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SCIENCE ACADEMIES

SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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Date: 20 April 2022

Ms Kritika Gaur B-104, GH-09, Rail Vihar IRWO Palm Court Alpha 1, Gautam Buddh Nagar Greater Noida 201310 [Uttar Pradesh]

Dear Ms Kritika.

This has reference to your application CHES809 for an IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship in 2022. 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. This is only an offer letter and you will be eligible for the certificate only after satisfactory completion of the fellowship. You will be working with Prof. Sunder Dhuri, Goa University, Goa (e- mail: sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in).

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Professor P K Das Chair, Joint Science Education Panel, IASc

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Acceptance of the SRF position

1 message

Kritika Gaur < kritika.gaur 104@gmail.com> To: sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in

Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 3:10 PM

Respected Prof. Dhuri

Thank you for extending this opportunity to me. I am pleased to accept the position of the SRF under your guidance and am looking forward to joining by the second week of May.

I'd appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the exact period of the visit, along with the pre-requisites with respect to the project under your supervision. I'm currently finishing up my end-term examinations until 6th May 2022.

Would you have time to converse about this at the end of this week?

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely Kritika Gaur (CHES809) Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal



SRFP 2022







Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship Programme for Students and Teachers 2022

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Personal Details									
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Telephone								7838766144	
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State		Jttar Pradesh							
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PUC / Class XII		2017		Delhi Public School, Greater Noida		84.20			
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4 Other qualification, if any(give details)									
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Currently studying MSc Year I								Semester I	
	Institution Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology							Bhopal	
Have you applied previously to Academy Fellowships? If yes mention year and Reg No.								·	
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	NO
Have you been selected previously? If yes mention year, subject area and guide	NO

Are you now in receipt any other fellowship: Yes/No. If Yes: Specify name of the fellowship and year

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Training / projects undertaken, if any (give details)

I worked under Dr Umesh Kumar in the Bioinorganic and Catalysis lab on the synthesis of pincer Schiff base ligands of Ni(II) and Co(II) complexes with O/N donors and other transition elements, as an undergraduate research student for 2 years. I have also learnt using software like Origin for analysing the UV Vis spectra using a spectrophotometer, NMR Jeol of analysis of the proton NMR data and ChemDraw as well.

Extra-curricular activities, if any

I had been a part of the Dramatics Society of Deshbandhu College, DDS, for the yearly production of 2018. Performed under NSD in the slums of Govindpuri, Kalkaji and Sangam Vihar for the Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan; Attended Global BioIndia'19 on behalf of the college under a DBT scheme; Presented research work of lab seniors on the 'Silver Chalcogenide nanoparticles and degradation of Methylene blue' done in the lab, at an intercollege competition, Gargi College. Worked as a freelancer doubt solving expert with Vedantu; Currently associated with a non profitable NGO, Robin Hood Army, that helps underprivileged children in studies as well as works upon social awareness drives.

Any other information

Additional Courses taken GUVI (APR 2020) Python (Certification No.I62E26G3UK1d1182C5), COURSERA (SEPT 2020) Introduction to Biology of Cancer (Verification Code PJF2KKWPM88S)

Names of Fellows with whom the applicant would like to work	
Suggested dates convenient for the applicant to work	From Jun To Jul

A write-up (in about 250 words) as to the specific area of interest of the applicant and what he/she would like to learn and achieve through this fellowship. It can also include the specific experiment or theory that the applicant wants to work on but NOT a general description of the area.

