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Dear Dr. Mishra,

Congratulations on your selection for 2021-2022 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship for a period of seven months on a research and teaching category on a project titled: "Secure, Private and Fair Machine Learning for Insider Threat Detection," at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL beginning January 1, 2022. Dr. My T. Thai, UF Research Foundation Professor, Department of Computer and Information Science and Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville will be your faculty host.

It gives us immense pleasure to send you the Fulbright-Nehru grant document (Award No. 2701/F-N APE/2021). If you accept the award, please sign, scan, and return an electronic copy to USIEF.

As part of your Fulbright grant benefits, you will receive roundtrip transportation via economy class from your place of residence in Bhubaneswar, Odisha to the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL and back in accordance with Fulbright guidelines. You will receive a monthly maintenance allowance (MMR) of \$2,850 per month for a period not exceeding seven months beginning January 1, 2022; one-time payment of \$500 as settling-in allowance; \$1,000 professional allowance; \$100 transit allowance and \$500 baggage allowance. You will also receive an accident and sickness coverage for the grant period (Please see ASPE guide for details regarding coverage). If required, USIEF will provide supplemental university health insurance.

**Visa Instructions:** You must appear personally before the Visa Consular Officer in Hyderabad to obtain your visa. You will be required to produce the following documents at that time:

- 1. Original USIEF grant document
- 2. Passport (s) valid for six months beyond your grant end date and old passports
- 3. The Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange of Visitor Status (DS-2019)
- 4. Photograph (2 inches X 2 inches)
- 5. Confirmation Page of your DS 160 (visa application form)
- 6. A letter from the appropriate authority sanctioning your leave of absence, if employed

Your DS-2019 will be couriered to you directly. USIEF-Hyderabad office will facilitate your visa. **Ms. Monika Setia, Regional Officer** will contact you with regard to your visa formalities. She can be reached through email <u>smonika@usief.org.in</u> and telephone (040) 4033 8300.

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