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Awarded with **Khorana Program for Scholars 2018** being conducted with the joint support of the **Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) and WINStep Forward.**

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Dear Fauzia Bi Fairoz Shaikh,

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The objectives of the **Khorana Program for Scholars** are to provide encouragement to young scholars to undertake R&D; enable students to carry out research at a premier university in the United States; transform research into societal benefits; and, build a seamless scientific community between India and the United States.

The program is scheduled to be held from **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018** (excluding the travel time) at the **University of Wisconsin Madison** under the mentorship of **Prof. Aseem Ansari**.

The internship awarded to you will cover the following:

1. **Return air-ticket:** Round trip air-tickets would be provided directly by the IUSSTF travel desk by economy class and shortest route. You are advised to contact IUSSTF Travel desk at [traveldesk@indoustf.org](mailto:traveldesk@indoustf.org) with a copy to [scholar@indoustf.org](mailto:scholar@indoustf.org)

2. **Stipend @ US\$ 2,500**

3. **Health Insurance upto US\$ 500**

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact my colleague Ms. Pushpa Iyer at [scholar@indoustf.org](mailto:scholar@indoustf.org).

We hope this program will be a valuable and rewarding experience for you!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rajiv Kumar Tayal', is written over a blue line.



(Rajiv Kumar Tayal)

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