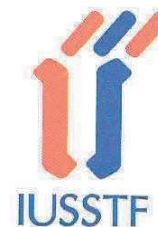


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Dear Dr. Gobinda Gopal Khan,

Congratulations on your selection for the **Bhaskara Advanced Solar Energy (BASE) Fellowship Program** supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, and the Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF).

The objectives of this program are to provide an opportunity to the best and brightest Indian scientists to gain exposure and access to world class research facilities in leading U.S. institutions; to promote research and capacity building in the frontline area of Solar Energy to address India-centric issues; and to pave the way for the next generation scientists and technologists from India to interact with American peers, thus helping to build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations.

For the Fellowship, you would be travelling to the **Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA** for a period of **12 months tentatively from mid- March 2019 to mid-March 2020**. Please note that your travel needs to be initiated before **30th April 2019**.

The fellowship awarded to you will cover the following:

1. **Round-trip air-ticket:** Air-tickets would be provided directly by the IUSSTF Travel Desk by economy class and shortest route. You are advised to contact traveldesk@indoustf.org
2. **Stipend @ US\$ 3,000/- per month**
3. **Health insurance** up to US\$ 1,000
4. **Conference allowance** up to US\$ 1,200
5. Orientation, mentorship, field trips, visa paper preparation, airport transfers, contingency etc. up to a maximum of INR 50,000/-

The expenditure should be incurred strictly in accordance to the *Terms & Conditions* (please refer to enclosed document) governing the BASE Fellowship. It is expected that due recognition to DST and IUSSTF is made in all scientific publications, presentations etc. connected with this Fellowship.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter through a signed acceptance (page 4 of *Terms & Conditions* document). If you need any further information, please feel free to contact my colleague *Dr. Nishritha Bopana* and *Ms. Subhashree Basu* at energy.fellowship@indoustf.org

I wish you an academically rewarding experience through this prestigious fellowship.

Best regards,



(Rajiv Tayal)

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