

Sanction order

FILE NO. EMR/2016/007962
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB)
statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, government of India
5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor
Vasant Square Mall
Plot No. A, Community Centre
Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070

Dated: 13-Mar-2018

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "Diversity and performance of key forest tree species and bryophytes in gap and non-gap areas along an altitudinal gradient in Uttarakhand" under the guidance of Dr. Prem Lal Uniyal, Botany, University of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi-110007 and by Dr. RATUL BAISHYA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BOTANY, University Of Delhi, North Campus and by Prof. Sreenivasa Rao Kottapalli, Professor, 110007, University Of Delhi, North Campus - Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 4143480/- (Rs. Forty One Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Only) with break-up of Rs. 1500000/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 2643480/- under General (Recurring) head for a duration of 36 months. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 4143480/- has been approved are given below:
The following budget may be considered for University Of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring	1500000
1	Equipment -> Plant photosynthesis system with chlorophyll fluorescence and bryophyte and needle attachment	1500000
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	
B	Recurring Items	1216800
1	Recurring - A: (Manpower)	1050000
	Recurring - E: (Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	376680
2	Recurring - C: (Overhead Charges)	2643480
B'	Total (Recurring)	4143480
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	

- Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 1500000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and Rs. 881160/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI, University Of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi being the first installment of the grant for the year 2017-2018 for implementation of the said research project.
- The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER) This release is being made under Core Research Grant. (PAC Plant Sciences)
- The Sanction has been issued to University Of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on 12 March, 2018 and vide Diary No. SERB/F/10329/2017-2018 dated 12 March, 2018
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in).
- Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.
- While providing operational flexibility among various subheads under head Recurring-A, it should be ensured that not more than Rs. 1.5 lakh each should be spent for travel and contingency.


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8 As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

9 The sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.

10. The release amount of Rs. 2381160/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) will be drawn by the Under Secretary of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

Account Name	REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
Account Number	10851298650
Bank Name & Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA SBI, UTILITY CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI 110007, 011-27662308, 27667142
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0001067
Email id of A/C Holder	finance3.1du@gmail.com
Email id of PI	uniyalpreml@gmail.com

11. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate (UCs) financial year wise to the SERB for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) & Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

12. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. A part or whole of the grant must be kept in an interest earning bank account which is to be reported to SERB. The interest thus earned will be treated as credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

13. The project File no. EMR/2016/007962 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.

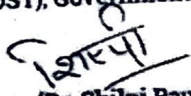
14. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship and salary of supporting staff if any, beyond the duration of the project.

15. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.

16. The institute may refund any unspent balance to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring "FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH" payable at New Delhi.

17. The organization/institute/university should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.


18. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.


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To,
Under Secretary
SERB, New Delhi

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