

File No.B 1/20/NE/2011
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
(NER BPMC)

Block-2, 7th Floor,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 23/05/2018

ORDER

Sanction of the President of India is hereby accorded under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 for the **DBT's Overseas Associateship in respect of North Eastern Region (NER) through NER Biotechnology Program Management Cell (NER-BPMC)** being coordinated by the Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi – 110002 with the sanction of ₹ 1, 64, 00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Sixty Four Lakhs Only) on the terms and conditions detailed here under:

2.1 Project Title: "Overseas Associateship for North Eastern Region (NER)"

2.2 Programme Coordinator:
Dr. Purnima Sharma
Managing Director,
Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi – 110002

2.3 Role of BCIL:

1. The BCIL, New Delhi will execute Overseas Associateship for the NER Candidates which are given at Sl. No. 2.6
2. BCIL, New Delhi will follow the guidelines of DBT for operating the project.
3. The project execution will be monitored by the expert committee constituted by DBT.
4. The committee should have an IFD nominee of DBT.
5. Submission of UC/SE, Due & Drawn Statement to DBT.
6. Submission of Annual Reports to DBT.

2.4 As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.

2.5 Financial Entitlements:

1. For one Associate @3, 000 USD/per month i.e. ₹ 1, 92,240/per month
(1 USD = 64.08 INR as on 31.07.2017)
2. Preparatory allowance

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- For 1 Year Duration – ₹ 1.00 Lakh/Per Associate
 - For 6 Months/3 months Duration – ₹ 0.50 Lakhs/Per Associate
(Includes Visa fees, Cost of Medical Insurance, Cost of Attending Conferences in the Host Country, Local transport, Airport tax, Extra Baggage cost and Purchase of books)
3. Airfare both ways (One time, Subject to Actual)
- America – ₹ 2.00 Lakhs
 - Europe & Middle East Countries – ₹ 1.50 Lakhs
 - Asia – ₹ 1.00 Lakh
 - Australia – ₹ 2.00 Lakhs

2.6 The candidates selected for the DBT's Overseas Associateship (NER) for the Year 2017 are as follows:

A. Long Term (1 Year)

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
1	Aniruddha Roy	Division of Social Sciences, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya	26,07,000
2	Bibhash Chandra Verma	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam Road, Umiam, Meghalaya	26,07,000
3	Diganta Narzary	Department of Botany, Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam	25,57,000
4	Dinamani Medhi,	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Pin-790101, West Kameng, District, AP	25,57,000
5	Hosterson Kylla	Directorate A.H. & Veterinary Department, Shillong, Meghalaya.	25,57,000
6	Joken Bam	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, West Kameng, District, AP	26,07,000
7	Kekungu-u Puro	Animal Health Division ICAR-RC for NEH Region, Umiam Meghalaya	25,57,000

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Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
8	Nagendra Thakur	Department of Microbiology, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim	25,07,000
9	Nima D. Namsa	Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tezpur University, Napaam 784028, Tezpur, Assam	26,07,000
10	Prasanta Kumar Das	DBT-AAU Centre For Agricultural Biotechnology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	25,57,000
11	Raj Kumar Duary,	Department of Food Engineering and Technology, Tezpur University, School of Engineering, Napaam, Sonitpur, Assam	25,57,000
12	Ratul Kumar Baruah	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Tezpur University, Napaam, Sonitpur, Assam	26,07,000
13	Santosh Kumar	Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam	25,57,000
14	Suwendu Kumar Behera	Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, CAU, Selesih-796014, Aizawl, Mizoram	26,07,000
15	Tridip Kumar Hazarika	Dept. of Horticulture, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants School of Earth Sciences and Natural Resources Management Mizoram University, Aizawl-796004	26,07,000
	TOTAL		3, 86,55,000/-

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B. Short Term (6 Months)

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
1	Anindya Sundar Barman	College of Fisheries Central Agricultural University, Lembucherra, Tripura	14,03,000
2	Pradyut Biswas	College of Fisheries Central Agricultural University, Lembucherra, Tripura	13,03,000
3	Basanta Kumar Borah	Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Jorhat-785013, Assam	13,53,000
4	Bhaskar Chakraborty	Dept. Of Chemistry, Sikkim Government College, Gangtok, Sikkim	14,03,000
5	Biplab Das	Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam	13,53,000
6	Biswajit Das	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre, PO: Lembucherra, West Tripura	13,53,000
7	Kangjam Sholay Meitei	Department of Surgery, JNIMS, Porompat, Imphal East, Manipur	13,53,000
8	R. Muthukumaran	Department of Chemistry, Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizawl-796004, Mizoram	14,03,000
9	Parimal Roy Choudhury	Department of Veterinary Microbiology, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry Central Agricultural University, Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram	13,53,000
10	Shantanu Tamuly	Dept. of Veterinary Biochemistry, College of Vet. Sc, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati	13,53,000

