# 2018 ACS-Pittcon International Delegation



October 23, 2017

Dr. Gobinda Gopal Khan
Department of Material Science and Engineering, Tripura University (A Central University) Suryamaninagar, Agartala,
Tripura West 799022
India

Sub: International Travel Award

Dear Dr. Khan:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2018 Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry & Applied Spectroscopy (Pittcon). The conference will take place in Orlando, Florida, USA from February 26-March 1, 2018. To learn more about the conference, visit <a href="www.pittcon.org">www.pittcon.org</a>. Your costs will be covered through the ACS Pittcon Travel Grant, which is organized by the American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee on International Activities (IAC) and administered by the ACS Office of International Activities (IA). Funds for this grant come from the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation and the Pittcon conference.

To assist you in attending this event you will be provided with:

- Round trip economy class air travel up to \$1,400
- · Five-night shared hotel accommodations during the conference
- Complimentary conference registration
- A US\$400.00 allowance for meals, local expenses, and airport transfers
- · Travel medical insurance coverage

If you decide to accept our invitation, please respond no later than Monday, November 6, 2017 by returning the enclosed response form via e-mail to <a href="mailto:lbrown2@acs.org">lbrown2@acs.org</a>.

#### In addition to your acceptance, we will need:

- A copy of the first two pages of your passport (including birth date, full name, passport number, etc.)
- A copy of your unexpired non-immigrant US visa to travel to the US

Note: if you do not yet have a non-immigrant US visa or if it has expired, you must apply for it immediately, and keep IA staff informed of the process. Take a copy of this letter with you to the US Embassy when you initiate your visa application. The name this letter is addressed to must match the name on your passport; if it does not match, please contact us immediately to have a new letter issued to you. OIA must have a copy of your visa no later than **January 1**, **2018** in order to book your travel. Information on how to apply for a visa is available from your local US Embassy or Consulate and on the ACS website.

Please note that we cannot provide funding for or reimburse your visa fees.

Once the IA receives all of the above-mentioned required documents, IA staff will coordinate directly with the travel agency to book your flights. You will not have to disburse any funds to purchase your air ticket, as it will be charged directly to ACS.

We look forward to receiving your response and are delighted to extend to you the opportunity to participate in Pittcon 2018.

Sincerely,

Ellene Tratras Contis, Ph.D. Chair, ACS Committee on International Activities Brad Miller, Ph.D. Chief International Officer & Director, ACS Office of International Activities



David del Álamo I EMBO I Meyerhofstr. 1 I 69117 Heidelberg I Germany

**Dr. Pratap Chandra Acharya**Department of Pharmacy
Tripura University
Suryamaninagar-799022
Tripura (West)
Agartala 799022
India

#### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Dr. David del Álamo

Programme Manager

phone +49-6221-8891-122 fax +49-6221-8891-215

fellowships@embo.org

16 May 2018

### **EMBO Short-Term Fellowship 7702**

Dear Dr. Acharya,

I am happy to inform you that EMBO has awarded you a short-term fellowship to support your visit of the lab of Alexandra Paulo in Lisbon.

- (1) Please confirm your acceptance of this award within 30 days of the date of this letter; the offer of the fellowship is only valid for that period.
- (2) We will also need the details of your bank account including (a) name and address of the bank, (b) the account number and name of the account holder, and (c) the SWIFT/BIC code and IBAN code if available from your bank. Please use the form attached to the email to complete this information. We will arrange your payment one or two weeks before you leave.
- (3) As a recipient of an EMBO Short-Term Fellowship, you are obliged to inform our office immediately of any delays or changes in your plans. The dates of your visit on your original application are 9 June 2018 to 5 July 2018. Please let us know if these dates are still valid. Note that you are required to make an appropriate refund to EMBO in case your proposed visit is cancelled or shortened.
- (4) We also need to receive a written confirmation from you at this point that you are going to immediately return to your home institute following your research visit, for a minimum of 6 consecutive months.
- (5) You are also obliged to advise our office if you will be receiving any other funding from another organisation for the same research visit.

