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

Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025

To,

The Director,  
ICAR- Research Complex for NEH Region,  
Umiam, Meghalaya.

**Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Mahak Singh, Senior Scientist, RC for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya for availing ICMR-DHR Long Term International Fellowship for Young Biomedical Scientists from 17.07.2025 to 16.06.2026 (excluding journey time) at University of Texas, USA-Reg.**

Sir,


I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Dr. Mahak Singh, Senior Scientist, RC for NEH, Umiam for availing ICMR-DHR Long Term International Fellowship for Young Biomedical Scientists from 17.07.2025 to 16.06.2026 (excluding journey time) at University of Texas, USA. The instant visit will be treated as official. The duration of the foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. The entire fellowship is fully sponsored (Rs.36,33,800/-) by the Dept. of Health Research, Govt. of India. Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself. The applicant has obtained political clearance and FCRA clearance. Permission is 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.

3. The applicant may only be relieved after completion of pre-departure formalities. He will be required to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of completion of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

  
03/07/2025  
(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(NRM), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Mahak Singh, Senior Scientist, RC for NEH Region, Nagaland Centre, PO Jharnapani, Nagaland.
3. Consulate General of India, 4300 Scotland St, Houston, TX 77007, United States. Email: [info.houston@mea.gov.in](mailto:info.houston@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. Dir (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.