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No. IFC/A/5904-3/2018/279

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The Chairperson
Research Council
University of Delhi
Delhi 110 007.

Sub: CEFIPRA Research Project No. 5904-3 – “Pre-Evolutionary processes in autocatalytic RNA networks”

Joint Collaborator: Prof. Sanjay Jain

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to your mail forwarding bank account details. The Director, CEFIPRA has been pleased to release a sum of Rs. 4,45,000/- for meeting expenses during 1st year of the project as per details given below:

| | Item | Approved budget Rs. | Amount released Rs. |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Salary | 3,90,000 | 3,90,000 |
| 2 | Recurring Expenses | 55,000 | 55,000 |
| | Total amount | | 4,45,000 |

On 4.5.2018 we have requested our bank (SBI) to transfer an amount of Rs. 4,45,000/- (Rupees four lakh forty five thousand only) to the account of Registrar, University of Delhi, which may kindly be acknowledged.

Please note that the project period will be of THREE YEARS and a mid-term presentation of the project will have to be made some time after 16 months from the start of the project either by the French Principal Collaborator in case the meeting is held in France or by the Indian Principal Collaborator in case the meeting is held in India. The concerned Principal Collaborator will be informed well in advance before the date of the meeting. Our Council meets twice in a year, once in April/May and the second time in October/November.

As we have already released fund to both the Institutions, you are requested to convey us the official starting date of the project for our records. The project can commence on any day within one month from the date of receipt of the amount of First release. You may consult all the Indian and French Collaborators and suggest the date of start of the project as the starting date of the project would be same for both the Indian & French sides. Also please note that no expenditure should be

The International Travel under the project will be managed by CEFIPRA directly and hence approved budget for International Travel is not released. In order to avail the cheaper ticket and economise the expenditure, proposal for the sanctioned visits under the project may be sent to CEFIPRA at least two months in advance.

The Overhead Charges will be released on the basis of the actual expenditure incurred after completion of each year.

As regards the funds for purchase of equipment under the project, it may be mentioned that as per CEFIPRA rules, the funds will be released on receipt of copies of accepted quotation/priced invoice for equipment (approved under the project), certified by the competent authority in your Institute. As such, the demand for release of funds for purchase of equipment should invariably be accompanied with the certified copy of the accepted quotation/priced invoice.

On completion of the 1st project year i.e. twelve months from the starting date, you have to render to CEFIPRA an Annual Statement of Account (strictly according to the project year) in the enclosed proforma containing the details of funds received and expenditure incurred duly supported by receipts/vouchers for payments made (including Recurring Expenses). Interest earned on the funds received from CEFIPRA should also be reported separately in the SE/UC.

The funds for 2nd year of the project will be released only on receipt of the Statement of Accounts along with supporting documents for the 1st year in the proforma enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Shital Gandhi)
Accounts Officer

Encl. One proforma.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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