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To

Prof.(Dr.) Prasun Chakrabarti

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Executive Dean(Research and International Linkage) and

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Sub : Visiting Distinguished Research Professor (2020-2022)

Dear Prof. Chakrabarti ,

On the basis of your academic expertise in the area of Artificial Intelligence and several praiseworthy SCOPUS indexed publications, I would be very happy to offer you the position **Visiting Distinguished Research Professor** at the Smart Grids and Smart Cities Laboratory (SMARTLab), University of Salerno, Italy for a period of three years from 01st January 2020 to 31st December 2022.

I am sure by virtue of your research guidance in the area of “Applications of artificial intelligence in Energy Studies”, the masters and especially doctoral candidates will definitely be benefitted. We expect at least once a year, you visit our university and deliver expert lectures to the students and associated faculty members of my research group including interdisciplinary departments. Apart from that you please deliver some online research oriented lectures too.

In case of research collaboration, both the groups (Techno India NJR Institute of Technology INDIA and University of Salerno ITALY) will share the scientific research results of the joint project. All the research papers (SCOPUS / Springer CCIS-LNCS-AISC / SCI / Web of Science indexed publications only) that may be published from the joint research work will have joint authorship of the contributors from both the groups. Any patent(s) that may be filed / published on the basis of the joint research work will be shared by all the contributors from both the institutes. All scientific data relating to the joint research, that may be exchanged, shall be done for academic purpose only. These data shall not be provided to a third party without the consent of both the parties involved in the joint research.

I look forward for fruitful collaboration ahead .

Sincerely yours

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