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## Internship Confirmation Letter

hereby I declare that Mr Manas Sharma, former student of the Glasgow University (currently located at Bristol, UK), has been selected to take part at the "LSO Summer Internship Program 2026" - term 4 at the Lomnický Stit Observatory (Astronomical Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Tatranska Lomnica, Slovakia) in the period September 09-13, 2026.

The internship consists of lectures on Lomnický Stit Observatory itself, on the LSO observing instruments and their principles (coronagraph, Lyot filter, CoMP-S instrument), on coronagraphic observations of the Sun (pointing system), on the LSO data reduction, and lectures on research of solar activity performed at the Astronomical Institute of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Tatranska Lomnica. Moreover, the students will join the solar coronagraphic observations of solar prominences and the corona performed at the observatory.

The student will be provided with free of charge accommodation directly in the Lomnický Stit Observatory building located at the summit of the Lomnický Peak (2633 m a.s.l.) during the whole period of the internship program.

More details can be found at the dedicated "LSO Summer Internship Program 2026" web page: [https://www.astro.sk/lso\\_sip\\_2026](https://www.astro.sk/lso_sip_2026)

Sincerely

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