



11/22/2023

Fulbright Specialist Program Project Approval Notification

Project ID: FSP-P008987

Host Institution: SCMS School of Engineering and Technology

Country: India

I am pleased to inform you that the above project has been approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, to host Fulbright Specialist Jayan Thomas for a total of 32 days with dates to be determined. This project will be administered by World Learning, an implementing partner of the U.S. Department of State.

The U.S. Department of State will provide funding for the Specialist's international airfare, a limited health benefits plan, a \$100 transit allowance, and an honorarium of \$200 per day. The total amount paid directly to the Specialist under this grant will be \$6,500.00.

SCMS School of Engineering and Technology will provide funding to cover the Specialist's in-country travel, meals and lodging in the amount of \$5,400.00.

I hope that this exchange results in lasting benefits for SCMS School of Engineering and Technology and builds new connections between India and the United States. Congratulations on your project's approval.

Sincerely,

Emma L Bettiol

Emma L Bettiol

Program Officer
Fulbright Specialist Program
World Learning
Emma.bettiol@worldlearning.org



The Fulbright Specialist Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by World Learning.



Report of the collaborative with Dr. Jayan Thomas, Professor, Nano Science Technology
Center Materials Science and Engineering, CREOL College of Optics and Photonics
University of Central Florida

Proposal from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology has been accepted in the Fulbright Specialist Programme to host Dr. Jayan Thomas, Professor, Nano Science Technology Center Materials Science and Engineering, CREOL College of Optics and Photonics University of Central Florida in the month of July 2024.

Expected outcomes and impact (e.g. on the professional development of the staff member and on both institutions):

1. Chance to meet scientists and students from different community and culture which will help in the personal sharing of ideas
2. Potential of collaboration with scientists of similar scientific interest which will benefit science in the long run
3. Sharing and acquiring skills regarding scientific skills like instrumentation, managing research etc.

Overall objectives of the mobility:

1. To exchange scientific ideas between two countries
2. Exposure of expertise on either sides
3. To share the knowledge and experience

To help in nurturing and fostering budding scientists/students

Activities to be carried out:

1. Conference will be conducted in the month of July on the topic Emerging trends in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
2. Add on course of 30 hr will be conducted from July 2-30 in the area of Nanotechnology

Head of The Department


Dr. Nuja M Unnikrishnan