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**British Consulate General Erbil**  
**BFPO 5425**  
**Erbil**  
**Iraq**

**Subject: Visa Application for Zubir Rasool Ahmed**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to inform you that the Gulf Research Centre Cambridge (GRCC), which is an affiliate of the Gulf Research Center Foundation Geneva, and a partner institution of the Centre of Islamic Studies at the University of Cambridge, is organising the 14th Gulf Research Meeting (GRM) in Cambridge on 9 – 11 July, 2024

The Gulf Research Meeting is part of annual GRCC activities in the UK and this year it consists of 10 research workshops on Gulf-related issues held at a number of colleges at the University of Cambridge. For further information about the Gulf Research Meeting, please refer to the GRM website at [www.gulfresearchmeeting.net](http://www.gulfresearchmeeting.net).

**The Gulf Research Center Cambridge has invited Zubir Rasool Ahmed to participate in our 14th Gulf Research Meeting 2024 to present a paper titled “KRI and GCC Countries: Evolving Relations” in the Workshop 2- The GCC between the Kurdistan Region and Iraq.**

**Zubir Rasool Ahmed** holds an Iraqi/Kurdish Nationality with Passport Number **A12005546** which is valid till **30/November/2025**.

**The Gulf Research Meeting paper presenters will receive financial assistance towards their visa costs, and travel costs. Meals will be provided by the organizers and accommodation will be made available for paper presenters to choose from during their stay in Cambridge.**

We would be most grateful for your kind assistance with issuing a UK visit visa for **Zubir Rasool Ahmed** to allow him to attend the Gulf Research Meeting this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the email below if you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Oskar Ziemelis  
Interim Director