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Attention: Regan Child, Grants and Contracts Manager, International Research and Partnerships

NOTICE OF AWARD
Mitacs Globalink Research Award- for research in Canada - SICI

Project title:	Characterization of thermophilic β-Mannanase of <i>Thermomyces lanuginosus</i> for production of health promoting prebiotics from agro-waste products.
Host academic supervisor:	Kesen Ma
Intern:	Suresh Nath
Host department:	Department of Biology
Host institution:	University of Waterloo
Home supervisor:	Naveen Kango
Home institution:	Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar
Accounts:	Please open an account in supervisor's name.

The sum of **\$3,000.00** has been awarded for the above referenced project for the eligible internship listed in **Appendix A**. This award covers expenses, which support the direct costs of research, incurred during the period of **October 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022**. It is recognized that travel costs such as airline flights may be incurred prior to the project dates; as long as the costs are directly related to this project, Mitacs deems these costs as being eligible. Please note that the award excludes costs associated with interruptions due to COVID-19, including but not limited to, costs related to quarantine procedures imposed by governments, flight cancellation, accommodation pursuant to a cancellation, obtaining vaccinations, obtaining negative COVID-19 test results prior to travel, etc. *The end date of the account includes an additional period to spend the materials/research cost portion of the award.*

Please allocate the awarded funds according to the internship details and stipend/salary allocations, as outlined in **Appendix A**. The conditions attached to this internship award are outlined in **Appendix B**.

This award is offered in partnership with the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI). Mitacs-Globalink gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada.

Please feel free to contact Grant Management Specialist Daniel Pomerants at dpomerants@mitacs.ca if you require further information.

Sincerely,



Grace Piekietko
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