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Vienna, 08.07.2019

## **Ernst Mach Grant, Ernst Mach - worldwide Letter of Award**

Dear Mr. MALLICK,

The Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research (OeAD-GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility (ICM) is pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a

**scholarship for 3,0 month(s).**

Please read the **Information for Scholars** ([oead.at/scholars](http://oead.at/scholars)) and the **Scholarship Conditions** (see e-mail attachment "Scholarship Conditions") carefully. If you are ready to accept the conditions, fill in the **Letter of Acceptance** (see e-mail attachment "Acceptance") and return it signed via e-mail or fax to the

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**within one month** after receiving this notification. Please note that this scholarship only takes effect once your signed Letter of Acceptance has arrived at the OeAD-Regional Office Graz in time.

**Entry to Austria:** If you need a visa or residence title, please make sure to apply for it lawfully and in time. Information about the law regulations regarding entry to Austria can be found on [oead.at/scholars-entry-conditions](http://oead.at/scholars-entry-conditions). As soon as we receive your Letter of Acceptance we will send the necessary **OeAD Confirmation** directly to the competent Austrian representative authority and in copy to you. Please make sure to include a copy of the OeAD Confirmation when you submit the complete visa or residence permit application.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact your OeAD Regional Office. We wish you every success for your studies in Austria.

Best regards,



i. A. **Katharina Cepak**, Programme Officer

## Scholarship Details

<b>Name of the scholarship</b>	<b>Ernst Mach Grant, Ernst Mach - worldwide</b>	
Reference number	ICM-2019-13254	
Date	08.07.2019	
<b>Financed by</b>	<b>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (BMBWF)</b>	
Awarding organisation	Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility (ICM)	
<b>Scholarship holder</b>	<b>Mr. Saptarshi MALLICK</b>	
E-mail	saptarshieng@gmail.com	
Date of birth	06.01.1986	
Nationality	INDIA	
<b>Study project in Austria</b>	<b>Research: English and American Studies</b>	
Academic supervisor	The Travel Writings of Lady Abala Bose (1865 – 1961) Univ.Prof.Dr. Stefan L. BRANDT	
Place of study	University of Graz Institut für Amerikanistik Attemsgasse 25, 8010 Graz	
<b>Scholarship from - to</b>	<b>01.02.2020 - 30.04.2020</b>	
Duration of scholarship	3,0 month(s)	
Planned completion	30.04.2020	
<b>Scholarship payments</b>	<b>Monthly scholarship instalment: EUR 1150,-</b>	
	The costs for accommodation, health insurance and any tuition fees in Austria must be paid out of the scholarship.	
<b>Additional payments</b>	<b>Type of payment</b>	<b>Sum in EUR</b>
	Reimbursement of travel expenses (maximum one-off payment)	1.000,00
<b>Scholarship conditions</b>	Scholarship Conditions (see e-mail attachment) -	
<b>Disbursement and information</b>	<b>OeAD-Regional Office Graz</b> Zinzendorfgasse 19, 8010 Graz graz@oead.at Opening hours: Mo-Fr 9-12, Di und Do 14-16	

## Legal basis

Federal Ministries Act 1986, Federal Law Gazette No. 164/2017

Federal Finance Act (Bundesfinanzgesetz) as in force at the date the scholarship was awarded

OeAD Act, Federal Law Gazette I No. 99/2008, in its current version

Research Organisation Act (Forschungsorganisationsgesetz - FOG), Federal Law Gazette No. 341/1981, in its current version

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance on General Framework Agreements for the Granting of Federal Funds (Allgemeine

Rahmenrichtlinie – ARR), Federal Law Gazette No. 208/2014, in its current version

Special Guideline for the Granting of Federal Funds according to section § 5 ARR 2014, Federal Law Gazette No. 208/2014

<https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/studium/sonderrichtlinien-zur-vergabe-von-foerderungen/>

Decree GZ BMBWF-41.906/8-WF/V/7/2018



Graz, June 2020

**To Whom It May Concern**

This is to certify that Dr Saptarshi Mallick, Assistant Professor for English, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya [University of North Bengal], Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, India has been awarded the Ernst Mach Grant (Ernst Mach – Worldwide 2019-2020) by the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD – GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation and Mobility (ICM). The Ernst Mach Grant programme is financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF).

Dr Saptarshi Mallick has successfully completed his postdoctoral research on »The Travel Writings of Lady Abala Bose (1865 – 1951)« – as part of the Ernst Mach Grant – under my supervision at the University of Graz, Austria.

It was a true pleasure having Dr Mallick as a guest at the Department of American Studies, University of Graz. I am confident that our collaboration as part of his stay in Austria as an Ernst-Mach fellow will result in a fruitful cooperation with Dr Mallick in the coming years, especially on the subjects of travel literature and transnational exchange. The conversations I had with Dr Mallick during his stay in Graz were intellectually stimulating and carried by his knowledge in the broad field of transnational travel writing. Dr Mallick has shown that he was able to make the best of his 5-month visit to the University of Graz. The findings that he produced as a result of his research on Lady Abala Bose illustrate his ambition and sense of academic precision with which he tackled his project. The digital lecture which he gave on his research topic as part of the international Guest Lecture Series at the University of Graz further documented his outstanding role in the field of Transnational Theory worldwide.

I wish Dr Mallick the very best for his future academic career and hope that his visit was only the beginning of a wonderful academic exchange between the University of Graz and the University of North Bengal.

Sincerely,

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan L. Brandt

(Professor for American Studies, Head of the Research Area 'Amerikanistik II – American Literary and Cultural History with a Focus on (Trans-)Nationality and Space')



Graz, 06 May 2020

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Dr Mallick's lecture – »Overcoming Cultural Distance Through Understanding: Travel Writing, Transnationality and (Post)Colonialism« – illustrated his broad knowledge and expertise in the academic field of travel writing. His excellent and thoughtful presentation was well-received by students and staff members and resonated with larger themes discussed at the University Graz, for example, the lecture series »Travel« held in the winter term of 2018/19. The lecture was perfectly suited for the academic foci of the research area »Transnationality and Space« at the Department of American Studies. While situated in the realms of Postcolonial Theory and especially colonial India, Dr Mallick managed to bridge a gap between his own research project and the academic tenets of the Department of American Studies regarding Transnational Studies.

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