

From: [Scott Allen Jackson](#)
To: [Stephanie Pearl](#)
Cc: [Manjula, B \(ICRISAT-IN\)](#); [Anu Chitikineni \(ICRISAT-IN\)](#); [rajeev varshney](#)
Subject: Re: visit by Dr. Stephanie Pearl
Date: Sunday, October 19, 2014 8:50:58 PM

This is a strange request. I've had several bus visas for India and never needed that.

On Oct 19, 2014, at 8:40 PM, Stephanie Pearl <pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Two different visa agencies list it as a requirement for business visas, I even called and asked whether the letter alone would suffice and they said no. But I could submit the application without it and see what happens -- what do you think?

On Sun, Oct 19, 2014 at 8:35 PM, Scott Allen Jackson <sjackson@uga.edu> wrote:

Stephanie, I've never heard of this being required. usually a letter is sufficient. ARE you sure it is needed?
scott

On Oct 19, 2014, at 8:29 PM, Stephanie Pearl <pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello -- I just wanted to follow-up about when I would be able to receive a copy of ICRISAT's certificate of incorporation? (You can view information on the India business visa requirements for US citizens [here](#).) It's the last document that I need in order to submit my visa application and need to do so as soon as possible.

Thank you for the help!

Stephanie

On Wed, Oct 15, 2014 at 5:14 PM, Stephanie Pearl <pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Manjula,

I just wanted to follow-up with you regarding my visa application materials: I found another visa application agency (one that seems to makes things much more simple), and they don't require an additional business invitation (the one you provided previously is sufficient). However, they do still request a copy of ICRISAT's certificate of incorporation. Would you be able to provide me with that in the next couple of days?

Thank you!

Stephanie

On Mon, Oct 13, 2014 at 3:02 PM, Stephanie Pearl
<pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Manjula,

Would you be able to provide me with the following documents to accompany my business visa?

- 1) Letter of incorporation
- 2) Business invitation form India (attached) -- this is to accompany the letter of invitation that you have already provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your help!

Stephanie

On Mon, Oct 13, 2014 at 2:07 AM, Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN)
<B.MANJULA@cgiar.org> wrote:

Dear Dr Pearl,

We would suggest that you apply for the business visa and not the research visa. Research visa is cumbersome and would take lot of time.

Please let us know in case if you require any further information.

Best regards

Manjula

From: Stephanie Pearl [mailto:pearlsa110@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 1:52 AM

To: Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN)

Cc: Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN); Anu Chitikineni (ICRISAT-IN)

Subject: Re: visit by Dr. Stephanie Pearl

Hello all,

I'm finalizing my visa application for my trip to India. For a research visa, it is requested that I provide a summary of the research to be conducted during my visit. Is it okay if I summarize the information that you have provided me in the grant proposal that you sent earlier? Alternatively, would you prefer that I apply for a business visa in order to avoid having to distribute information on the proposed research to the consulate?

Thank you for your help,

Stephanie

On Thu, Sep 25, 2014 at 4:33 AM, Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN) <B.MANJULA@cgiar.org> wrote:

Dear Dr Pearl,

We have made all the arrangements for your airport transfers as well as the accommodation at ICRISAT as per the details provided by you.

3 December Dubai – Hyderabad EK 526 arriving
Hyderabad at 0840 hrs

20 December Dubai – Hyderabad EK 527 departing
Hyderabad at 1015 hrs

ICRISAT driver holding the ICRISAT Placard would be available at the main exit of the arrivals and would drive you to our campus where we have arranged your accommodation.

Please feel free to contact us for any further help.

Best regards

Manjula

From: Stephanie Pearl [mailto:pearlsa110@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 2:34 AM
To: Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN)
Cc: Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN); Anu Chitikineni (ICRISAT-IN);
Scott Jackson

Subject: Re: visit by Dr. Stephanie Pearl

Hi Manjula,

I have just finalized my travel itinerary for India, copied below. You'll see that I'm arriving in India on Wednesday, December 3 and will depart on Saturday, December 20. Please let me know if you need any other information!