I am intrigued by the versatility of transition elements in forming compounds that are used in chemistry, biology, and medicine. Since, Schiff base compounds have a broad range of biological properties including antibacterial, chemotherapeutic, antioxidant, enzymatic, their complexes having NO, NS and SNO donor systems have attracted wide attention because of their various applications. During the project of synthesis of pincer Schiff base ligands of Ni(II) and Co(II) complexes with O/N donors, I learnt that the introduction of O or(/and) N, S increases the number of active sites which makes the transition metal complexes more likely to react with proteins and enzymes. Therefore I wish to work on the development of metal ion ligands that exhibit better selectivity and are economical catalysts. Apart from inorganic and organometallic chemistry, I am also interested in biochemistry dealing with viruses and cancer cells. I learnt that transition metal complexes can be used to bind with and neutralize viral proteins, for example, thiosemicarbazone drugs as antivirals. Similar drugs are also used to cleave the DNA in a cancer cell. I am thinking about the effects of using Titanium/Chromium ions with a Schiff base component as a biologically effective, less toxic complex to treat cancer cells. In summary, during the SRPF'22, I wish to work on the analysis and synthesis of affordable and effective biological and catalytic compounds using organometallic complexes. I hope that working on this project will contribute towards increasing the breadth and depth of my knowledge about chemistry.



SRF Selections - 2022

4 messages

chairman_sep@ias.ac.in <chairman_sep@ias.ac.in> To: sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in

Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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Dear Prof. Dhuri,

I am writing to you concerning the Joint Science Academies Summer Research Fellowship Program for 2022. You had kindly offered to help in this activity by accepting selected candidates to work with you in the coming summer. I am happy to inform you that we have been advised by the Steering Committee made up of the three Academies Presidents to fix the maximum number of fellowships this year to around 1400 candidates.

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Among those selected is the following student (please click the link to get more information on the applicant):

1 Gaur, Ms Kritika (I MSc) Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal https://webjapps.ias.ac.in/fellowship2022/candeforguide.jsp?appid=CHES809&rbdnhji=ze56s6ap9j

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As soon as we have your acceptance, we shall write a formal letter to this candidate announcing her selection and request her to get in touch with you to fix up the period of work at a time suitable to both of you. We shall be paying her a sum of Rs. 12,500/- per month towards living expenses, and will take care of her round trip travel expenses.

We do hope that you will also be able to help the student with some modest accommodation.

In the interests of the successful conduct of the program we will be grateful for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible so that the arrangements can be completed.

With warm best regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Das

P.S.: For some reason you are not able to mentor the assigned student, you may suggest an alternative guide as soon as possible.

Professor Puspendu Kumar Das, FASc Chair, Joint Science Education Panel Indian Academy of Sciences C.V. Raman Avenue, Sadashivanagar Post Box No. 8005 Bengaluru 560 080

Email: chairman_sep@ias.ac.in

Sat, Mar 12, 2022 at 4:50 PM

To: Dean School of Chemical Sciences <dean.scs@unigoa.ac.in>, "Vice-Dean (Academic) SCS" <vdeanacascs@unigoa.ac.in>, "Vice-Dean (Research) SCS" <vdeanresscs@unigoa.ac.in>

Dear Sir

I have been allotted one student by Indian Academy Sciences for Summer Internship during June -July 2022. The student will be paid Rs.12500/- by Indian Academy of Sciences. There will be no financial burden on the University, however University has to provide the hostel accommodation during the above period. Regarding accommodation, separate approval will be taken from the University.

Kindly see trailing mail from Indian Academy of Sciences.

This is for information and approval.

with regards Sunder [Quoted text hidden] Dear Prof. Dhuri.

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Email: chairman_sep@ias.ac.in

Dr. Sunder N. Dhuri <sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in>

Sat, Mar 12, 2022 at 4:53 PM

To: chairman_sep@ias.ac.in

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for email and allotting one student to work under my guidance for summer internship. I will be happy to accept the student for summer internship.

with regards

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On Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 12:42 PM <chairman sep@ias.ac.in> wrote:

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Dean School of Chemical Sciences <dean.scs@unigoa.ac.in>

Mon, Mar 14, 2022 at 12:25 PM

To: "Dr. Sunder N. Dhuri" <sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in>

Cc: "Vice-Dean (Academic) SCS" <vdeanacascs@unigoa.ac.in>, "Vice-Dean (Research) SCS" <vdeanresscs@unigoa.ac.in>

Dear Prof. Sunder,

Please accept the allotted student. Its an honour to our SCS that a student from NIT is coming to us for summer internship. All the best.