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Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
11	Sourabh Deori	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang-790101, Arunachal Pradesh	13,53,000
12	Sudip Paul	Dept. of Biomedical Engineering School of Technology, NEHU, Shillong-793022 Meghalaya	14,03,000
13	Tanmoy Karak	Upper Assam Advisory Centre, Tea Research Association, Dikom-786101, Assam	13,53,000
14	Utpal Bora	Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Npaam, Tezpur, Assam	13,53,000
15	Kusum Kumari Singh	Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam	14,03,000
	TOTAL		2, 04,95,000/-

C. Short Term (3 Months)

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
1	Aseema Das	Department of Pathology, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam	7,77,000
2	Bandita Das	Department of Pathology, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam	7,77,000
3	Bhubaneswar Mandal	Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Guwahati, North Guwahati, Assam	7,77,000
4	Daniel Mize	Dept. of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	7,77,000
5	Debajit Mahanta	Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science and Technology (DST), Government of AP	8,27,000

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Sl. No.	Name	Department	Total Amount (In Rs.)
6	Md. Kamaruz Zaman	Dept. of Pharmaceuticals Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam	8,27,000
7	Rupam Kataki	Dept. of Energy, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam	8,27,000
8	Utpal Mohan	NIPER, Guwahati Institute of Pharmacy, Narkasul Hilltop, Guwahati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati, Assam	7,77,000
	TOTAL		63,66,000/-

2.7 Consolidated Budget:

S. No.	Heads	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Total for 3 Levels of Particulars: (₹ 3,86,55,000/- + ₹ 2,04,95,000/- + ₹ 63,66,000/-)	₹ 6,55,16,000/-
2.	Total amount approved to be released to BCIL	₹ 1,64,00,000/-

2.8 Terms and conditions of the Grant:

1. The BCIL has to implement this program through NER-BPMC
2. Agreement from each selected candidate to be signed as per the format given at Annexure I, before release of funds to the candidates.
3. Terms & Conditions for long term (Annexure II) & short term (Annexure III).
4. Guidelines & Instructions for DBT overseas associateship is enclosed as Annexure IV.
5. The Other terms & conditions is enclosed as Annexure V.
6. The grant to be kept in interest bearing bank account and interest earned to be shown separately in the UC/SE.

2.9 M/s Biotech Consortium India Ltd., Anuvrat Bhawan , 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110002, who is administrating the North Eastern Region Biotechnology Program Management Cell (NER-BPMC) of the department is hereby authorized to disburse the amount of ₹ 1, 64,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Sixty Four Lakhs only) as referred in Para 1 above, in favor of 'M/s Biotech Consortium India Ltd., Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110002' by an account payee cheque/demand draft under scheme North Eastern Region Biotechnology Program.

2.10 As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both

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by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.

3. The amount of ₹ 1, 64,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Sixty Four Lakhs only) will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, and disbursed to The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi – 110002, through RTGS/ECS as per the details Given Below

Name of the Bank	HDFC Bank
Branch Name	18/20 HINDUSTAN TIMES HOUSE, KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, DELHI, 110001
Account No.	00032320008527
IFSC Code	HDFC0000003
MICR Code	110240001


4. The expenditure is debit to:
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| Demand No. 85 | Department of Biotechnology |
| 3425 | Other Scientific Research 2018-2019 |
| 60 | Others (Sub Major Head) |
| 60.200 | Assistance to other scientific bodies (Minor Head) |
| 29. | Biotechnology for Research & Development |
| 29. 17. | Assistance for Research & Development |
| 29. 17. 31 | Grant-in-Aid General |
5. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi – 110002 will submit Audited utilization certificate and Statement of Expenditure in respect of the above-mentioned amount.
6. This issue under the powers delegated to the department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT vide. Dy. No. 102/T.F.D/SAN/384 Dated 16/05/2018
7. This sanction also carried the permission to carry toward the unspent balance amount Nil from previous financial year 2017-2018 to current financial year 2018-2019.
8. No utilization Certificate due to rendition is pending against this organization.
9. This Sanction order has been noted at Serial No. 111... in the Register of Grants.
10. Copy of utilization Certificate for the year 2016-17 is enclosed.
11. All the Official Travel related to this programmed should be made only through Air India.
12. In Case the whole or a part of the amount of the Grants in Aid is being refunded, an interest rate of ten percent thereon shall be recovered.

Md. Aslam
(Dr. Md. Aslam)
Advisor, DBT

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Biotechnology,
New Delhi- 110 003

Copy to:

1. The Principal Director of Audit (Scientific Department), AGCR Building, New Delhi - 110 002.
2. Cash Section, DBT (2 Copies).
3. Sanction Folder.
4. **US (IFD), DBT with a request to re-appropriate an amount of ₹ 1, 64, 00,000.00 from the respective NER Budget.**
5. NER-BPMC, BCIL, New Delhi.
6. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
7. Parent Institutes as per Annexure - A
8. To all the selected candidates as per the list given S. No. 2.6
9. Concern file.


(Dr. Md. Aslam)
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