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SPEED POST

No.F.4-2/2006 (BSR)/13-916/2013(BSR)

March, 2013

To,

(XXXX Set: 908-928)

Mr. Jagtap Umesh Balkrishna
C/o Prof. Vishwas A. Bapat
Department of Biotechnology
Shivaji University
Kolhapur - 416 004 MH

Subject : Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that after due process of expert evaluation of your application and on the recommendations of the MHRD-Empowered Committee, University Grants Commission has selected you as the UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellow. The postdoctoral fellowship (PDF) is tenable for a period of upto 3 years for research in the chosen area as accepted by your Prof. Vishwas A. Bapat, Department of Biotechnology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur-416 004 MH.

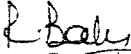
1. While the maximum duration of the PDF award is 3 years, the fellowship is awarded on a yearly basis with renewal/termination clause on the basis of PDF mentor/expert appraisal. You have to give an undertaking while joining the PDF award, duly endorsed by the research mentor, that you would undertake the PDF project, as per your proposal, in the approved workplace through the Registrar of the University.
2. You would be paid a monthly fellowship of Rs.22,000/Rs.28,000/Rs.30,000 with an annual increase of Rs.1000/-. In case, subsidised accommodation is not provided by the university, applicable HRA as per rules would be paid. However, in case of candidates, who have not yet been awarded Ph.D degree, a "Bridging Fellowship" of Rs.22, 000/- plus applicable HRA would be paid till the Ph.D. degree is awarded. HRA claim, if admissible, may be submitted through the Registrar of the University indicating the admissible percentage of HRA prevailing in the University.
3. The PDF award will carry a contingency grant of Rs.1,00,000/- p.a.
4. The awardee shall submit electronically annual progress report of the research work through the respective mentor with a certificate of satisfactory performance from the date of commencement of the Project to UGC National Co-ordinator (Dr. D.S. Kothari

Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme) at dsksodf@unipune.ernet.in with a subject title Annual Progress Report. In case, the research work is found unsatisfactory, the award is liable to be discontinued.

The UGC will release first year grant for PDF in advance. The awardee shall also submit utilization certificate indicating utilization of fellowship duly endorsed by the Registrar/Finance Officer of university/Principal of college after end of the year of fellowship award to enable UGC to release next installment of grant.

5. The awardee shall invariably mention in all research publication that the research has been sponsored by the UGC under the UGC Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.
6. The awardee shall have to join the department and the mentor as early as possible but not later than a period of 60 days from the date of issue of this award letter. The date from which the awardee has joined this award may be communicated to the commission.
7. The terms and conditions under this award as may be amended from time to time by the Commission shall be abided by the awardee.

Yours sincerely,


(Renu Batra)
Joint Secretary

I accept the UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship, under Prof.at the Department of.....in the university ofI have joined the department on.....

Date.....

(Name & Signature of the Awardee)

(Name and signature of the Mentor)