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Dear Dr Ghosh

INVITATION – VISITING ACADEMIC

The University of Queensland has pleasure in inviting you to become a Visiting Academic. Details of the invitation are included below:

Organisation Unit:	Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation
Commencing Date:	1 June 2016
Expiry Date:	30 November 2016
Purpose of Visit:	You will be involved in research investigating the establishment of a permanent thrips cell line to study cellular interactions of tospoviruses.

University of Queensland

Sponsorship Application ID: **2110580304** Please quote this number when liaising with the Australian Embassy, (*New Delhi*) about your visa.

The University of Queensland is one of Australia's premier learning and research institutions. It is the oldest university in Queensland and has produced generations of graduates who have gone on to become leaders in all areas of society and industry. The University continues to attract the vast majority of the state's highest academic achievers and is renowned nationally and internationally for the quality of its teaching and research.

Further information about the University, the State of Queensland and living in Brisbane is available on the University's website at <http://www.uq.edu.au/>

The following paragraphs contain the general conditions that apply to you as a Visiting Academic.

Whilst at the University, you will be required to report to Professor Robert Henry, Director for Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation and be entitled to participate in the activities and use of the facilities of the Institute. However, as a Visiting Academic you are not a University employee and therefore are not eligible to become a member of the Academic Board.

We ask that you abide by all of the University's policies, procedures and protocols. The UQ Policy and Procedures Library can be accessed from the University's website at <http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/>.

It is noted that your stay will be self-financed and that The University of Queensland will not be offering any further remuneration or contributions towards your expenses.

Payment for the cost of any medical, hospital or dental treatment you may incur whilst in Australia will be your responsibility. It is suggested you take out insurance to cover these personal expenses.

The University of Queensland is an approved Visiting Academic sponsor, allowing Visiting Academics to apply under the Training and Research (Subclass 402) Visa – Research Stream. You will need to use DIBP's Form 1402 for the Training and Research Visa application and attach this invitation letter. Detailed information on the immigration process, links to application forms and application document checklists are available on the following website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visas/temporary-visa/402/research/> . **Please note that processing times by DIBP for a Training and Research (Subclass 402) – Research Stream visa are approximately three months, and you should allow sufficient time for visa processing prior to your arrival in Australia.**

The University is required to inform you that Australia has strict requirements for Quarantine, Gene Technology work, Workplace Health & Safety and the Transport of Biological Material. Heavy financial and other penalties can apply for breaches of the regulations governing these areas. If you wish to import biological material or chemicals into Australia you should check with the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) to see if a permit is required. Further information may be obtained from the AQIS website at www.daff.gov.au - then follow the link to the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service. Please do not proceed to ship any goods to Australia until you have received the appropriate instructions and permits. The University takes no responsibility for these requirements as it is up to individuals to ensure they adhere to Australian requirements.

Subject to another agreement in writing between you and the University, you agree to the terms and conditions regarding Intellectual Property set out in Schedule 1 to this letter.

This arrangement may be ended by either you or the University giving one month's notice.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether or not you accept this invitation. If you do accept, please sign the attached acceptance page and return it to the Human Resources Contact Officer noted above.

I look forward to your time with the University being mutually beneficial. If I can assist by providing any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Signed for and on behalf of

Professor Robert Henry

Institute Director

Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation