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To

Dr. Manoj Kumar Meshram
Lecturer (Sr. Scale)
Department of Electronics Engineering
Institute of Technology
Banaras Hindu University,
VARANASI-221005 (U.P.)

Sir,

Subject: BOYSCAST Fellowship 2009-2010.

I am directed to say that the Department of Science & Technology has approved in principle to award you the BOYSCAST Fellowship for the year 2009-2010, for conducting advanced research/undergoing specialized training in the area of "Smart Sensors & Materials" for a duration of twelve months at Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1, Canada.

This Department would provide funds for your international air travel, fellowship amount, contingency amount and funds for travel within the host country as permissible under this programme (please see the enclosed guidelines)(Annex. I). The funds (approximately 90% of the expected expenditure) will be released in the name of your organization and the balance will be settled after completion of your research/training and return to India and on receipt of the detailed report, statement of expenditure and other required documents as per DST formats duly forwarded by the Head of your institute. The Fellowship should be availed by 30th June, 2010 (the research has to be commenced before 30th June, 2010).

You are requested to intimate to the undersigned your acceptance of the above offer so as to reach us within one month of the date of this letter. Along with your acceptance, please send/intimate us the following:

- (i). A certificate from Air India/its authorized agents for cost of return air fare by economy/excursion class by the shortest route from the place of working in India to the overseas host institute. Travel by airlines other than Air India is not permissible;
- (ii). Tentative schedule of your visit which is acceptable to the host foreign institute;

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- (iii). Designation of the Officer (Registrar/Finance Officer/Accounts Officer etc.) in whose favour, the demand draft is to be issued and a copy of Agency Registration with CGA (Annex II);
- (iv). A copy of certificate indicating your date of birth, attested by a Gazetted Officer;
- (v). An attested (to be attested by a Gazetted Officer) copy of the certificate indicating the category (SC/ST/OBC) to which you belong, if applicable..

If no communication is received from you within the period indicated above, it will be presumed that you are not interested in this offer.

Kindly quote our above referred File Number in all your future correspondence with us.

Yours faithfully,

R. Khanna
26/02/2010
(RAJIV KHANNA)
Scientist C (SERC Division)

GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE BOYSCAST PROGRAMME

- (1) The individual availing this fellowship would be called a BOYSCAST Fellow.
- (2) After the approval of the fellowship, the BOYSCAST Fellow should not deviate from:
 - (a) Approved area of research/training
 - (b) Identified Institute abroad
 - (c) Duration of fellowship
- (3) BOYSCAST Fellow should will a bond to the parent institute that he/she would serve the parent institute/anywhere in India for a period of at least three years after pursuing research in the area of specialization abroad.
- (4) Young scientists/technologists who have earlier availed the BOYSCAST fellowship will not be eligible for consideration again under the BOYSCAST programme. In case of special requirements where it becomes important in the context of a well identified programme, which is relevant to the national programme, this condition may be waived.
- (5) If the fellow does not return to India or gets job opportunity overseas on completion of the duration, fellow will be required to reimburse the whole of the expenditure incurred during the fellowship period in one lumpsum within one month of the completion of the term of the Fellowship. Parent institute will recover the whole of the expenditure from the fellow and remit it to DST within the stipulated period.
- (6) If the fellow on return to parent institution, resigns from the job and goes abroad or accepts another job unconnected with the chosen area, then it would be construed as having broken the bond and he/she would be required to pay forthwith a sum of money pro-rated to the uncompleted period under the bond.
- (7) The fellow will be entitled to the fellowship amount of US \$ 3,000 (or equivalent in other foreign currency) per month with maximum duration of fellowship being 12 months. The institution to which the fellow belongs would be responsible for necessary foreign exchange arrangements.
- (8) Fellow will also be entitled to a personal contingent grant of Rs.15,000/- if the fellowship duration is upto six months and Rs.20,000/- if the fellowship duration is more than six months.
- (9) Fellow will also be permitted to travel within host country to attend conferences or visit other institutes of interest with the prior approval of the Guide at the host institute and with intimation to DST/as per DST rules. The Fellow will be entitled to a grant of US \$ 600 (or equivalent in other foreign currency) for fellowship duration upto six months and US \$ 1200 (or equivalent in other foreign currency) for duration beyond six months for this purpose. Expenditure incurred on this will be settled by DST at the time of final settlement and on submission of the following details:
 - Recommendation letter from Guide at the host Institute permitting the fellow to attend the conference or visit other institute of interest within host country and within fellowship duration only.
 - Authenticated claim bill for travel, hotel stay, registration fee, if any, duly certified by competent financial authority/guide of the host Institute.

Total claim bills on this budget head should not exceed the amount specified above. Only actual expenditure incurred will be reimbursed by DST which should be within the limits prescribed above.