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No. ISRM/11(94)/2019

Dated: 19/6/19

To

Dr. Charmy Kothari Associate Professor, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahemdabad, Gujarat-382481

Subject: Award of Senior Research Fellowship to Mr. Manan Pareshkumar Shah on research project entitled "A Data mining approach to comprehensive Toxic Signal Detection of later generation Contraceptive drugs".

## Sir/Madam,

The Director General, ICMR sanctions Senior Research Fellowship to Mr. Manan Pareshkumar Shah on a stipend of Rs. 35,000/- p.m. to carry out research on the project mentioned above, under your guidance. Medical reimbursement and HRA will be paid as per rules of your Institute.

The award of SRF/ RA will be subject to the following terms and conditions:-

**TENURE:** It will be tenable for one year, from the date of joining duty and will be extended on yearly basis subject to a maximum of three years.

Its continuance will, however, depend on the satisfactory progress of work and can be terminated at any time on a one month's notice, if the progress is not satisfactory, or on receiving adverse report from the Guide. The Fellow will be required to work on the project for a period at least one year.

In the event of his/ her leaving before completing one year on the fellowship, he/she may be required to refund the stipend drawn by him/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 period is not permitted.

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

**LEAVE:** Leave will be admissible according to the rules of the Institution, however in the case of female research fellows leave without stipend upto 6 months (in lieu of maternity leave) may be granted. No other kind of leave (such as sick leave) etc. will be admissible. Awardees are not entitled to vacation normally admissible to the staff of an Institution.

**HRA:** HRA will only be paid, if the SRF/RA is not availing any hostel facility. A certificate to this effect should be sent along with the joining report for payment of HRA.

**REPORTS:** The awardee shall submit 1st annual reports for the first 10 months in the prescribed standard proforma. 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 alongwith his/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. Six copies of the final report in the prescribed form 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 ICMR. The paper should be sent to ICMR through the Guide with his/her recommendations. Due acknowledgement to ICMR for financial assistance should be made in these papers.

**PAYMENT OF FUNDS:** The stipend and the funds for contingencies shall be paid as per procedure laid down in the enclosed annexure.

**CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE:** An annual contingent grant of Rs. 20000/- p.a. will be admissible. The contingent grant is given to meet petty expenditure for purchase of chemicals, reagents etc. No non-expenditure article or equipment can be purchased out of the grant.

## **TRAVEL:**

Traveling allowance will not be admissible for joining duty or on termination of the award. ICMR may approve tours of research fellows/associate for:

1. Attending symposium/seminar/conference provided the SRF/RA 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.

## **POST - FELLOWSHIP CAREER**

1. The SRF/RA can register himself/herself for postgraduate qualification and to utilize in his/her the work done by him/her during his/her fellowship tenure. A copy of these submitted for postgraduate degree will have to be sent to ICMR for information and record from the contingent grant sanctioned to the fellow. Due acknowledgement to the ICMR should be made in the thesis by the SRF/RA.

2. The SRF/RA should also send to ICMR a brief report on the post/job taken by him/her after the expiry of the fellowship.

The date indication forenoon/afternoon on which he/she the fellowship 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,

Administrative Officer For Director General

Copy to: The Registrar, Nirma University, Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway, Ahemdabad -382481, Gujarat. 2. Research Fellow:- Mr. Manan Pareshkumar Shah, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, S G Highway, Ahemdabad 382481.

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