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Dear Dr Joseph,

We are pleased to invite you to visit our laboratory to make some complementary research experiments at the Charles Gerhardt Institute for Molecular Chemistry and Materials. As discussed previously, you will be able to make conductivity measurements and fuel cell/electrolysis testing, electron microscopy, surface area measurements etc. The appropriate dates for your visit would be 15th-21st April 2018.

We will cover your hotel accommodation costs in Montpellier and your travel costs from Paris to Montpellier.

We are looking forward to meeting you in France, to discussing your research with you and to investigating topics of mutual interest.

Yours sincerely,



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Rennes, 21 February 2018
Dr Jorphin JOSEPH
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Dear Dr Jorphin JOSEPH,

I am pleased to invite you to visit French research laboratories, with complementary experiences for you, to cooperate in research on your materials, start bilateral cooperation and to give lectures. I shall be pleased to coordinate your visits and travels in France.

Dr Deborah Jones DR1 CNRS, Institut Charles Gerhardt Montpellier is ready to welcome you in her lab for one week for you to make measurements on your materials :Conductivity and fuel cell/electrolysis testing, electron microscopy. The objective will be to start a cooperative programme with her research unit to be supported later by CEFIPRA.

In Rennes Dr F. Geneste, DR CNRS in our Institut des Sciences chimiques de Rennes would be pleased to evaluate your cationic membranes incorporated in their redox flow batteries. This group has helped to launch a start up on batteries KEMWATT and will arrange the visit of the company of interest to you. I shall arrange that the complementary experiments on your materials on Transmission Electron Microscopy and BET will be done in Rennes.

I am pleased that you have just been selected to attend the international school on *Cyclic Voltammetry* in Paris-Diderot on 9-13 april 2018, in spite of 4 times too high number of applicants. Thus it is better for you to join the school first and do research cooperation just after. I am in contact with Dr Cédric TARD for your participation to the School.

I am pleased that the Advisor for Science and Technology French Embassy in India has agreed to offer to you a flight ticket India-Paris and return to support this research visit and cooperation to the profit of a young researcher.

We have agreed Dr JONES and GENESTE and Myself to support your expenses for train travels Paris-Montpellier-Rennes-Paris CDG and accommodations. Your participation to the international school and stay in Paris has to be covered by yourself.

Your accommodation in Rennes is booked at Hotel Victoria 35 avenue Janvier: close to train station.

We have proposed the following schedule

8-13 april Paris international school (arrival on the 8th in Paris)

13-15 april first visit to Rennes team

Week 15-20 Montpellier for work with Dr Jones, Montpellier

21-25 second visit to Rennes Dr Geneste-Dixneuf (departure on the 25th from Paris CDG)

Yours sincerely,

Prof Pierre H Dixneuf, Coordinator of the visit in France