

FILE NO. EEQ/2020/000507  
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)  
(a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, government of India)

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New Delhi-110070

Dated: 15-Mar-2021

**ORDER**

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "**Rotavirus NSP1 degrades interferon receptors (IFNRs) through a PKR-dependent pathway**" under the guidance of Dr. Nima Dondu Namsa, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT), Tezpur University, Napaam, tezpur, assam, Tezpur, Assam-784028 - Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 5051115/- (Rs. Fifty Lakh Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Only) with break-up of Rs. 1199995/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 3851120/- under General (Recurring) head for a duration of 36 months. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 5051115/- has been approved are given below:

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
<b>A</b>	<b>Non-recurring</b>	
1	Equipment -> Real time RT-PCR	1199995
<b>A'</b>	<b>Total (Non-Recurring)</b>	<b>1199995</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Recurring Items</b>	
1	Recurring - I : (Manpower) Recurring - II : ( Consumables, Travel, Contingencies) Recurring - III : Scientific Social Responsibility	1257120 2100000 35000
2	Recurring - IV : (Overhead Charges)	459000
<b>B'</b>	<b>Total (Recurring)</b>	<b>3851120</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Total cost of the project (A' + B')</b>	<b>5051115</b>

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 1199995/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five only) under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and Rs. 1307000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seven Thousand only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to REGISTRAR, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam being the first installment of the grant for the year 2020-2021 for implementation of the said research project.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER)  
This release is being made under Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science. (Task force Committee) (ST)

4. The Sanction has been issued to Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on 15 March, 2021 and vide Diary No. SERB/F/8450/2020-2021 dated 15 March, 2021

5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website ([www.serb.gov.in](http://www.serb.gov.in)).

6. 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 project.

7. While providing operational flexibility among various subheads under head Recurring-II, it should be ensured that not more than Rs. 1.5 lakh each should be spent for travel and contingency.

8. Budget sanctioned under Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) is meant only for activities enlisted under SSR norms and under no circumstances it can be reappropriated.

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

10. The sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.

11. The release amount of Rs. 2506995/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five 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	TU
Account Name	TEZPUR UNIVERSITY R & D
Account Number	30448821505
Bank Name & Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA TEZPUR UNIVERSITY BRANCH & TEZPUR UNIVERSITY, NAPAAM, SONITPUR, ASSAM 784 028
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0014259
Email id of A/C Holder	registrartu@tezu.ernet.in
Email id of PI	namsa@tezu.ernet.in

12. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate (UCs) financial year wise to the SERB for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) & Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

13. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. A part or whole of the grant must be kept in an interest earning bank account which is to be reported to SERB. The interest thus earned will be treated as credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

14. The project File no. EEQ/2020/000507 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.

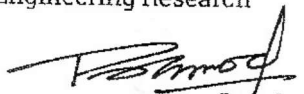
15. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship and salary of supporting staff if any, beyond the duration of the project.

16. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.

17. The institute may refund any unspent balance to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring "FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH" payable at New Delhi.

18. The organization/institute/university should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India should invariably be highlighted/acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.


19. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

  
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To,  
Under Secretary  
SERB, New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1.	The Principal Director of Audit, A.G.C.R. Building, IIIrd Floor I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002
2.	Sanction Folder, SERB, New Delhi.
3.	File Copy
4.	<b>Dr. Nima Dondu Namsa</b> Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT) Tezpur University, Napaam, tezpur, assam, Tezpur, Assam-784028 Email: namsa@tezu.ernet.in Mobile: 919401750922 (Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. For guidance, terms & Conditions etc. Please visit <a href="http://www.serb.gov.in">www.serb.gov.in</a> .)
5.	<b>REGISTRAR,</b> Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam (Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned)

  
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