

F. No. R.11013/12/2023-GIA/HR ✓

Indian Council of Medical Research
V. RamalingaswamiBhawan, P.O. Box No. 4911
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110029.

Dated: 28/02.2023

To,
**The Chairperson Research Council,
University of Delhi,
Delhi-110007.**

Sub: **Grant-in-aid Scheme of the Department of Health Research for 'Inter- Sectoral Convergence & Coordination for Promotion and Guidance on Health Research-approval to the research project entitled "A multi-omics approach to understanding the impact of climate change on heart failure using Caenorhabditis elegans as an animal model" under Dr. Ashwini Kumar Ray, Project Investigator, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi-110007 .**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for the sanction of **Rs. 22,36,280/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty only)** as 1st year grant in respect of the above project and release of an amount of **Rs 22,36,280/- (1st year grants)** detailed in attached statement (Annexure-I).

2. The approval total duration of the research project is **3 years. (Date of Start : 28.02.2023).**

3. The project is covered under the component **'Environmental Health'** of the aforesaid scheme.

4. The payment of grant-in-aid will be further subject to the Rule 228 to 245 of provisions of GFR-2017/DFPR-1978/Receipt and Payment Rules 1983 (as amended from time to time) and following terms and conditions:-

(a) The grants of the project will be released in favour of **"UNIVERSITY OF DELHI"**.

(b) The funds will be released annually. The first year grant will be sanctioned along with the approval letter. It would include the entire grant for purchase of equipment, and recurring grant for one year.

(c) The Host Institute would be required to submit the periodical/annual progress report, the final completion report and the audited Utilization Certificate annually etc. as per the provisions of the scheme guidelines.

(d) The grant for 2nd year and subsequent year would be released based on the submission of the Utilization Certificate (UC), along with the item-wise statement of expenditure, for at

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least 70% of the previously released grant, duly certified by the designated Accounts Officer of the Host Institute and the Principal Investigator.

(e) Step to procure the approved equipment should be initiated immediately (to avoid escalation of cost) following the prescribed norms of the host institution.

(f) The salary of staff appointed on the project should be paid as indicated in the budget statement attached. An undertaking would be furnished by the host institution that the staff will be engaged for the project purely on contractual basis and would have no claim to a permanent employment with DHR. No alteration in the staff approved can be made by the institute/research organization without the permission of DHR.

(g) The Institute shall be dispose of or encumber or utilize the assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the Government grant for purpose other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned without prior sanction of the Government.

(h) The Institute shall maintain a separate account for funds received and expenditure incurred under the said scheme.

(j) If the grant or may part thereof is not utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned, it shall be refunded to the Government of DHR immediately.

(k) The institute should maintain a register in form GFR-22 of the payment and semi-permanent assets acquired wholly or mainly out of Government grants and a copy thereof furnished to DHR.

(l) The register of assets maintained by the institute shall be made available for scrutiny by the Audit.

(m) A utilization certificate in the Performa (GFR 12-A) and the audited statement of accounts should be furnished to DHR soon after the accounts of the Institute of the year **2022-23** are audited to enable the Government to satisfy themselves that the amount has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. These documents should be sent to the DHR immediately after the closure of the current financial year and in any case not later than the end of third month of the next financial year.

(n) The accounts of the grantee institution shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both by the CAG of Indian under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit wing of the O/o CCA of the Ministry, whenever the institution of organization is called upon to do so.

(o) Grantee/ institution receiving the grant shall furnish Achievement-cum- performance report (final) two months prior of the scheduled period of the project.

(p) Utilization of Travel Grant, Contingency Grant, etc. would be as per the Guidelines of the Scheme, which are available on the website of DHR (www.dhr.gov.in).

(q) Any change in sanctioned budget/salary component/staff of any component of the approved project will not be entertained.

5. Other Terms & Conditions of the Grant:-

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(a) The payment of the grant-in-aid will be made by the Electronic transfer/Demand draft/Cheque and the receipt of the same shall be duly acknowledged by the Institute.

(b) After completion of the project/activity the ownership of the physical and intellectual assets created or acquired out of the funds granted shall vest with the Department of Health Research and decision on assets acquired shall be taken by the Department.

(c) Expenditure should on no account exceed the budget sanctioned for the project. Re-appropriation of savings to meet excess expenditure under various sub heads shall not be made without the approval of DHR. No expenditure shall be incurred on items not sanctioned under the scheme.

(d) Extension beyond the approved duration would not be entertained. If interesting/important leads emerge that need to be followed-up, a separate proposal may be submitted. Only in exceptional cases, where a valid justification exists, and recommended by the Technical Evaluation Committee and Project Approval Committee and extension can be considered to complete the project.

(f) The Host Institute would be required to submit an annual progress report and also give audited statement of expenditure by the Auditor of the research Organization/Institute etc. However, first progress report should be submitted at least three months prior to the completion of the annual report.

(g) At the completion of the project, the final report should be sent in the prescribed format (10 copies). The report should be submitted not later than three months from the date of completion of the project. Failure to submit the Annual/Final report in time may lead to termination of the project without any notice.

(h) For any clarification, please contact: Department of Health Research, IRCS Building, 2nd Floor, Red Cross Road, New Delhi - 110001, email: dhrpmu1@gmail.com, Tel. No.: **011-23736216**.

6. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Signed by **Ved Prakash Singh** fully,
Singh

Date: 06-02-2023 12:29:05

(V. P. Singh)
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For Indian Council of Medical Research

Copy to:-

1. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Ray, Project Investigator, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi-110007.
2. The Accounts Section-V for information and necessary action.
3. Budget Section (Finance), ICMR for compilation of the Council's budget.

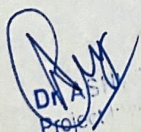
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Annexure-I**F. No. R.11013/12/2023-GIA/HR****Duration: 3 Years****Date of Start: 28.02.2023**

Title of research project: "A multi-omics approach to understanding the impact of climate change on heart failure using *Caenorhabditis elegans* as an animal model" under Dr Ashwini Kumar Ray, Project Investigator, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi - 110007.

Budget Statement**GIA-2022-2039**Name of the PI : **Dr. Ashwini Kumar Ray**

Sl. No	Budget	Year wise budget (in Rs.)			
		1st Year	2nd year	3rd year	Total
1	Man power(One JRF, One SRF)	461280	461280	520800	1443360
2	Consumable	500000	700000		1200000
3	Contingencies				0
4	Equipment ✓	1250000			1250000
5	Travel	25000	25000	25000	75000
6	Overhead@5%				0
Total		2236280	1186280	545800	3968360



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