

Letter received by Dr Kathryn Simpson

**From:** [radavarga@gmail.com](mailto:radavarga@gmail.com)  
**Sent:** 15 November 2020 10:02 am  
**To:** [Kathryn.Simpson@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Kathryn.Simpson@glasgow.ac.uk)  
**Cc:** [grants@eadh.org](mailto:grants@eadh.org)  
**Subject:** EADH SMALL GRANTS - DECISION

Dear Kathryn,

On behalf of the Small Grants Committee and the European Association for Digital Humanities Executive Committee, it is my pleasure to inform you that your application has been selected for funding in the EADH Small Grants Scheme. Your application was selected from a pool of 32 high-quality applications covering a wide spectrum of topics.

As an EADH Small Grants holder, you are requested to sign an agreement with EADH which we will send to you in the coming days. Through this agreement, you will commit to accomplishing the goals laid out in your proposal within one year from the public announcement and to submitting a report at the end of this period. The report (1,000 to 1,500 words) should address the goals listed in the original proposals as well as present its scientific outcomes. In the case that an event has been sponsored or equipment has been purchased, you must attach an itemized original receipts to your report. The report will be published on the EADH website. The financial support provided by EADH through the Small Grants Scheme must be acknowledged on scientific products co-financed through this scheme, in the Acknowledgments section of a given publication and/or through the use of a logo (e.g. by displaying the EADH logo on a slide presentation). We also invite you to present the results of your project next September 2021, in conjunction with the EADH Conference in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, but we will get back at you with details on this aspect as well.

Congratulations again on being awarded an EADH Small Grant. We look forward to seeing the results of your work in 2021!

With all best wishes,

The EADH Small Grants Committee  
Rada Varga, Chair  
Anna-Maria Sichani  
Merisa Martinez

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**Dr. Rada Varga**  
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**Saptarshi MALLICK**

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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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fax: + 43 316- 318781-15, e-mail address: [graz@oead.at](mailto:graz@oead.at)

**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

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Principal  
Sukanta Mahapatra  
Chennai, India

## 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)   |                   |
| Place of study                      | Univ.Prof.Dr. Stefan L. BRANDT<br>University of Graz<br>Institut für Amerikanistik<br>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   |                   |

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## 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

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*[Signature]*  
02/02/20  
Principal  
Subanta Mahardhyana  
Chuggari, Jalpaiguri



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')

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Graz, 06 May 2020

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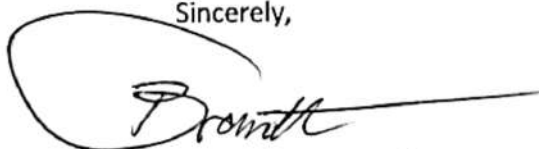
This is to certify that Dr Saptarshi Mallick, Assistant Professor for English, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya [University of North Bengal], Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, India, and Ernst Mach Fellow at the University of Graz, Austria has delivered a digital lecture on 24 April 2020 as part of our Guest Lecture Series in the summer term of 2020.

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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## OeAD-Confirmation

The Regional Office Graz of the OeAD-GmbH herewith confirms that the following person has been awarded a scholarship.

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|-------------------------|--|
| Mr.                     | <b>MALLICK Saptarshi</b>   |
| Date of birth           | <b>06.01.1986</b>  |
| Nationality             | <b>INDIA</b>   |
| Scholarship program     | <b>Ernst Mach-Stipendien weltweit</b>                                    |
| Financed by             | <b>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (BMBWF)</b> |
| Purpose of stay         | <b>Recherche/Forschungsarbeit</b>  |
| Project title           | <b>The Travel Writings of Lady Abala Bose (1865 – 1961)</b>              |
| Educational institution | <b>University of Graz, Institut für Amerikanistik</b>                    |
| Duration                | <b>01.02.2020 to 30.04.2020</b>  |

For the OeAD-GmbH

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