

31 March 2023

To whom it may concern
(Presidency of Salahaddin University
and The Ministry of Higher Education)

Dr Andrew Polaszek (passport details attached) would like to visit Salahaddin University from 16-19 April 2023 in order to work with Dr Srwa Bandyan on collection of insects, especially pollinators (bees) and parasitoids. The visit is in the context of the project supported by the UK Royal Society

Biodiversity of ecosystem service providers - pollinators and parasitoids in Iraq

The project runs from 31 March 2023 until 30 March 2025, and is supported by the UK Royal Society. Insect surveys in Iraq are to include Kurdistan Region. Any publishable results from Kurdistan Region will include Dr Bandyan as co-author, or lead author as appropriate, and full acknowledgement of her host institution, Salahaddin University. Specimens collected in Kurdistan will be shared between Salahaddin University and the Natural History Museum, London. Dr Polaszek will also bring materials for collecting and preserving insects including Malaise trap, yellow pan traps, vials and other essential equipment.

There will be no costs involved for this support, and field-collection and preservation equipment will be made available to the university permanently. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Because of the perceived security situation in Kurdistan (please see <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/iraq>) NHM Director of Science, Prof. Tim Littlewood would greatly appreciate a letter from Presidency of Salahaddin University and The Ministry of Higher Education explaining the security situation in Kurdistan.

His details:

Prof. Tim Littlewood, Director of Science, Natural History Museum, London SW7 5BD UK
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Yours sincerely,

Andrew Polaszek

Principal Researcher

(former Keeper of Entomology = Head of Department)

Natural History Museum, London UK





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PERSONAL DETAILS

FORENAME: ANDREW

SURNAME: POLASZEK

PLACE OF BIRTH: London

SEX AT BIRTH: Male

DATE OF BIRTH: 30/12/1959

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