



Division of Engineering Science
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Nikhil Thiyagarajan
April 4, 2022

Dear Nikhil Thiyagarajan,

I am pleased to confirm your nomination on behalf of the Division of Engineering Science for a summer research placement with King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi. We have invested a great deal of time and goodwill in arranging for each of our ESROP - Global opportunities, and we trust that you will make an excellent EngSci ambassador.

Owing to ongoing travel restrictions from COVID-19, your placement is to be completed remotely. To support your summer research project, the Division of Engineering Science will provide a stipend of **\$3000.00 CAD**. Failure to complete your research project as agreed may require pro-rated repayment of funding provided by the Division of Engineering Science.

As with any Division supported summer research placement, we expect that you will approach your placement with the same professionalism that you would exhibit with any other full-time employment. That includes being present for the hours agreed upon with your supervisor for the duration of your placement, and clearing any unavoidable absences (ie/ sickness).

The Division's goal with these exceptional opportunities is to nurture your development as an engineering scientist. You are therefore not permitted to enroll in courses during your ESROP supported placement, enabling you to focus on your growth as a researcher.

By August 31, you must submit to the Division of Engineering Science a typed, two-page report on the research project and your contribution to it over the summer months. Please review the report guidelines and waiver form for additional information.

Your summer research placement at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi will satisfy a portion of your Professional Experience Requirement of 600 hours. Be sure to submit your online PER form at the end of your placement.

I extend my warmest congratulations on your summer placement, and my best wishes for every success with your research.

Sincerely,

Prof. William R. Cluett, Ph.D., P.Eng., F.C.I.C., F.A.A.A.S.
Director, Division of Engineering Science
Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
University of Toronto

I have read, understood, and accept the terms for participation for an ESROP - Global summer placement at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi.

Date

Signature