

## FULBRIGHT GRANT AUTHORIZATION / GRANTOVÝ DOKUMENT

1. NAME AND POSITION OF GRANTEE / JMÉNO A POZICE DRŽITELE GRANTU:

REVISED

**Vaidhyanathan Ramamurthy**  
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Coral Gables, FL, U.S.A.

has been selected by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for a / byl(a) vybrán(a) Radou pro Fulbrightova zahraniční stipendia na  
**FULBRIGHT – MASARYK UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GRANT**  
under the Mutual Educational Exchange Act (Fulbright Program) / na základě zákona o vzájemných vzdělávacích výměnách

2. HOST(S) / PŘIJÍMAJÍCÍ INSTITUTE:

**Masarykova univerzita**  
Přírodovědecká fakulta  
Kotlářská 2, Brno, Czech Republic

3. PROJECT TITLE / NÁZEV PROJEKTU :

**Chemistry with light - a sustainable option for better future and environment**

4. DURATION / DOBA TRVÁNÍ :

**3 months**

7. ISSUE DATE / DATUM VYSTAVENÍ

**September 23, 2024**5. STARTING DATE / DATUM ZAHÁJENÍ : **September 15, 2024**

8. DISCIPLINE / OBOR :

**Chemistry**6. GRANT NUMBER / ČÍSLO GRANTU : **2024-11-23**

9. CATEGORY / KATEGORIE :

**Lecturing/Research**10. ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS / DOPROVÁZEJÍCÍ RODINNÍ PŘÍSLUŠNÍCI : **1**

11. GRANT BENEFITS / ROZPIS POLOŽEK STIPENDIA :

Maintenance Allowance / Příspěvek na pobyt : ↳ (USD 6 000 / month)	18.000 USD
Travel Allowance / Příspěvek na cestu :	1.800 USD
Dependent Allowance / Příspěvek na doprovod : ↳ (USD 300 / month)	900 USD
Dependent Travel Allowance / Příspěvek na cestu pro doprovod : ↳ (USD 1 000 / dependent / osobu)	1.000 USD
<b>TOTAL / CELKEM :</b>	<b>21.700 USD</b>

12. PAYMENT SCHEDULE / HARMONOGRAM PLATEB :

- 2.800 USD prior to the starting date of the grant, not earlier than 6 weeks / před zahájením grantu, ne dříve než 6 týdnů  
↳ travel allowance, dependent travel allowance / příspěvek na letenku pro stipendistu a doprovod
- 6.300 USD during September 2024 / během září 2024
- 6.300 USD during October 2024 / během října 2024
- 6.300 USD after submitting the final report / po obdržení závěrečné zprávy


13. APPROVED BY / SCHVÁLIL(A) :

  
Executive Director, J. William Fulbright Commission

14. ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD / PŘIJETÍ GRANTU :

I accept the award offered to me and agree to abide by the conditions of the grant as specified in the attached "Terms and Conditions of Award", the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Přijímám nabízené stipendium a souhlasím s dodržováním podmínek grantu, jak je specifikují přiložené "Podmínky grantu", jejichž převzetí tímto potvrzuji.

  
Social Security Number  
Date / Datum

15. DECLINATION OF AWARD / ODMÍTNUTÍ GRANTU

I cannot accept the award offered to me for the reasons indicated in the attached letter.

Nemohu přijmout nabízený grant z důvodů uvedených v přiloženém dopise.

Signature of Grantee / Podpis držitele grantu

Date / Datum

Please sign both copies of this form. Retain one copy for your file, and send the other copy within 21 days to:

Prosíme o podpis obou vyhotovení tohoto formuláře. Jeden výtisk si ponechte pro vlastní potřebu, druhý pošlete do 21 dnů na adresu:



## CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

This is to certify that Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia

will host

a Fulbright scholar in the fields of organic chemistry and photochemistry,

for the period from **Sept 15, 2024 to Dec 15, 2024**.

and provide for conditions enabling the full and efficient use of his professional capacity for the benefit of the university.

