

FILE NO. CRG/2020/004561
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: 29-Dec-2020

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "**Marker assisted stacking of genes associated with seed quality and aphid resistance in high yielding mustard cultivars**" under the guidance of Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab agricultural university ludhiana, Ludhiana, Punjab-141004 and by Dr. Mehak Gupta, Assistant Professor, Plant Breeding And Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University and by Dr. Indu Rialch, ASSISTANT PLANT BREEDER, PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS, Punjab Agricultural University and by Dr. Sarwan Kumar, Entomologist (oilseeds), Plant Breeding And Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University and by Dr. CHHAYA ATRI, Assistant Breeder, Plant Breeding And Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University - 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. 2992264/-** (Rs. Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Only) with break-up of Rs. 0/- under **Capital (Non-recurring)** head and **Rs.2992264/- under General (Recurring)** head for a duration of 36 months. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of **Rs. 2992264/-** has been approved are given below:

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring	
1	Equipment	0
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	0
B	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - I : (Manpower)	1350240
	Recurring - II : (Consumables, Contingencies)	1350000
	Recurring - III : Scientific Social Responsibility	20000
2	Recurring - IV : (Overhead Charges)	272024
B'	Total (Recurring)	2992264
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	2992264

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of **Rs. 1210754/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to **Director of Research, Punjab Agricultural University, Ferozpur Rd, Ludhiana** 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 **Core Research Grant. (Organismal and Evolutionary Biology(Plant Sciences))**

4. The Sanction has been issued to Punjab Agricultural University, Ferozpur Rd, Ludhiana with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on **28 December, 2020** and vide Diary No. **SERB/F/6514/2020-2021** dated **28 December, 2020**

5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (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. 1210754/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four 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	PAUNI
Account Name	COMPTROLLER, PAU, LUDHIANA

Account Number	34568950261
Bank Name & Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA PAU BRANCH, LUDHIANA, 141004, 1612402996
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0001482
Email id of A/C Holder	registrar@pau.edu
Email id of PI	gurpreetkaur@pau.edu

12. The institute will furnish to the SERB, 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. CRG/2020/004561 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.

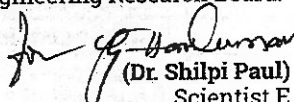
15. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship and salary of supporting staff if any, beyond the duration of the project

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 should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.

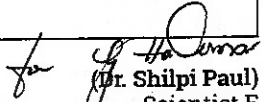
19. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board.


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To,
Under Secretary
SERB, New Delhi

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1.	The Principal Director of Audit, A.G.C.R. Building, IIIrd Floor I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002
2.	Sanction Folder, SERB, New Delhi.
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4.	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Plant Breeding and Genetics Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab agricultural university ludhiana, Ludhiana, Punjab-141004 Email: gurpreetkaur@pau.edu Mobile: 919814907951 Dr. Mehak Gupta Plant Breeding And Genetics Punjab Agricultural University Dr. Indu Rialch PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS Punjab Agricultural University Dr. Sarwan Kumar Plant Breeding And Genetics Punjab Agricultural University Dr. CHHAYA ATRI Plant Breeding And Genetics Punjab Agricultural University (Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. For guidance, terms & Conditions etc. Please visit www.serb.gov.in.)
5.	Director of Research, Punjab Agricultural University, Ferozpur Rd, Ludhiana (Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned)


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