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Dr. (Mrs) N. Lakshmi Devi
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Re: Research visit to Kansas State University

Dear Dr. Lakshmi Devi:

I am pleased to invite you for a 3 month-long research visit to the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University between March 1st and May 1st, 2008. During this visit, you will be working with Dr. Sajid Alavi (Assistant Professor, Grain Science) in the extrusion lab on a project involving grain-based healthy snack products.

Kansas State University has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with your university, and this visit and project is being proposed within the provisions and spirit of the same. The funding for your travel, accommodation and living expenses (for meals and miscellaneous items) will be provided by ANGRAU. Dr. Alavi will provide office space and necessary research facilities during the period of your visit. It is our understanding that you already have a valid U.S. B1/B2 (business and tourist) visa, which would allow you to do research at KSU.

This visit will be very beneficial for both KSU and ANGRAU in terms of our long term plans for collaboration on research, curriculum development, and student and faculty exchanges, as envisioned in the signed MoU. We look forward to your visit and will strive utmost to make it a fruitful experience.

Sincerely,

Richard Hahn, Ph.D.
Professor and Department Head

Cc: Dr. Sajid Alavi, Grain Science
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