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SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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Ms Indumathy Ramasamy
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Dear Ms Indumathy,

This has reference to your application CHET141 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 Dr Balappa Somappa Sasidhar, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram (e- mail: drsasidharbs@gmail.com, drsasidharbs@niist.res.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 II-tier A/c train fare from Pollachi to NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram and back.
- You will be paid a Fellowship of Rs. 18,750/- per month towards your boarding, lodging, local transport expenses*.
- For local accommodation, please contact your guide who can help you. The Academy office will not be 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 Dr Sasidhar immediately to work out the exact period of your visit. In the meantime please communicate with Mr C S Ravi Kumar, Coordinator, Science Education Program, 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: sumfel@ias.ac.in with a cc to your guide; and in the Form of Acceptance) so that the fellowship can be offered to another candidate in the waiting list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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