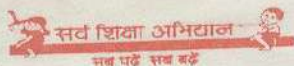




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SR/FTP/CS-62/2006  
Dated 12.09.2006

Subject: Your proposal entitled "Polymeric palladium nanoparticles as recoverable catalysts for substitution and condensation reactions" submitted under SERC Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists.

Dear Dr. Kumar,

I am happy to inform you that your proposal referred above has been approved for funding, for a period of three years. You are requested to send the following documents/ information, at the earliest: -

- Institutional certificate from the Head of the Institute or competent authority of the Institute where the project will be implemented (as per the attached format).
- A copy of the latest quotation/s of the equipment (*minor equipment up-to Rs. 2 Lakhs*)
- In case you intend to draw fellowship from the project grant, then a certificate mentioning that you *are not drawing/ will not draw* any emoluments/ fellowship from any Institution/ Society/ S&T agency or organization while drawing this fellowship during the project tenure
- Copy of your PhD award.
- Attested copy of certificate for claiming of age relaxation, if applicable.
- Designation of the officer (Registrar/Director etc.) in whose favour the demand draft should be issued.

It is to notice that you are proposing to undertake the project at the same institute/same supervisor from where you did Ph.D. It is suggested that you may look for some other suitable place from where you could undertake this project work successfully.

We have revised the total project cost for Fast Track -Young Scientist project from Rs. 10 Lakh to Rs. 17 Lakh (excluding overhead) and fellowship amount (for those not in regular position) from Rs. 15,000/- PM to Rs. 20,000/- PM from 01.01.2006. In view of this revision, if you wish, you may revise the project cost and submit the revised budget along with details sought in this letter.

It is expected that you would not undertake a visit abroad for period exceeding 3 months. And, any visit abroad except for the purpose of attending workshops/conferences/schools etc. should be with the prior permission of DST. Kindly quote the above reference number in all future correspondence. Kindly send the above information preferably with in *one month* of the receipt of this letter in order to enable us to process for release of grant.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(R. Brakaspathy)

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