

# Science and Engineering Research Board

(A Statutory Body under Department of Science and Technology)

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Vasant Square Mall, Plot No. A,  
Community Centre, Sector-5, Pocket-5  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070

ORDER

Dated 19.12.2016

Subject: - SERB Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship 2015-16 Supported by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India – Release of grant to Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra- 416004.

Sanction of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded for the award of SERB Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship at a total cost of Rs. 26,54,234/- (Rupees twenty six lakh fifty four thousand two hundred and thirty four only) to Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra- 416004 to undertake Postdoctoral research at the *National University of Singapore, Singapore* under the guidance of Prof. J J Vittal for a duration of twelve months with effect from the date of joining the host institution. The amount of Rs. 26,54,234/- is meant for meeting the fellowship equivalent to USD 3000 per month, return airfare in national carrier by economy class and shortest route from your place of work in India to the place of the Overseas host institute, preparatory allowance/contingency grant up to Rs. 60,000/- to cover expenses for Visa and airport transfers etc., Overseas Medical Insurance up to Rs. 20,000/- and Conference Allowance (if applicable) up-to Rs. 74,000/- for the fellowship period.

2. The sanction of SERB is also accorded for payment of Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees eighty thousand only) meant for preparatory allowance of Rs. 60,000/- and Medical allowance of 20,000/- to Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant.

3. Sanction of the grant is subject to the terms and conditions as detailed in the Bond that Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant has signed with SERB on 06.10.2016 and satisfying the eligibility conditions as specified in the call for applications.

4. The sanction has been issued with the approval of the competent authority in SERB vide Dy. No. SERB/F/6455/2016-17 dated 06.12.2016.

5. The expenditure involved is debitable to Grants-in-aid for the year 2016-2017 (Plan Expenditure - General) This release is being made under Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme.

6. The amount of Rs. 80,000/- will be drawn by the Finance and Budget Officer of

the Board and will be disbursed to The Registrar, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra- 416004 by means of RTGS transaction as per her institute account details given below:

Bank Name	UCO Bank
Branch Name	Vidyanagar, Kolhapur
Account Name	The Finance and Account Officer, Shivaji University
Account Number	0289020000001
IFSC Code	UCBA0000289
Email of the Grantee	registrar@unishivaji.ac.in

7. Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant will furnish to SERB a statement of account pertaining to the utilization of onetime contingency grant /preparatory allowance of Rs. 60,000/- and Medical Allowance and send onward fare details supported by Board Pass and other documents on reaching the Overseas Institution. Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant will furnish joining report duly endorsed by the overseas host.

8. The awardee shall submit the final account details and technical report to SERB immediately after the fellowship duration is over.

(Dr. Praveen Kumar S)  
Scientist 'E'

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Director of Audit, III Floor, A.G.C.R Building, I.P Estate, New Delhi - 110 002.
2. The Budget & Finance Officer, SERB (2 copies)
3. Dr. Vaishali Anandrao Sawant  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur,  
Maharashtra- 416004 (Email: vas\_tech@unishivaji.ac.in)
4. Prof. J J Vittal  
National University of Singapore,  
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5. The Registrar  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur,  
Maharashtra- 416004
6. Sanction folder SERB
7. SERB Secretariat

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