



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

June 22, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to extend an invitation to Ankita Mahato, a teacher from the Filix School of Nanritam in Raniganj (West Bengal, India) to visit our laboratory at San Diego State University (SDSU) for the purpose of developing a curriculum focused on the study of bacteriophages.

As a Principal Investigator at SDSU, I lead a research team dedicated to advancing our understanding of bacteriophages and their applications in various fields, including medicine, agriculture, and biotechnology. Our lab is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and staffed by a team of experienced researchers who are passionate about phage research and education.

The Filix School of Nanritam has been recognized for its innovative approach to education, and we believe that a collaboration between our institutions will be mutually beneficial. During Ankita Mahato's visit, which we propose to span 6 weeks.

1. Develop a comprehensive curriculum on bacteriophage biology and its applications in elementary and middle school education.
2. Establish a long-term partnership for future collaborative research and educational projects.

Ankita Mahato's expertise in Microbiology will greatly contribute to our ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and scope of our educational programs. We are committed to providing Ankita Mahato with all necessary resources and support during their stay, including access to our facilities, travel support, accommodation, meals, and logistical assistance.

We kindly request your support in facilitating the visa application process for Ankita Mahato. Please feel free to contact me directly at 1-619-857-1336 or <frohwert@gmail.com> should you require any further information or documentation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Forest Rohwer', with a stylized, flowing script.

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