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Ref: Invitation to India as speaker in GREAT Talks

Dear Dr Mike,

Greetings from British Council, India!

It gives me pleasure to invite you to visit India between January 2017 and February 2018 to be part of the GREAT Talks. This is the second edition of the series which brings about a dozen scientists and science communicators to promote UK science and education and giving the scientists an opportunity to explore possibilities for academic partnerships.

The visits are typically for about 5 working days during which the visiting scientist visits higher education institutions across India to deliver talks to undergraduate/postgraduate students or young researchers and interact with fellow scientists. The programme is generally delivered across 2 or 3 Indian cities. Where possible, we also arrange media interviews to publicise your work. The British Council agrees to cover your visit costs which include international economy flights, Indian visa fee, local hospitality and travel which we will arrange.

I do hope you will be able to accept this invitation and look forward to your confirmation. On accepting this invitation, we will need a short CV, a high resolution photograph, lecture titles (one technical and one public) with brief abstracts for promotion along with visit dates, passport details for visa facilitation and bank details for funds transfer.

Look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes



For
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