Thank you for your help,

Stephanie

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NAME : PEARL/STEPHANIE.ANNE CUSTOMER NO. ACCOUNT NO.  
DATE TA2069335 UGAEXP 23SEP14 CO DATE CITY-AIRPORT  
TIME FLIGHT NBR/CLASS ST SERV/AMNT -- --  
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OSTOP 77L DL CONFO *GFZHLM SEAT 47-C **RESERVED**  
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EMIRATES 526T OK AR HYDERABAD-HYD 840A OSTOP 772 EK  
CONFO *MBWLKB A SA 20DEC LV HYDERABAD-HYD 1015A  
EMIRATES 527L OK AR DUBAI 1245P OSTOP 772 EK CONFO  
*MBWLKB A SA 20DEC LV DUBAI 1100P DELTA 7T OK DINNER  
21DEC AR ATLANTA 555A OSTOP 77L DL CONFO *GFZHLM  
SEAT 41-D **RESERVED** PEARL/STEPHANIE.ANNE
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On Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 6:16 AM, Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN) <B.MANJULA@cgiar.org> wrote:

Dear Dr Pearl,

Greetings from ICRISAT!

Please find attached herewith the invitation letter to visit us at ICRISAT during December 2014. You may please forward us the travel itinerary, once finalized so that we can arrange the logistics accordingly.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help in this regard.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Hyderabad!

Best regards

Manjula

Secretary to Rajeev Varshney

From: Stephanie Pearl [mailto:pearlsa110@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:45 AM

To: Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN)

Cc: Anu Chitikineni (ICRISAT-IN); Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN);
Scott Jackson

Subject: Re: visit by Dr. Stephanie Pearl

Excellent, thank you. How about we arrange for me to start working at ICRISAT on December 3 or 4, with my last day in the lab there being either December 18 or 19?

On Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 2:34 PM, Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN) <R.K.Varshney@cgiar.org> wrote:

Thanks, Stephanie. Lets plan in December.

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

On Aug 26, 2014, at 5:07 AM, Stephanie Pearl <pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Would a 2 1/2 to 3 week visit be alright? The best dates for my schedule would be the first 3 weeks of December or first 3 weeks of October, but I'm not sure if those dates would be too late or too soon - - what do you think? Alternatively, I might be able to do middle to late October, or early to mid November (though the latter would mean that I would have to miss the peanut meeting in Savannah). What would be best?

Thank you for your help with this, and I look forward to working with you!

Stephanie

On Sat, Aug 23, 2014 at 6:58 AM, Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN) <R.K.Varshney@cgiar.org> wrote:

Thanks, Stephanie.

I don't think that Indian Consulate/Embassy can consider visa application 6- months in advance. Probably we can

have dates of invitation should be in next 2-3 months in the letter. What do you suggest?

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

On Aug 22, 2014, at 7:03 PM,
Stephanie Pearl
<pearlsa110@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Anu,

I'm not certain of the duration of my trip as some of these details have not been worked out yet, but perhaps we could say two months in the next year (to give it some flexibility)?

Thank you!

Stephanie

On Fri, Aug 22, 2014 at 1:07 AM, Anu Chitikineni (ICRISAT-IN) <a.chitikineni@cgiar.org> wrote:

Dear Stephanie

Greetings from ICRISAT!

Please let us know the dates(how many months) of your visit to ICRISAT, according to that we would be arranging invitation letter.

Thanks and regards,

Anu

From: Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN)
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 6:58 AM
To: Scott Jackson
Cc: Stephanie Pearl; Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN); Anu Chitikineni (ICRISAT-IN)
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Thanks, Scott for bringing up this. I am sorry that I couldn't follow up as I have been on travel for last few weeks.

Manjula and Anu- please expedite this and let me know if there is any question, please!

Many thanks and kind
regards

Rajeev

On Aug 18, 2014, at
6:00 PM, Scott Allen
Jackson
<sjackson@uga.edu>
wrote:

Rajeev, just
following
up on this
discussion
to see where
we are and
how we can
move this
along.
Stephanie is
eager to
visit and
establish
some
collaborativ
e research.
Let me
know what
we can do
to make this
happen.

thanks, scott

