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To

Dr. Rajanesh Anupam
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology,
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya,
Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh

Subject:-Award of RAship to Dr. Amrita Srivastava on the project titled "Screening garlic organosulphur compounds for inhibition of curli production by shiga toxin producing E. coli (STEC) using flow cytometry based assay"

Sir/Madam,

I am glad to inform you that the ICMR has awarded RAship to Dr. Amrita Srivastava on a stipend of Rs. 47,000/- p.m. to carry out research on the project mentioned above under your guidance. H.R.A. and Medical reimbursement will be paid as per the rules of your Institute.

The award of Research Fellow will be subject to the following terms and condition:-

TENURE:- It will be tenable for one year only from the date of joining the duty and further extension will be on yearly basis subject to maximum of **three years** based on the review of progress report by expert group.

The event of him/her leaving before completing one year of the fellowship, he/she may be required to refund the stipend drawn by her from the date of joining to the date of leaving the fellowship.

PRIVATE PRACTICE:- Private Practice of any kind, or taking up any appointment even in an honorary capacity during the fellowship is not permitted.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL:- The candidate will be under the administrative control of the Institution where she works, and will also be subject to the rules and regulations of the Institute.

LEAVE: Leave will be admissible according to the leave rules of the Institution/University. However, in the case of female research fellows/associates 180 days maternity leave with stipend will be admissible. Research Fellow / Associates are not entitled to vacation normally admissible to the staff of an Institution / University"

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HRA:- HRA will only be paid, if the fellow is not availing any hostel facility. A certificate to this effect (duly signed and stamped by hostel warden and Competent Authority) should be sent along with the joining report for payment of HRA.

REPORTS:- The awardees shall submit 1st annual reports for the first 10 months in the prescribed standard Proforma. Two copies of the first annual report should be submitted after 10 months from the date of commencement of the fellowship giving complete factual details of the research work done through the Guide along with her appraisal. Subsequent annual report should be submitted through the Guide two months before the completion of fellowship tenure. Failure to submit reports in time may lead to termination of the award. Two copies of the final report in the prescribed form clearly shall be submitted one month before the date of termination of the award. A list of the papers published or presented at Scientific Conferences during the tenure of the fellowship should also be furnished with the annual and final reports.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:- Prior permission for publication of papers based on the research work done during the tenure of the award should be obtained from the Council. The papers should be sent to the Council through the Guide along with her recommendations. Due acknowledgement to the Council should be made in these papers.

PAYMENT OF FUNDS:- The stipend and the funds for contingencies shall be paid as per rules of the Council. The first instalment will be paid after the receipt of the joining report of the fellow. Subsequent instalment will be released only on receipt of statement of accounts/ utilization certificate of the previous instalment. The University/Institution shall be responsible for proper utilisation of grant and for rendition of accounts of ICMR.

CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE:- An annual contingent grant of Rs. 20,000/- p.a. will be admissible for the financial year from 1st April to 31st March. In case a SRF joins duty after 1st April, the contingent grant will be proportionate to the period of the award in that financial year. The contingent grant is given to meet petty expenditures for purchase of chemicals, reagents etc. No non-expenditure article or equipment can be purchased out of the grant.

TRAVEL:- Travelling allowance will not be admissible for joining duty on termination of the award.

The Council may approve travel of research associate for:-

1. Attending symposium/seminar/conference provided the fellow/associate is presenting a paper which has been accepted by the organizers of the symposium/seminar/conference.
2. Field work connected with research.
3. TA/DA would be admissible as per the rules applicable to Central Government Officers with basic pay equivalent to the amount of the fellowship stipend.

NOTE:- The expenditure on this account will be met from the contingent grant sanctioned to the fellow.

POST FELLOWSHIP CAREER:-

4. The Research Fellow can register himself/herself for postgraduate qualification and to utilize in his work done by him/her during fellowship tenure. A copy of the thesis submitted for postgraduate degree will have to be sent to the Council for information and record. Due acknowledgement to the ICMR should be made in the thesis by the research fellows.
5. The Research Fellow should send to the Council for information a brief report on the post/job taken by him/her after expiry of the fellowship.
6. The date of joining the fellowship, indicating forenoon/afternoon, may please be intimated to this office. He/ She may be asked to report for duty within a month from the date of issue of this letter, failing which the award will be treated as cancelled.

Yours faithfully

(Harjeet Kaur Bajaj)
Administrative Officer

Copy to :-

1. Accounts Section - V, ICMR
2. The Registrar, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh
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