



Göttingen, 25 February 2015

Dear Kavitha Somashekar,

Following the decision of the **NAMASTE Consortium** (Networking & Mobility Actions for Sustainable Technology & Environment in India) Partners based on the **NAMASTE Selection Meeting** held on **13 February 2015** and on the subsequent consultations with all **NAMASTE** partner universities, the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen as the Coordinator for the Consortium would like to inform you that you have been nominated for a **NAMASTE Project Scholarship**.

**Congratulations on behalf of the NAMASTE Consortium!**

**Following are your scholarship nomination details:**

**Your NAMASTE** Application Number: 20140199

**Academic level:** PhD Exchange

**Duration:** 6 months

**Awarded Host University:** Groningen University - The Netherlands

The selection is based on the Call for Applications for the **NAMASTE** 2nd Cohort on the NAMASTE Website.

The Georg-August-Universität Göttingen as Coordinator of **NAMASTE** awards the grant according to the rules and regulations set by the European Community Mobility Programme "**Erasmus Mundus Action 2, Strand 1**" (EMA2). The decision is conditional to a formal approval from the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) and to the signing of an agreement between the EACEA and the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

**The scholarship will only be granted under the condition that:**

- You are accepted by the host university and are subject to the conclusion of a Scholarship Award Agreement specifying the terms and conditions of the grant.
- You were enrolled in your home university at the time of application (for TG1).
- You prove the approval of your home university by providing a Learning Agreement signed by the home university before departure (for Exchange Master and Bachelor students).
- You provide a research plan (for PhDs and Post-Docs) or a teaching/research/training plan in consultation with the host university (for Staff) and have it signed by the home university before departure.
- You did not obtain a scholarship of the same level under any Erasmus Mundus programme.
- You have not resided, nor carried out your main activity (studies, work, etc) for more than a total of 12 months over the past 5 years in one of the European Countries. This, however, does not apply for Staff grantees nor for Target Group 3 grantees.

For further information regarding your study/research period and practical arrangements you will soon be contacted by the respective host university's **NAMASTE** Local Coordinators.

Please note that your scholarship should start before **31st December 2015**. However, the Staff mobility (1 month) can start after 31st of December 2015, provided that it is completed before the end of the project (**14 July 2017**). As a NAMASTE grantee, you will be receiving a monthly subsistence allowance determined by your mobility level.

As Coordinator of the **NAMASTE** Project the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen will be responsible for the travel costs as well as for the insurance costs (health, travel, liability, and accident insurance) of the grantees.

The regulations and procedures concerning payments of grants, travels, insurance and other formalities attached to the mobility grant are described in the Scholarship Award Agreement Template, which can be found on the Grant Holder Pages. All grantees should read the regulations and procedures prior the mobility period.

Please inform us of your decision regarding the scholarship nomination as indicated (**Accept / Decline**) via the Grant Holder Page by **Monday, 9th March 2015**. Failing to confirm this scholarship offer within the given deadline will automatically be considered as a withdrawal from the scholarship offer. Only after the confirmation you will be considered as a **NAMASTE** Grant Holder. We would appreciate if you could confirm the scholarship offer at the earliest possible in order to process your visa application and other organization on time. If you wish to reject the grant, please state the reason for withdrawal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Netra Bhandari', written over a horizontal line.

Netra Bhandari

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