SCIENCE ACADEMIES' SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Indian Academy of Sciences Bengaluru

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Date: 20 March 2019

Ms Sucheta Raha
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Dear Ms Sucheta,

This has reference to your application **LFS2928** for an IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship in 2019. We are happy to offer you a Fellowship to work for two months during this summer subject to verification of your marks as stated by you in the application with the marks sheets. You will be working with Professor Ravinder K. Kohli, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (e-mail: rkkohli45@yahoo.com, rkkohli45@gmail.com, vc@cup.ac.in).

We have tried as far as practicable to assign you to a guide who works in your area of interest. **Where that has not been possible, you will work with the assigned guide in a related area that will be determined by the guide, and trust that the experience will be fruitful to you. We will not be able to make any change in this regard.**

This Fellowship is subject to the following norms:

- The duration of the Fellowship **is eight weeks (56 days – including Sundays and General Holidays), and is not to be reduced. If you do not complete this requirement, you will not be paid the fellowship amount and the certificate that is usually issued on completion.**
- You will be provided a second class [sleeper class] train fare from Purulia or Bishnupur to Central Univ. of Punjab, Bathinda and back.
- If you are NOT an INSPIRE/KVPY Fellowship holder, you will be paid a Fellowship of Rs. 12,500/- per month towards your boarding, lodging, local transport expenses*. Those who are in receipt of INSPIRE/KVPY Fellowship will be covered by a separate arrangement, the details of which will be sent later.
- As regards accommodation, please contact Professor Kohli as the Academy is not able to help you in this regard.

Please also go through carefully & comply with **all the Instructions** given in the attached sheet.

You are advised to get in touch with Professor Kohli immediately to work out the exact period of your visit. In the meantime please communicate with Mr C.S. Ravi Kumar, Coordinator, Science Education Programme, your acceptance of this Fellowship. We would need a joining report from you upon your arrival, and a brief report of your work at the end of four weeks so that your Fellowship for the first month can be paid. After the receipt of the final report, we shall release the remaining amount due to you along with your travel fare.

We urge you to convey your acceptance of this fellowship within 7 days by both online (the userid and password given at the bottom of the email) as well as by **returning the Form of Acceptance posted to you**. Even if you are not able to accept the fellowship, this should be communicated to the Academy immediately (both by email and in the Form of Acceptance email: jointsrf@ias.ac.in) so that the fellowship can be offered to another candidate in the waiting list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

M. R. N. Murthy

Professor M.R.N. Murthy
Chairman, Joint Science Education Panel, IASc

* It is recommended that each Summer Research Fellow (SRF) be covered by a personal health/accident insurance policy during the period of summer-training. The Academies will not provide any insurance cover. Therefore, the responsibility for purchase of insurance rests with the SRF.

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