Contact person: Pro.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of the Department of Chemistry:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of the Faculty of Science:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-rector of the University (for Distinguished Scholar position):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

1. **Name and complete address of contact person** at the host institution (including the name of a department and its street address):

██████████, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,  
Masaryk University, Kamenice 5/A8, 625 00 Brno, Czech Republic

**Telephone:** ██████████

**E-mail:** ██████████

2. **Name** of an assistant at the host institution assigned to the Fulbrighter who would help him/her with the settling-in process (including a tour of university facilities and relevant libraries, procuring faculty identification cards, introducing electronic resources, department customs, etc.):

██████████ Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,  
Masaryk University, Kamenice 5/A8, 625 00 Brno, Czech Republic

**Telephone:** ██████████

**E-mail:** ██████████

3. **Courses** to be taught by the Fulbrighter, level of instruction (introductory, advanced, graduate – master's, doctoral; is the Fulbrighter supposed to **give exams** and **grade** students?), type of course (optional, compulsory-optional, compulsory),

Prof. Ramamurthy will contribute to the contents and delivery of the following courses:

Course	Level	Assessment	Type
C8780 Photochemistry: From Concepts to Practice	MSc., Ph.D.	Contribution to assessment design	Optional
Being a Scientist (an original course not taught at MUNI before)	BSc., MSc., Ph.D.	Contribution to assessment design	Optional

4. Beginning of **winter semester** (dates):

Sept 16 - Dec 20, 2024

5. Average **size of classes, estimated percentage of Czech students in them**, strategies of promotion of the courses taught by the Fulbrighter:

The estimated number of students:

C8780 – 10-15 students (ca 50% Czech students)

Being a Scientist – 20-40 students (Czech students mostly)

6. Strategies of involvement of the Fulbrighter with the department, faculty, university activities (introducing the scholar to other departments on faculty level, information channels of PR)

Prof. Ramamurthy will be mainly involved in the communication with several groups at the Department of Chemistry: Laboratory of Organic Photochemistry (PI: █████ █████ █████)

Supramolecular Chemistry group ( ), and the research team of . Ramamurthy will become familiar with the group's research activities and be encouraged to take part and contribute to future research plans. He will also meet with other relevant research groups at the Department of Chemistry and Recetox, Faculty of Science, and will be invited to the groups' meetings, departmental seminars and lectures, with the hope that the academic link with will continue after his Fulbright scholarship is concluded. In addition, he will have an opportunity to give scientific lectures at the Czech Chemical Society meeting and organic chemistry seminars, and he can even deliver a talk at the Czech Chemical Society conference in Spindleruv Mlyn in November. will be introduced to the MUNI community through the department and faculty web pages, a profile article in the faculty newsletter, and direct contacts with the MUNI and faculty management. We will also try to arrange his scientific lectures at Charles University and Palacky University.

7. **Other activities** to be performed by the Fulbrighter (consulting on curriculum development, program development, staff training, administrative responsibilities, etc.):

Prof. Ramamurthy will make important inputs into the curriculum of the photochemistry course and will use his experience in this field and supramolecular photochemistry to consult with students and scientists. He will participate in the department's regular Thursday seminars as well as tutor Ph.D. students.

8. **Opportunities for research:**

will have an opportunity to join research projects of the scientific groups mentioned above.

9. Students' **comprehension level of English** language:

The vast majority of students will have a very good competence in the English language to complete the courses successfully. There are already many obligatory courses taught in English in the department.

9. If applicable, **assistance** provided to deal with language problems (interpreter, graduate assistant, team teaching with a colleague):

Language problems are not expected.

#### FACILITIES/SERVICES

Comment on the following items:

1. Availability of **textbooks, reprints and library/periodical resources/electronic databases** in requested field, availability of copying services:

will have full access to all electronic and library resources.

2. Type of **computer** available:

Prof. Ramamurthy will use his own computer, but there will be a monitor in his office available (or another PC on demand) and full access to other services (printer, scanner, etc.).

3. a) Access to **Internet** available:

Yes, Eduroam access is available.

Contact person for arranging e-mail account:

████████████████████  
Telephone: ██████████

E-mail: ██████████

b) Updating **department web page** informing about the Fulbright scholar:

Yes, information on the Fulbright scholar will be available on the department's and our research group's websites.

4. Full access to the institution's **intranet** available (especially course websites; enabling submission of grades):

Yes, he will have access after receiving the MUNI ID.

5. **Office space** available (including a **name label** on the office door):

Yes, he will have an office shared with Prof. Potacek at the Department of Chemistry.

6. **Faculty identification card** available:

Yes, the ID card will be available.

7. **Secretarial assistance** available:

Yes.

8. **Library access** available (issuing **library card** if applicable):

Yes.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Updating department/institute web page informing about the Fulbright scholar:

PR activities related to the Fulbrighter's stay: web pages, faculty and MUNI newsletters.

PR activities related to the Fulbrighter's stay:

██████████; Department of Chemistry



Name and title of the person providing this information:



Signature:



Date:

Apr. 2, 2024

**Please return to:**

*Fulbright Commission*

e-mail:

