wi-Fi access to students. Opportunities to participate in student events and activities will also be available.

Fw: NCP2024 Projects Announced

From : Himanshu Agrawal <himanshu.agrawal@curtin.edu.au>
Subject : Fw: NCP2024 Projects Announced
To : Goutam Das <gdas@gssst.iitkgp.ac.in>

Tue, Nov 12, 2024 08:03 AM

4 attachments

Here is the email confirming the successful project NCP 35720.

The document I shared can be used as approval letter as it was generated by Curtin after this email outcome.

Himanshu

From: Christina Chong <christina.chong@curtin.edu.au>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 2:41 PM
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Subject: NCP2024 Projects Announced

Hi all,

It is with great joy that I get to inform you that the following projects and project leads have been successful in this years **2024 New Colombo Plan projects**.

PROJECT ID	SCHOOL / AREA	DESTINATION	PROJECT LEAD	DURATION
NCP 35694	EECMS / Computing	Singapore	Tele Tan & Lisa Tee (from Health Sciences)	Short term
NCP 35696	EECMS / Actuarial Science	Thailand	Jo-Anne Morgan and Nicola Armstrong	Short term
NCP 35697	EECMS / Data Science	India	Ritu Gupta & Nicola Armstrong	Short term
NCP 35713	MLS / Food Science	Philippines	Ranil Coorey	Long term
NCP 35717	WASM	South Korea	Hyongdoo Tom Jang and Richard Alorro	Short term
NCP 35720	EECMS	India	Himanshu Agrawal	Short term

Congratulations to all, Joanne and myself are looking forward to working with you in the coming year on your projects. More information about budgets and expiration of projects will be provided in the New Year. If your project sits within EECMS, Justine and Denise will be in contact with you in the New Year regarding preparation and planning.

In the meantime, please familiarise yourself with the administration process (as attached) and start thinking about when you'd like your project to take place. If you're looking to use another unit to credit students (instead of using XINO3004), please let me know so we can discuss this separately. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Joanne.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season and I'll be in touch early 2024.

Kindest Regards,

Christina Chong (She/Her)
 BCom Event Management (Curtin University)
 Mental Health First Aider
 Student Experience Coordinator (Student Engagement)
 Faculty of Science and Engineering

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Re: NCP India

From : Himanshu Agrawal
<himanshu.agrawal@curtin.edu.au>

Fri, Nov 08, 2024 06:35 AM

Subject : Re: NCP India
To : Goutam Das <gdas@gssst.iitkgp.ac.in>

Hi Goutam,

We are planning to leave from Perth on January 2nd (tickets are yet to be booked).

The schedule of our visit is:

Start Date: January 2nd 2025

End date: February 14th 2025

Regards,
Himanshu

From: Goutam Das <gdas@gssst.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 8:59 AM

To: Himanshu Agrawal <himanshu.agrawal@curtin.edu.au>

Subject: Re: NCP India

Dear Himanshu,

Can you also mention the start and end date?

Best Regards,
Goutam

From: "himanshu agrawal" <himanshu.agrawal@curtin.edu.au>

To: "Goutam Das" <gdas@gssst.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 3:12:18 AM

Subject: NCP India

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