Regards,

Dr. V M S Verenkar Dean & Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, **School of Chemical Sciences,** Block-E, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau Goa- 403 206, INDIA Mobile-8669609171 Email:dean.scs@unigoa.ac.in

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SRFP 2022 - Updating Database (Others)

1 message

chairman_sep@ias.ac.in <chairman_sep@ias.ac.in> To: sndhuri@unigoa.ac.in

Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM



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30 September 2021

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you regarding the Summer Research Fellowship and Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship programs sponsored by the three national science Academies of the country. You have helped us to run these programs rather well in the past by permitting us to include your name in the list of faculty members willing to mentor summer fellows selected for these programs.

The database of guides for the year 2022 is being updated. We would appreciate it if you could kindly agree to mentor students during the year 2022. By clicking on the link provided below you will be able to view/edit the information. We request you kindly to update the information and click on the SAVE button.

Final selections of SRFs will be made by December 2021 by committees constituted in each subject area set up by the Science Education Panel and I will write to you with specific requests after the selection.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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Instructions for the Summer Research Fellows (SRFs):

A. Acceptance of Fellowship

- 1. The selection letter has been sent by email (along with instruction sheet). A hard copy of the letter has also been sent by speed post (along with instruction sheet, form for conveying acceptance, and form for sending joining report).
- 2. At the bottom of the email, an user-id and password are also provided for each SRF which will enable them to view their online page in our website and to fill in the required details. Make sure to save user-id and password, it will **not be** provided a second time.
- 3. Your acceptance to take up this fellowship should be conveyed URGENTLY within 7 days by filling in your online page (the user-id and password provided). The Form of Acceptance to be sent by speed post should also be returned to us **by speed post or courier** within 3 days after it reaches you.
- 4. Do not wait for the approval from guide to send your Acceptance form.
- 5. For some reason, if you do not wish to take up the fellowship, this should be conveyed to us URGENTLY by (a) filling in your online page, (b) email (sumfel@ias.ac.in), and also to your guide as well as (c) returning the Acceptance Form all within one week of your receiving the letter of selection so that the fellowship can be awarded without delay to another person in the waiting list.
- 6. After sending the acceptance, please contact your guide to fix up the exact date of joining. This exact date should then be communicated to us by email/online.
- 7. Two copies of your stamp-size photograph should be enclosed, of which one copy to be affixed to the letter of acceptance.
- 8. The joining letter (in the format enclosed) should be posted to the Academy **duly countersigned by the guide** as soon as the SRF reports for work.

B. General Instructions

- 9. The period of work should be NOT LESS THAN 56 days (including Sundays and holidays) under any circumstances. If the final duration turns out to be less than 56 days, the fellowship will not be deemed to have been satisfactorily completed to entitle you to the certificate and fellowship dues.
- 10. If the candidate has applied for and obtained fellowship to work under any other program during this period, the Academy fellowship will be **treated as withdrawn**.

- 11. If the SRF is in receipt of KVPY or INSPIRE fellowships, this should be specifically indicated in the Form of Acceptance (even if indicated in the application).
- 12. All correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to: Mr C S Ravi Kumar, Coordinator, Science Education Program, Indian Academy of Sciences, P B No. 8005, C V Raman Avenue, Bengaluru 560 080 (email: sumfel@ias.ac.in).
- 13. All communications/emails from SRFs should clearly mention their full name, the application no., and the name of the guide. Please save this information in your permanent email signature file. Communications/emails without this information will not be attended to.
- 14. Communications (preferably in English) should be clear, concise and convey the intended meaning.
- 15. **SRFs must strictly follow the rules and regulations** (oral and written) stipulated by the host institution, both in the working laboratory and at the place of their stay. If any malpractices on the part of the SRF are reported, the Academy will be constrained to terminate the fellowship.

