

I, Krishna Kumar, was a PhD student in the Department of Earth Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India. I was developing a code to simulate the 3D earth model electromagnetic (EM) responses. Initially I had a scholarship for 4 years and while doing my work I realized that I need one more year to finish. After 3½ years I started looking for resources to fund me at least for one more year, so that I can finish my PhD without financial hurdle. During this phase, I got in contact with Dr. Kurt-M. Strack (President KMS Technologies) through my supervisor. I asked Dr. Kurt for the funding and it was YES from his side. I was in a great relief. He funded me for more than a year. I am really thankful to him for funding me at the time when I needed.

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