



Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **21931-DirecFL-7/12/2023-6/12/2024**

Dated the 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

To,

Director,  
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Prasenjit Ray, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for availing Indo US visiting Fellowships at Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Alabama, USA for one year from 07/12/2023 to 06/12/2024 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Prasenjit Ray, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for availing Indo US visiting Fellowships at Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Alabama, USA for one year from 07/12/2023 to 06/12/2024 (excluding journey time). As this fellowship is one of the sixteen fellowships/trainings considered on duty by this department so, this fellowship will be considered 'on duty'. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

2. The host institute (Auburn University, Alabama, USA) will provide the Post-Doctoral Fellowship of 47,000 USD/ Year. Other expenses in connection with to-and-fro journey tickets, visa fees and insurance fees will be self-sponsored by the applicant, This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 238/AS/ FA dated 28.11.2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute (iv) FCRA clearance from MHA.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Prasenjit Ray, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
3. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008 Email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.