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To

Dr. Chandan Kumar B,

Central University Of Kerala , Bkm Towers, Nayanmar Moola Vidyanagar P.o. Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala-671123

Subject: Financial Assistance to Dr. Chandan Kumar B for participating in **"5th Young Earth Scientist YES Network Congress 2019, Germany (09 September, 2019 to 13 September, 2019)"**

Sir/Madam

We are happy to inform you that your application seeking financial grant to attend the above mentioned international scientific event has been recommended for support by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB). **We will provide to and fro economic class air-fare by the shortest route, airport tax , visa fees & registration fees.** It is hoped that the support will give you an opportunity to interact with leading international experts in the area. The support, however, is subject to the following conditions.

1. You should not have received financial support during the last three years under this scheme.
2. The air tickets are to be booked in economy class by the shortest route in a national carrier i.e. Air India. It may be noted that rescheduling/cancellation charges will not be reimbursed.
3. SERB is directed to instruct the applicant to purchase the air tickets directly from Airlines (Office, Booking counters, /Website) or from any of the Govt. authorized travel agents viz. Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT) and Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) vide order no. 19024/22/2017-E.IV dated 19.07.2017 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. In case of failure of adherence to this guideline, air fare will not be reimbursed.
4. E-ticket is acceptable provided the amount of the fare is clearly reflected on the ticket.
5. The signed print copy of Claim Form along with the original Boarding passes and other relevant documents must be sent to the SERB immediately after completing the online Claim Form to the following address.

ITS Section
Science and Engineering Research Board
5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor
Vasant Square Mall, Sector B, Pocket 5
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, Delhi-110070.
6. The account details must be in the format available at the home page of the online portal in the format section and it must be endorsed by the competent authority of the institute/university.
7. **SERB will reimburse the grant after deducting the financial assistance received from any other sources, if any.**
8. **All other expenses such as per diem, taxi fare etc. will not be reimbursed by SERB.**
9. You will have to make your own arrangements for foreign exchange required for the purpose.
10. You will not be treated as a delegate sponsored by the Government of India.
11. We request you to either accept or decline this offer at the earliest online. On acceptance only, you will be able to submit the Claim Form. Please note that once you decline this offer, it will be assumed that you are not interested in availing this offer and no further communication will be entertained in this matter.
12. You must submit Claim Form and other relevant documents online within 90 days of the Last Date of the Event, failing which SERB will not reimburse the Travel Grant.

13. If any candidate found to have furnished incorrect / misleading information at any stage, his/her candidature will be cancelled and no reimbursement will be made. The candidate will also be debarred for next three years for availing support under this scheme.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rajwant Thani". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

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