Please remember that EMBO requires a final scientific report on the work carried out during your fellowship; this should be succinct but is a condition of the award. The report should be returned to the EMBO Fellowship Office (fellowships@embo.org) within 6 months of completion of the fellowship, together with a letter by your home institute confirming your return for a duration of at least 6 months.

The EMBO Council has asked me to inform you that the present award is financially sponsored by the 33 governments which contribute to the General Programme of the EMBC.

Yours sincerely,



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Rashtrapati Nivas, Summerhill, Shimla — 171005
Telephone: 0177- 2830006; Telefax: 0177-2831389; E-mail: director@iias.ac.in, directoriias@gmail.com

# Professor Ajit K. Chaturvedi

No.IIAS/Admn.F.2/2018 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Dr. Chhotaray

This is with reference to your application dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 for the Award of a Fellowship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) and to the presentation you made on the project **Situating Popular Theatre in varied Social Histories: A Comparative Study of Jatra in Bengal, Odisha Assam and Tripura** before the Fellowship Award Committee (FAC) at the Institute's Camp Office in New Delhi.

I am delighted to inform you that on the recommendation of the FAC, the Chairperson, Governing Body of the IIAS has approved the grant of Fellowship to you initially for a period of one year to pursue research on the project entitled **Situating Popular Theatre in varied Social Histories: A Comparative Study of Jatra in Bengal, Odisha Assam and Tripura**.

I look forward to welcoming you at the IIAS and to your joining our community of Fellows and Staff. The IIAS is a special place with a distinct character. Its spirit can only be maintained by all of us committing ourselves to the goal for which it was set up to support the life of the mind. In the past decades, many illustrious scholars have been part of the academic community at IIAS. It is my privilege to invite you be part of this great tradition and to hope that you too will keep aloft the spirit of IIAS.

Enclosed is the List of Rules which we expect Fellows to follow. Please read them carefully since they concern issues pertaining to the submission of manuscript, leave conditions, fellowship continuation, stay at the IIAS, etc. If these terms and conditions are acceptable to you, please do sign a copy of this letter as a confirmation of your acceptance and send it to us within a fortnight from the date of receipt of this letter.

An undertaking to be given by the Fellows, accepting the terms and conditions of the Fellowship, as mentioned in this Fellowship Offer Letter is enclosed herewith. You are requested to fill the same and send it to the Institute.

You are requested to join the Institute as early as you find convenient. However, in no way shall the Institute entertain any request to join after six months from the date of issue of this letter. Please let us know immediately at <a href="mailto:director@iias.ac.ac.in/">director@iias.ac.ac.in/</a> secretary@iias.ac.in about the exact date of your joining to enable the Institute to keep your flat ready for occupation.

In case any further information is required, you may please contact the Secretary of the Institute, Shri Prem Chand. He is available on 0177-2831379, (O) 094180-45822 (M) and his e-mail ID is <a href="mailto:secretary@iias.ac.in">secretary@iias.ac.in</a>.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ajit K Chaturvedi

Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray Assistant Professor Department of Sociology Tripura University Suryamaninagar West Tripura -799001

E-mail sharmilahcu@gmail.com

Prof. Syed Arshad Hussain Department of Physics Tripura University Suryamaninagar - 799 022 Tripura, India



Dear Prof. Syed Arshad Hussain:

I would like to invite you to visit my laboratory and Prof. Matsumoto's laboratory during March 1 — March 20, 2018 as Visiting Scientist under the Cooperative Science Program of Yamaguchi University, Japan. This visit will enable us to make discussions on our cooperative research and plan future direction. I would also like to invite you to present a seminar in our department based on your recent research work. Prof. Matsumoto is also planning your seminar at Osaka University. Please give one more presentation during your visit to Osaka. Yamaguchi University will be happy to take care of your accommodation, honorium, travel including international travel between India and Japan, and other local expenses during your stay. Thank you very much.

Sincerely

Prof. Jun Kawamata

Department of Chemistry

Jun Kawamata

Yamaguchi University

Yamaguchi 753-8512, Japan

Tel & Fax +81-83-933-5729

j kawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp