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To,

Prof. Akhilesh Tyagi

Department of Plant Molecular Biology,

University of Delhi, South Campus

New Delhi - 110021

Date: 15/07/2021

Dear Prof. Tyagi,

Greetings from NASI!

Hope you are fine and doing well.

This is with kind reference to the meeting of the NASI Council held on 30th June, 2021.

We are happy to inform you that the academy has awarded the Meghnad Saha Distinguished Fellowship to your good self.

The relevant portion of the regulations for the details and joining the chair, is enclosed herewith for your information.

Your association with the academy will be fruitful in the near future.

Yours sincerely

(Satya Deo)

GS (HO), NASI

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FILE NO. JBR/2021/000027
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)Science and Engineering Research Board
3rd & 4th Floor, Block II
Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi - 110016

Dated: 10-Aug-2022.

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the award J C Bose Fellowship Renewal to Prof. Paramjit Khurana, Department Of Plant Molecular Biology, University Of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi, Delhi, DELHI-110021.

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned fellowship at a total cost of Rs. 41,93,277/- (Rs. Rupees Forty One Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Seven only Only) with break-up of Rs NIL under Non-Recurring and Rs. 41,93,277/- under Recurring for a duration of 2 year(s) and 3 month(s). The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 41,93,277/- has been approved for a period of 2 year(s) and 3 month(s) from the date of start or till 31 August, 2024 or upto the age of 68 years, whichever is earlier, are given below:

Year	Non-recurring	(Amount in Rs)			Total
		Fellowship @Rs.25,000/- p.m.	Recurring	Overhead Charges/year	
1	NIL	3,00,000	15,00,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
2	NIL	3,00,000	15,00,000	1,00,000	19,00,000
3	NIL	62,096	3,10,483	20,698	3,93,277
Total	NIL	5,62,096	33,10,483	2,20,698	41,93,277

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 15,82,600/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred only) to University Of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi, Delhi Grant-in-aid General under Recurring being the grant for the year 2022-2023 for implementation of the said fellowship.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER). This release is being made under JC Bose National Fellowship Renewal.

4. The Sanction has been issued with the approval of the competent authority vide Diary No. SERB/F/3772/2022-2023 dated 10 August, 2022.

5. Date of start of the fellowship is 01 June, 2022.

6. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in) and as per J C Bose fellowship Guidelines.

7. 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 fellowship.

8. The total release amount of Rs. 15,82,600/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred 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:

PFMS Unique Code	UDSC75
Account Name	Research Project Office Accounts
Account Number	10043546386
Bank Name & Branch	State Bank of India South Campus University of Delhi University of Delhi South Campus New Delhi-110021 SBI.8778@SBI.CO.IN
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0008778
Email address of PI	param@genomeindia.org
Email id of A/C Holder	dir_udsc@du.ac.in
Email address of concerned officer	dey.sukumar@serb.gov.in

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

10. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, Utilization certificate and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year i.e. 31st March.

11. The research personnel sanctioned in the fellowship, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the fellowship and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship etc. beyond the duration of the fellowship.



MIRANDA HOUSE
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Dr Pratibha Jolly
Principal

Professor Paramjit Khurana
FNA, FASc, FNASC, FNAAS, FTWAS
Department of Plant Molecular Biology
University of Delhi South Campus
Benito Juarez Road
New Delhi 110 021

Dear Professor Khurana

Greetings! It is my special privilege to invite you to deliver the XX Manasi Mohan Ram Memorial Lecture at Miranda House on 11 February 2019. As you are aware this prestigious award lecture was instituted by Professor H. Y. Mohan Ram in memory of his wife, Dr. Manasi Mohan Ram who served as faculty at the Department of Botany at Miranda House. She was also an alumna of the college. The lecture celebrates her life and distinguished service not just to Miranda House but the University of Delhi and academia in general. Traditionally, the lecture has wide spread participation by distinguished scientists and faculty members from across the university and other institutions as well as old students, friends and family of Mrs. Ram.

The lecture is being organized by the Botanical Society of the college. Kindly send us the title of your talk. We will send the programme schedule shortly. My colleagues will be in touch to facilitate your visit to the college.

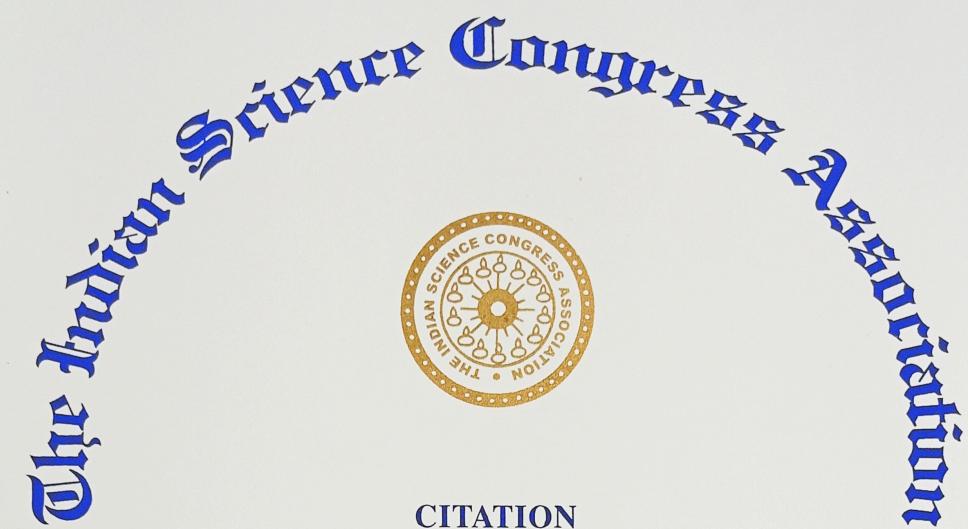
On a personal note, let me add that as a distinguished alumna of the college and a scientist working on the frontiers of knowledge, there could be no better role model for our young students.

We look forward to this opportunity to welcome you to Miranda House.

Warm regards

Pratibha Jolly

05 February 2019



**PROF. ARCHANA SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
2011 - 2012**

Prof. Paramjit Khurana has made pioneering contributions in the areas of "Wheat and Seribiototechnology" and "Comparative Genomics". During the past decade, genetic transformation of Indian wheats has been accomplished for resistance against the cereal cyst nematode and for abiotic stress tolerance. In mulberry too, transgenics capable of withstanding salinity and drought stress have been developed. In recent years, her research activities have been focused on understanding the molecular basis of somatic embryogenesis and heat stress tolerance in wheat. In addition to participating in sequencing the rice and tomato genome, her group has sequenced the complete chloroplast genome of mulberry and used this information to resolve certain phylogenetic puzzles.

January 4, 2012

Prof. Geetha Bali
(General President)



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INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

No. CC/
October 5, 2021

Professor Har Swarup Memorial Medal (2021)

Dear Professor Khurana,

I am happy to inform you that the Academy has decided to award **Professor Har Swarup Memorial Medal (2021)** to you. Please accept my hearty congratulations.

The recipient of the award is expected to deliver a lecture on a subject of his choice under the aegis of a nearby Local Chapter. The award comprises a medal, citation and an honorarium of Rs. 25,000/- which will be presented to you at the time of delivery of the award lecture. The Academy will also cover your travel (economy class airfare by Air India only and local conveyance) expenses for the journey undertaken to deliver the lecture.

All INSA medal/lecture awardees are expected to provide an article for publication in INSA *Proceedings*. I look forward receiving your consent for this award and the article for the *Proceedings*.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,
Chandrima Shaha
(Chandrima Shaha)

Professor Paramjit Khurana
JC Bose National Fellow
Department of Plant Molecular Biology
University of Delhi South Campus
New Delhi 110021

SAWBAR/2021-22/01

Date: 25.07.2022

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To,

Sr. Prof. Paramjit Khurana
Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology
University of Delhi South Campus
New Delhi-110021

Subject: Confirmation letter for SAWBAR Award

Congratulations!

I am happy to inform you that evaluation committee/executive committee of SAWBAR has recommended your name for "Dr. S. Rajaram Outstanding Woman Scientist Award-2022". The award presentation ceremony will be held during 61st All India Wheat and Barley Research Workers' Meet scheduled from August 29-31, 2022 at RVSKVV, Gwalior Campus. You will be given a certificate, citation and award money cheque. You are requested to please send your high-quality passport picture and a citation of about 250 words.

It may please be noted that TA/DA for attending the award presentation ceremony will not be given by SAWBAR. Since, SAWBAR is a growing society, you will have to arrange accommodation and travel costs at your own expense.

Warm regards and looking forward to meeting you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

(POONAM JASROTTA)
General Secretary, SAWBAR



प्रोफेसर एच. एस. श्रीवार्तव फाउंडेशन फॉर साइंस एंड सोसायटी

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Letter No: PHSS/2023/16

Date : 18/01/2023

To

Professor Paramjit Khurana,
University of Delhi,
Delhi India- 110007
Email:param@genomeindia.org

Dear Professor Khurana,

I take this privilege to convey you that you have been selected for **PHSS Foundation Woman Leadership Award** for Year 2020-21. The Award Ceremony of PHSS Foundation Awards 2020-21 will be held during the inaugural session of International Science Congress (ISCRTD-2023) on 16th February, 2023 at 11:00 AM in Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow (Congress brochure is attached herewith for details). **You are invited to attend the Award ceremony and Congress at BBAU, Lucknow.**

We shall look to honor you at Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 16th February 2023 during the Congress.

Rana Pratap

(Rana Pratap Singh)
General Secretary
Mobile No. 9889121823

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(Regd. No. : S/10422)

(Affiliated to the Association Internationale de Photobiologie)
Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700 032.
President : Prof. Nitin Chattopadhyay Secretary: Prof. Chittaranjan Sinha



Professor K. K. Rohatgi-Mukherjee ENDOWMENT AWARD, 2023

CONFERRED ON

Professor Paramjit Khurana FNA

Members of the Executive Council and the Members of the Indian Photobiology Society feel honoured to felicitate Professor Paramjit Khurana for the Professor K. K. Rohatgi-Mukherjee Endowment Award in recognition of her achievement in research in the field of Biology in general and Plant Biotechnology & Genomics in particular.



Professor Paramjit Khurana is an eminent plant biotechnologist of international acclaim. Almost all of her research career was in Delhi University. Her pioneering work on Plant Embryogenesis and Heat Stress Tolerance in Wheat, and Mulberry Genomics, gene function identification, and allele mining for abiotic stress tolerance created a lot of excitement world-wide and kickstarted a flurry of activity.

In recognition of her scholastic activities, Professor Khurana received many awards and accolades. To name a few, she is elected as Fellow of all the three Indian Academies of Science along with Prof. J. C. Bose Fellowship, DST, Govt. of India. She received TWAS prize and was admitted to the fellowship of TWAS.

A dedicated academician, Professor Khurana had contributed significantly to the development of Plantbiotechnology research in the Country and also inspired a large number of students and colleagues who are now carrying the torch of her mission.

Nitin Chattopadhyay

Professor Nitin Chattopadhyay
President
Indian Photobiology Society

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Professor Chittaranjan Sinha
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5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor
 Vasant Square, Sector-5
 Plot No. A, Community Colony
 Sector-5, Pusa Road
 Vasant Kunj
 New Delhi-110070

Dated: 31st January, 2018

ORDER

Subject :- Financial sanction of the award of J C Bose fellowship to Prof. Paramjit Khurana, Professor, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi-110021, Delhi-Regarding first release of the 2nd term

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned fellowship at a total cost of Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One lakh only) with break-up of Rs.NIL under Non-Recurring and Rs.81,00,000/- under Recurring for a duration of five years w.e.f. 01st June, 2017. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs.81,00,000/- has been approved for a period of four years three months i.e. 15-08-2017 to 01-08-2022 (Amount in Rs.)

HEAD	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR	5th YEAR	TOTAL
Non-recurring	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Recurring Items						
Fellowship (@ Rs.25,000/- p.m.)	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	75,000	12,75,000
Research Grant	15,00,000	15,00,000	15,00,000	15,00,000	3,75,000	63,75,000
Overhead Charges	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	50,000	4,50,000
TOTAL	19,00,000	19,00,000	19,00,000	19,00,000	2,00,000	81,00,000

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) under Recurring being the grant for the year 2017-18 for implementation of the above said fellowship.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER). This release is being made under J C Bose fellowship.

4. The sanction has been issued with the approval of competent authority under delegated powers and vide Dtar. No. SERB/T/8824/1017-18 dated 30-01-2018.

5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the condition as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in) and as per J C Bose fellowship guidelines.

6. The total release amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) will be drawn by the Finance & Budget Officer of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

Account Name	Research Project Office A/c
Account Number	10043546386
Bank Name & Branch	State Bank of India South Campus Branch, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0008778
Email address of PI	param@genomicindia.org, paramjkhurana@hotmail.com; dir_udsc@du.ac.in
Email address of concerned officer	vinodkumar@nic.in

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB)

(Statutory Body Established Through an Act of Parliament : SERB Act 2008)

Science and Engineering Research Board
3rd & 4th Floor, Block II
Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi - 110016

Approval Letter

File Number: JBR/2021/000027

Dated: 22-Feb-2022

Subject: Project titled "Application for JC Bose Fellowship Renewal".

Dear Prof. Paramjit Khurana,

You have been a recipient of J C Bose Fellowship for last ten years. As per the norms adopted by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), extension of J C Bose Fellowship for a further period of 5 years or till the age of 68 years is considered based on the performance during the last five years.

Based on the quality of work carried out by you under the fellowship during the last 5 years, I am delighted to inform you that your J C Bose fellowship tenure has been extended for another five years or till the age of 68 years, whichever is earlier.

You are requested to provide the following documents:

1. Audited financial papers (SE & UC) after completing your on-going term of J C Bose Fellowship (hard copies and scanned copy by email)
2. Final completion activity report, after completing your on-going term of J C Bose Fellowship (hard copies and scanned copy by email)



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No. INSA/SP/SS/2022/
September 1, 2022

Sub: INSA Senior Scientist Position

Dear Professor Dasgupta,

I am delighted to inform you that the Indian National Science Academy has decided to offer you the INSA Senior Scientist Position. The position carries an honorarium of Rs. 30,000/- p.m. and contingency of Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum.

You may join the above position at any time convenient to you within a period of 6 months from the date of issue of this letter. The position is for a period of 3 years initially and extendable for another 2 more years after evaluating the consolidated report of the previous 3 years. You are eligible for Senior Scientist position provided you don't have any regular paid position with Honorarium/Fellowship/ Salary etc.

For complete details, please visit our website www.insaindia.res.in. Duly filled claim bill (available on our website) may be sent to INSA through your host institute after your joining this position.

I request you to confirm acceptance of the offer.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,


M Narayan

Prof. Indranil Dasgupta
Department of Plant Molecular Biology,
University of Delhi South Campus,
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New Delhi-110021



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प्रो० संदीप वर्मा
सचिव

Prof. SANDEEP VERMA
SECRETARY

VJR/2019/000068

Dated 08 September 2021

Subject: VAJRA Faculty Scheme – Approval of Application

Dear Prof. Kundu,

As you are aware, the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) of Department of Science and Technology (DST) has launched a scheme titled VAJRA (Visiting Advanced Joint Research) Faculty to tap the expertise of Overseas Faculty / Scientists including Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). One of your Faculty members, Prof. Girdhar Kumar Pandey of Plant Molecular Biology department has applied for hosting Prof. Christine Helen Foyer from University of Birmingham, United Kingdom as VAJRA Faculty under the Scheme.

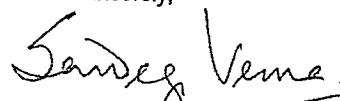
I am pleased to inform you that SERB has provisionally selected the application for support subject to the terms and conditions as given at Annexure I.

VAJRA Faculty scheme is a special scheme to stimulate the latent potential of our academic and research sector. You may note that this Scheme is meant to undertake collaborative research and lot more is needed to be done in a coordinated manner to reap fruitful results. Hence your personal intervention is required for implementing the scheme. Though the support from SERB is limited to VAJRA Faculty for a three-month period in a year, it is advisable to offer him/her the Adjunct Faculty position in your Institute at least for a period of one year. This will facilitate multiple visits without going through repeated procedural formalities including VISA. It may be noted that, the VAJRA Faculty should co-guide/co-advise research students.

I request for a structured monitoring mechanism at your Institutional level so that the visiting faculty and the collaborating research team receive highest level of institutional support for its effectiveness. Let us join together for a national cause.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Sandeep Verma)

Prof. Suman Kundu
Director
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