



GOA STATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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SCERT Building, Alto-Porvorim, Goa

GSRF/Scheme/RSG/14/2023-24/106(3)

05/01/2024

To,
Dr. Aditi Venkatesh Naik,
School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology,
Goa University

Sub: Sanction Order - GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme (2023-24)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is with reference to your application to GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme (2023-24). We are happy to inform you that the Governing Council of Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) has granted approval for the sanction of financial assistance to you under the said scheme. The commencement of the Grant is to take effect from the date of the Sanction Order.

You are requested to convey your acceptance to the above with a duly signed letter (hard copy), failing which it will be considered you do not wish to accept the Grant.

If you accept the Grant awarded, in addition to your Acceptance Letter, you are also required to submit the following (hard copy format) as already uploaded by you earlier, **on or before 15th January 2024**:

- (i) Your application in full (same as uploaded online during application submission);
- (ii) Endorsement by the Principal/Registrar/Head of Institution (in original);
- (iii) Declaration by the Applicant / Principal Investigator (PI) (in original);
- (iv) NEFT details of College/Goa University Bank Account (with Bank Name / Branch Address; IFSC Code; type of Account; Account No.) duly provided / signed by the College (Principal) / Goa University (Registrar / Finance Officer) with seal.

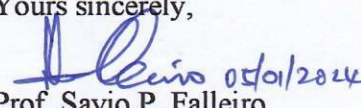
The documents as listed above are to be submitted to the temporary Office of the Goa State Research Foundation at: Library, SCERT Building (IInd Floor), Alto Porvorim, Goa.

Please note the following with regards to the GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme (*the said points/guidelines are non-exhaustive; please follow guidelines available on GRSF website/ Notification*):

- As you belong to STEM area, your entitlement of the Grant is for up to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only), of which you will receive 80% of the amount as first instalment once you convey your Acceptance to the offer. The amount that will be sanctioned to you (through the head of institution of the College/Goa University) in the first instance will thus be **Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only)**. The balance will be credited after receiving the Utilisation Certificate (UC) on completion of the first year.
- The duration of the Grant will be two years commencing from the date of the Sanction Order; extension in tenure is not possible.
- The Grant can be utilised towards purchase of minor equipment and consumables, besides on contingencies, analytical charges, travel, fieldwork, etc. There is however no provision for overhead charges. Purchase of desktops/ laptops, printers, and furniture is not permitted.
- The Grant cannot be used for international travel or appointing research personnel or project assistants.
- The Applicant/PI can decide the proportion of money to be spent under each head; amount sanctioned should be used judiciously.
- Outcome of the Grant by way of publications (GSRF contribution to be duly acknowledged) should forthright be reported to GSRF Office; a copy of the paper/publication has to be submitted to GSRF.
- It is expected that the Applicant/PI publishes papers in high quality research journals.
- Applicant/PI has to ensure that all plagiarism related guidelines are fulfilled; onus of any violation, including that of any liability arising therein, will be entirely on the PI.
- Progress Report, Technical Report, Statement of Expenditure, Utilisation Certificate, etc. should be submitted on time as per scheme guidelines. For any assistance, please contact GSRF Office via email.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


Prof. Savio P. Falleiro
Managing Director

- Copy: 1. Principal / Registrar of institution of Applicant / PI
2. Office File
2. Applicants File
3. Accounts Office File
4. Guard File