C. Progress Reports

- 16. Your 4-week report must be written and submitted to your guide. Please access your homepage using the credentials provided in the soft copy of the offer letter by email. You should follow the same process as for the 4-week report to write and submit your 8-week report to your guide for approval.
 - **16a. Submission of hard copy versions:** After submitting reports on the Academy portal, the candidates are requested to generate print-outs of both the 4 week and 8 week reports and submit them along with the submission formats (available in home page) duly signed both by the candidate and the guide. The office will process reports only after its receipt. The reports will be processed only on receipt of hard copies.

D. Payments from the Academy

- 17. All payments from the Academy will be made through electronic transfer to the bank account provided by the SRF. The payments will be effected within 10 working days after the reports are received by the Academy.
- 18. The Fellowship paid is for SRFs living expenses (boarding, lodging, transport etc.) and this should be settled by SRF directly. The Academy will not pay any amount to host institution towards the SRF boarding/lodging etc. The Academy will also not pay any training fee to the host institution. The candidates should pay the same if the host institute demands.
- 19. To claim the travel fare, the SRF should send along with the final report, a TA bill (in the prescribed format) and **photocopies of the to-and-fro travel tickets**. Blank TA form can be downloaded from our website. Please preserve copies of your tickets to be enclosed with the TA form.
- 20. You are welcome to travel by air or any higher class in train as per your convenience. However, reimbursement of the travel fare will be restricted to III-tier A/C train fare (for students) and II-tier A/C train fare (for teachers). A copy of the actual travel ticket should be enclosed to the TA form as proof of your travel without which the TA claim will not be processed.

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For those selected to work at Bengaluru:

- The Academy will arrange the accommodation to about 200 SRFs in Bengaluru who will be working at IISc, JNC, NCBS, UAS, RRI, TIFR-CAM, etc.,. SRFs working in other institutions in Bengaluru may have to make their own arrangements or seek the help of the Coordinator.
- SRFs should preferably arrive in Bengaluru on a Sunday and join for work the next day (Monday). The exact date and time of arrival in Bengaluru should be communicated well in advance by (a) filling in your online page and (b) an email at (sumfel@ias.ac.in).
- Academy will arrange your stay at Academy Residency in Jalahalli **subject to availability**. **Follow COVID-19 protocols strictly**.
- The confirmation of your accommodation could be obtained by calling Jalahalli Fellows Residency (080-2838 1934).
- Upon your arrival in Bengaluru, you are requested to proceed straight to the Fellows Residency at Jalahalli.
- The approximate distances from three major railway stations at Bengaluru are as follows:
 - Yeshwanthpur Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 5 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 8 kms)
 - o Cantonment Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 3.5 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 13 kms)
 - o City Rly. Stn. Academy office (around 7 kms)/Jalahalli Residency (Approx. 14 kms).

On arrival, you may alight at any of the above mentioned stations, depending on the route you have taken.

- Route maps to (a) Academy Residency in Jalahalli as well as to the Academy office (near Mekhri Circle) are attached. If you face any difficulty in locating the route, Please call-Mr M Ravindra (080-2838 1934/94482 24276).
- Before you report to your guide for taking up the fellowship, you can collect your ID card from the Academy Office required for security purpose.
- The Academy charges a sum of Rs 3,000/- per month towards your accommodation.
- A travel agent has offered to operate transport from Jalahalli Guest House to IISc, NCBS, JNCASR and back. Those interested may avail the service by paying the operator directly. The Academy is only a facilitator of local travel.
- The Academy has provided the kitchen with equipment to a caterer. The caterer has agreed to provide breakfast and dinner on all days. Rates will vary depending on the number of summer fellows availing this facility. Those interested can avail the service and pay the caterer directly. The pricing of the menu is at the sole discretion of the caterer.

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