



Final Award Letter

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The British High Commission, New Delhi, India

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Mr. Sudip Bose

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Chevening Scholarship programme

Dear Mr. Bose

I have pleasure in confirming your Chevening Scholarship to study for an MSc in Materials Science and Engineering at University of Sheffield. Your scholarship will start on 26 October 2020 and will continue until the completion of your studies or 28 September 2021, whichever is the earlier.

Your scholarship will be administered by the Chevening Secretariat (the Secretariat) on behalf of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and is offered on the terms and conditions which can be accessed here:

<https://www.chevening.org/current-cheveners/policies-for-2020/terms-and-conditions-scholarships/>

The FCO reserves the right to change the terms and conditions at any time. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions may result in repayment of the award in full. Your scholarship may be withdrawn if we find that there are significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied either to the FCO or the Secretariat in the course of your application.

Your acceptance constitutes a contract between you and the FCO. In accepting this award, you have agreed to Chevening terms and conditions.

There are two mandatory Chevening events held during the academic year - Orientation and Farewell. Failure to participate in these events may result in a financial penalty being applied. The exact dates of the events will be confirmed by your programme officer closer to the time.

The FCO is grateful to University of Sheffield, which is contributing a part scholarship to the value of 20 per cent of the tuition fees.

The Secretariat will pay to you or on your behalf, during the period of the scholarship:

- A monthly stipend of **£1,109**
- Travel costs to and from the United Kingdom
- Total academic fees of **£23,750** to be paid as follows:
 - Chevening contribution - **£19,000.00**
 - University contribution - **£4,750.00**
- Arrival Allowance **£603.00** (To be paid once you have arrived in the UK)
- Homeward Departure Allowance **£150.00** (To be paid at the end of your award once return fare is booked)
- Travel Top-up Allowance **£142.00** (To be paid once you have arrived in the UK)

You are expected to travel to the UK to start your course in person. However, in exceptional circumstances, where there is no practical route for travelling to the UK and your university confirms that it is possible for you to start your course remotely, you may be permitted to take up your scholarship remotely.

In those circumstances, you will be paid a temporary local stipend in place of the monthly stipend figure shown on page 1, and you will receive a one-off remote learning allowance of £150. The local stipend rate for India is £481.00 per month. If you later arrive in the UK, the monthly stipend figure shown on page 1 will apply from the time that you arrive. You must inform your programme officer immediately if you are no longer based in, or are planning to leave, India.

You will only be eligible to receive a local stipend while studying remotely if:

- you sign a remote learning agreement,
- you hold a UK visa, and
- there are no flights available to the UK from your country of residence.

You should therefore apply for a UK visa even if there are currently travel restrictions in place, and make arrangements to travel to the UK as soon as it is possible to do so. If visa centres in your country are closed you should inform your programme officer.

Congratulations on your Scholarship and I hope that you enjoy your time in the UK.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Supriya". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Supriya Chawla

Head – Chevening Scholarships

17/08/2020