



St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru

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LETTER OF INVITATION

November 22, 2023

I am happy to inform you that we have invited Dr. Sundar Raj Ruban to Sophia University as an official Visiting Associate Professor, as follows:

ACCEPTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Information and Communication Sciences,
Faculty of Science and Technology

PERIOD: April 5, 2024 thorough July 3, 2024

REMARKS: Professor Eiko Takanka, Department of Information and Communication Sciences, has been assigned to assist Sundar Raj Ruban during this period.

We look forward to welcoming him to our university.

Sincerely yours,

Takashi Okada

Vice President for Academic Research Affairs
Sophia University



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Letter of Acceptance

It is my pleasure to accept Dr. S Ruban from St Aloysius College, Mangalore, India in our lab, provided that he is selected for the For Academic Year 2024(April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) .

I especially look forward to collaborating with him on research related to the application of big data analytics in healthcare.

Prof. Eiko Takaoka

Department of Information, Communication Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology,
Sophia University, Tokyo JAPAN



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STEC 2024

SOPHIA LECTURING - RESEARCH GRANT

Sophia University has established the Science and Technology Exchange Committee (STEC), the objective of which is to promote science and technology interchange with academic institutions in Asia.

Since the inception of STEC, a number of faculty exchanges have been realized.

One of the programs geared toward promoting such academic exchanges includes the "SOPHIA LECTURING - RESEARCH GRANT," which is offered to outstanding applicants every year.

Yoshiaki Terumichi
President
Sophia University

Application Period:

For Academic Year 2024(April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

May 31, 2023	Deadline for submission of application
September 2023	Notification of results

Requirements:

1. The applicant must hold the rank of full-time Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer or Researcher at a four-year university.
2. The applicant must specialize in one of the following fields: engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences.
3. The applicant must present a detailed plan of research at Sophia University.

(Please refer to the booklet "FACULTY MEMBERS AND FIELDS OF RESEARCH.")

Terms and Conditions of Grant:

1. The grant is for a consecutive period of no longer than three months in the academic year (April 1 to March 31 of the following year).
2. Stipend (with tax) :
5,000 yen per day for Visiting Professor, Visiting Associate Professor, Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Lecturer
4,000 yen per day for Visiting Researcher
3. Free housing is provided at the University's guest house. *Free housing is available only to the grantees.
4. Expenses for travel to and from Japan, as well as for travel within Japan, shall not be paid by Sophia University.

*We have enclosed an application form. Please make a copy and use it for your application.

