

FILE NO. SERB/2020/000651
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB)
 (A statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)

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Dated: 09 Dec 2020

SUBJECT: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "Development of theoretical descriptors for rational design of single-atom catalysts for CO₂ hydrogenation using first principle simulations" under the guidance of Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Dar, Department of Chemistry, Islamic University of Science & Technology University, University Avenue, Awantipora Pulwama, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir-192122. - 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. 2420000/- (Rs. Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) with break up of Rs. 1500000/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 920000/- under General (Recurring) head for a duration of 24 months. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 2420000/- has been approved are given below:

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring	
1	Equipment -> Fujitsu Primergy RX 2580 M4 Compute Nodes -> 42U Server Rack with all accessories -> 16 Port Gigabyte Network Switch with Cables -> Fujitsu Server PRIMERGY RX 2540 M4 Master Node	1500000
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	1500000
B	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - I : (Manpower)	490000
	Recurring - II : (Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	210000
	Recurring - III : Scientific Social Responsibility	10000
2	Recurring - IV : (Overhead Charges)	220000
B'	Total (Recurring)	920000
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	2420000

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 1500000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and Rs. 465000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to Finance Officer, Islamic University Of Science & Technology University, University Avenue, Awantipora Pulwama, 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 Start-up Research Grant (EC Chemical Sciences).

4. The Sanction has been issued to Islamic University Of Science & Technology University, University Avenue, Awantipora Pulwama with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on 08 December, 2020 and vide Diary No. SERB/F/5256/2020-2021 dated 08 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 lakh each should be spent for travel and contingency.

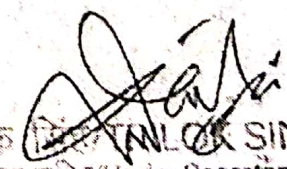
8. Budget sanctioned under Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) is meant only for activities enlisted under SSR norms and under no circumstances it can be reappropriated.

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. 1565000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand 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:

5. The Grant is Subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma submitted by the University/Institution. The Grant is Subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma submitted by the University/Institution.
6. The University / Institution shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the Grants which shall be utilized only on the approved items of expenditure.
7. The University / Institution may follow the General Financial Rules, 2005 and take urgent necessary action to amend their manuals of financial procedures to bring them in conformity with GFRs, 2005 and those don't have their own approved manuals on financial procedures may adopt the provisions of GFRs, 2005 and instructions/guidelines there, under from time to time.
8. The Utilization Certificate to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the UGC as early as possible after the close of the current financial year.
9. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of University Grants Commission's Grant shall not be disposed or encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grants was given, without proper sanction of the UGC and should at any time the University ceased to function, such assets shall revert to the University Grants Commission.
10. A Register of Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant shall be maintained by the University in the prescribed proforma.
11. The grantee institution shall ensure the utilization of grants-in-aid for which it is being sanctioned / paid. In case of non-utilization/part utilization thereof, simple interest @ 10 % per annum as amended from time to time on the unutilized amount from the date of drawal to the date of refund as per provisions contained in General Financial Rules of Govt. of India, will be charged.
12. The University / Institution shall follow strictly the Government of India / UGC's guidelines regarding implementation of the reservation policy [both vertical (for SC, ST & OBC) and horizontal (for persons with disability etc.)] in teaching and non-teaching posts.
13. The University / Institution shall fully implement the Official Language Policy of Union Government and comply with the Official Language Act, 1963 and Official Languages (Use for Official Purposes of the Union) Rules, 1976 etc.
14. The sanction is issued in exercise of the delegation of powers vide UGC Order No. 130/2013 [F.No. 10-11/12 (Admn. IA & B)] dated 28/5/2013.
15. The University / Institution shall strictly follow the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions, 2009.
16. The University / Institution shall take immediate action for its accreditation by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).
17. The accounts of the University / Institution will be open for audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2005.
18. The annual accounts i.e. balance sheet, income and expenditure statement and statement of receipts and payments are to be prepared strictly in accordance with the Uniform Format of Accounting prescribed by Government.


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