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Approval Letter

Award Number: SIR/2022/001342

Dated: 17-Jun-2023

Dear Dr. Gaurav Mahadev Lohar,

I am pleased to inform that you have been provisionally selected for the SERB International Research Experience for the year 2023-2024 supported by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The fellowship has been approved for a duration of 6 months with Dr. Deepak Dubal at School of Chemistry and Physics, Queensland University Of Technology, Australia, (Australia). Please note that there is no provision to extend your Fellowship beyond the approved duration of 6 months. **The fellowship should commence within 3 months from the date of issue of this letter. No request for a waiver on any account will be considered.** Failure to commence the fellowship within the given timeframe will be summarily terminated.

You may also note that once the award has been made, no change of host institution will be permitted under any circumstance/s. SERB International Research Experience includes:

- Monthly Fellowship equivalent to USD 3000 per month.
- Return Airfare in by economy class and shortest route from your place of work in India to the place of the overseas host institute and back. (SERB is directed to instruct the applicant to purchase the air tickets either of these two Govt. authorized travel agents viz. 1) M/s Balmer Lawrie & company Limited (BLCL) and 2) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) vide order no. 19024/03/2021-E.IV dated 31.12.2021

issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. In case of failure of adherence to this guideline, air fare will not be reimbursed.)

- Preparatory Allowance / Contingency grant up to Rs. 75,000/- to cover expenses for Visa and airport transfers etc.
- Overseas Medical Insurance on actual but limited to Rs. 20,000/-.

Please note that the Award is subject to providing your acceptance to the terms and conditions laid by SERB as detailed in the Sanction Order and satisfying the eligibility conditions as specified in the call for applications. **Kindly note that visit can only be undertaken after issue of Sanction Order by SERB.**

You are requested to submit the following and intimate your acceptance latest by a week time from the issue of this letter.

1. Tentative schedule of your overseas visit.
2. RTGS details of the Institute (*As per SERB format available at www.serbonline.in*)
3. High resolution scan of your passport size photograph.
4. A copy of first and last pages of your passport.
5. Letter of acceptance of the fellowship.

You are requested to submit the above documents / information through SERB online portal. **Also, a copy of VISA is required to be uploaded on the portal before travelling overseas.**

Kindly quote the above referred Award Number in all your future correspondence with us. Please note that release of grant is subject to availability of funds under the scheme. The award no. must also be mentioned in all communications arising from the above research work. *This is mandatory to do all communication related to this programme through SERB online portal .*

Best wishes for your research endeavour .

Kindly follow the below steps only then will you be able to acknowledge the approval letter:

1. Go to www.serbonline.in through your credentials
2. Go to Menu --> Proposal submission --> View submitted proposals
3. Click on the link under Status column "Proposal Approved, Acknowledgment pending from PI".

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Pramod Kumar Prasad)

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