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Prof. Yogesh Jayant Bhalerao Director MIT Academy of Engineering Pune Maharashtra (E): <u>vogeshbhalerao@hotmail.com</u>; (M): 9823015289

Dear Prof. Bhalerao:

Congratulations on your selection for the 2019 Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar in the U.S. for a period of two weeks, from **October 5 – October 19, 2019**. The cohort will visit Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

It gives me great pleasure to send you the **Fulbright-Nehru grant document (Award No. 2525/FNIEAS/2019-2020)** with accompanying terms and conditions. If you accept the award, please sign and return an electronic copy of the grant document to USIEF. The original will be couriered to you, kindly retain the same.

USIEF and IIE will make the logistical arrangements for your visit, including roundtrip international travel, seminar related travel within the U.S., hotel accommodation and meals. As part of your grant benefits, you will receive an accident and sickness coverage for the grant period (October 5 - October 19, 2019), which is in compliance with the Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE).

In addition, you will also be entitled to a baggage allowance of \$200 and a transit allowance of \$50. The baggage and the transit allowances will be paid prior to your departure from India for your grant in the form of cash dollars. Applicable to both India-U.S. and U.S.-India travel, the baggage allowance is towards expenses of baggage carried on flight in person. All charges for baggage beyond the limit specified above will have to be borne by you.

Visa Instructions: You must appear personally before the Visa Consular Officer in Mumbai to obtain your visa. You will be required to produce the following documents at that time:

- 1. Passport valid for at least six months beyond your grant end date and old passports;
- 2. The Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange of Visitor Status (DS-2019);
- 3. Photograph (specifications of the photograph enclosed);
- Confirmation page of your DS-160 (visa application form);
- 5. Grant documents issued by USIEF; and
- 6. A letter from the appropriate authority sanctioning your leave of absence.

USIEF-Delhi office will send your DS-2019 form to **Dr. Ryan A. Pereira, Regional Officer- USIEF-Mumbai.** Dr. Pereira will contact you with regard to your visa formalities. He can be reached through email <u>ryan@usief.org.in</u> and telephone (022) 2262 4603.

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USIEF will arrange your international travel in consultation with you and in accordance with USIEF regulations. You will fly on airlines covered under the Fly America Act or by Air India. For your travel arrangements, please get in touch with Ms. Viji Ninan, Program Coordinator, USIEF-Delhi, <u>vijee@usief.org.in</u> with cc to Dr. Sudarsan Dash, Senior Program Officer, USIEF-Delhi, <u>sudarsan@usief.org.in</u>.

Your Fulbright-Nehru award is governed by the policy guidelines established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

You will have to submit a report to USIEF on your U.S. experience and impressions after your return. The form will be given to you at the appropriate time.

I sincerely hope that your visit to the U.S. will enable you to obtain additional knowledge in your field of specialization and help increase mutual understanding between India and the U.S.

With best wishes,

Dr. Diya Dutt Deputy Director

Encl.: As stated Cc: Fiscal and Administration Section, USIEF-New Delhi Dr. Ryan A. Pereira, Regional Officer- USIEF-Mumbai

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I accept the fellowship offered to me by the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) and agree to abide by the terms set out in the award documents sent to me by USIEF. In accepting, I certify that I have not received financial and travel assistance from any other source.

I understand that grant extension and transfer of visa sponsorship will not be permitted.

I will return to India after completion of the program.

Date: 1610712019

Signature: Dohalon





UNITED STATES-INDIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FULBRIGHT-NEHRU AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FULBRIGHT-HAYS TRAVEL GRANT (P.L. 87-256, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961)		
1. Name and Permanent Address of Grantee Prof. Yogesh Jayant Bhalerao Director and Professor MIT Academy of Engineering Pune	2. Grant Number 3. Date of Issue 4. Duration of Grant 5. Grant Category	: 2525/FNIEAS/2019 : July 8, 2019 : Two Weeks : Fulbright-Nehru IEA Seminar
Maharashtra (E): <u>yogeshbhalerao@hotmail.com;</u> (M): 9823015289	6. Program no. 7. VISA	: G-1-00005 : J-1 Visa
8. Grant Dates: October 5 - 19, 2019		
9. Benefits Covered under the grant:		
A. Baggage and Transit allowances: \$250 will be delivered to you prior to your departure by the Forex dealers.		
 B. Travel: As part of your Fulbright grant benefits, you will receive roundtrip transportation via economy class from your place of residence in Pune, Maharashtra to the port of entry at Chicago and return from Washington D.C. to Pune, Maharashtra on the most direct route and using the most competitive fare. You will fly on airlines under the 'Fly America Act' or Air India. In addition, seminar related travel within the U.S. will also be covered. C. Stipend: The grant covers hotel accommodation and meals in the U.S. during the seminar. In cases where meals are not covered, participants will receive a meal stipend allowance. D. Accident and Sickness Program Coverage (ASPE): You will receive Accident and Sickness Program Coverage (ASPE), for the seminar dates, October 5 - October 19, 2019. Personal travel will not be covered under ASPE. Note: The benefits under "C" will be prorated for the actual period spent in the U.S. on the Fulbright-Nehru grant. 		
10. Authorizing Officer: Diya Dutt, Deputy Director		
Signature: Date: 8/July 2019		
11. Cooperating Agency in the U.S: Jessica Rosen-Findlay, Regional Program Officer, Institute of International Education (IIE), 1400 K Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005; Phone +1.202.686.4010 Fax +1.202.686.4029 jrosen@lie.org www.lie.org		
12. Recipient's Action: Please read carefully the Terms and Conditions of the Award and the USIEF Travel Rules.		
13 . Certificate of Acceptance: I accept the award offered to me by the United States-India Educational Foundation under U.S. Public Law 256, 87 th Congress, Fulbright-Hays Act, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions. By my signature, I attest and certify my full understanding and acknowledgment of the Fulbright-Nehru award agreement, the Terms and Conditions of the Award and the USIEF Travel Rules and all contents, therein.		
Name: Yogesh Bhalesao signature: Malesa		

Date: 16 10712019





March 19, 2019 **Prof. Yogesh Jayant Bhalerao** Director MIT Academy of Engineering Pune Maharashtra

Dear Prof. Bhalerao:

This letter is in reference to the 2019-2020 Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar.

Further to our letter dated February 21, 2019, I am happy to inform you that your status has been upgraded from alternate to principal. Congratulations!

Please note that your being awarded a grant is subject to the Fulbright foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) approval and you getting leave from your employer, if applicable.

We have forwarded your dossiers to the Institute of International Education (IIE), Washington, D.C. for necessary action.

Please confirm your acceptance to my colleague Sudarsan Dash, Senior Program Officer- Indian Program at sudarsan@usief.org.in

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Adam J. Grotsky

Executive Director

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