

Appeal to Immigration Authorities

Signed by Presidents of International Science Unions

Dear Immigration Officer,

Collaboration and cooperation among scientists are essential for the benefit of all humanity, and all countries profit from the strengthening of global science partnerships.

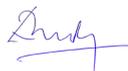
As Presidents of global scientific unions affiliated with the ISC (International Science Council), we encourage the immigration authorities worldwide to favorably consider awarding scientists an entrance visa to allow them to participate in scientific conferences and workshops, carry out joint research projects, exchange ideas, prepare joint research proposals, write joint publications, teach students, give lectures, and collaborate in any other form.

We appreciate your help in the name of all scientists worldwide.



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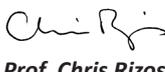
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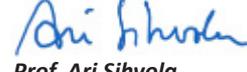
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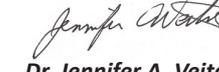
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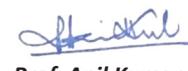
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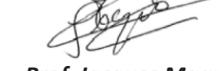
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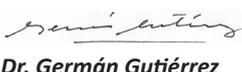
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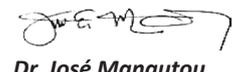
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