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(विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार का एक सांविधिक निकाय)

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No. VJR/2019/000044

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Subject: VAJRA Faculty Scheme – Approval of Application

Dear **Dr. Kotharambath**,

I am pleased to inform that your proposal to host **Dr. David Gower** from **Natural History Museum, United Kingdom** as the VAJRA Faculty has been provisionally selected under the VAJRA Faculty Scheme supported by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a Statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

The selection of your application is subjected to the terms and conditions as specified in Annexure I.

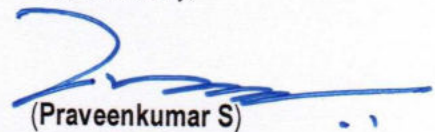
Please note that the Award is subject to providing your acceptance to the terms and conditions laid by SERB and satisfying the eligibility conditions as specified in the call for applications. You are requested to submit the following and intimate your acceptance at earliest.

- I. Duly signed Institutional Obligation (format attached).
- II. Exact schedule of visit of the VAJRA Faculty in the approved duration of one year.
- III. Details of the name and designation of the officer in your institution and in whose favor, the grant is to be released along with corresponding bank details (format attached).
- IV. High resolution scan of your and VAJRA Faculty's passport size photograph.
- V. A copy of first and last pages of the passport of VAJRA Faculty.
- VI. Letter of acceptance of the VAJRA Faculty.
- VII. An endorsement from the Parent Institutional Authority of VAJRA Faculty mentioning that he/she would be permitted to avail this offer.
- VIII. Status of VISA of the VAJRA Faculty.
- IX. Office Order appointing VAJRA Faculty as Adjunct / Visiting Faculty of the Institute.
- X. Plan of Utilization of Research Grant.

You may note that the VAJRA Faculty should co-guide/co-advise the research students of the Indian Collaborators. You are requested to send the above documents / information by post (Address: Science and Engineering Research Board, 3rd & 4th Floor, Block – II, Ministry of Science and Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 110 016) and a scanned copy through email (praveen@nic.in). Kindly quote the above referred Award Number in all your future correspondence with us.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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