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Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program

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New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi 110016

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ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance for the research project titled "Total Syntheses of Naturally Occurring Anti-Cancer Agent, Pristimerin and Related Triterpenoids" by Dr. Alakesh Bisai, Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute Of Science Education And Research (Iiser), Kolkata, Campus Road, Mohanpur, Nadia, WEST BENGAL - 741246 and by Prof. Amirul Islam Mallick, Professor, Biological Sciences, Indian Institute Of Science Education And Research (IISER), Kolkata

Sanction of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is hereby accorded to the above-mentioned project under the Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program at a total cost of Rs. 1,00,37,520/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty only) with the break-up of Rs. 20,55,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand only) under Grant-in-aid-Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 79,82,520/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty only) under Grant-in-aid-General (Recurring) head for a duration of 36 months.

The following budget may be considered for Indian Institute Of Science Education And Research (Iiser), Kolkata, Campus Road, Mohanpur, Nadia, WEST BENGAL - 741246

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-Recurring	
1	Equipment -> Ozonizer Machine (Ozone generator) -> Bench-top centrifuge with temp. controller -> Digital Smart Board (86 inch) for Research Presentation -> Chiller for Rotavapor -> ChiralPak HPLC Column -> Rotavapor with pump	2055000
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	2055000
B	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - I (Research Personnel, Consumables, Travel, Contingency, Other Cost)	6309600
2	Recurring - II (Overhead Charges)	1672920
B'	Total (Recurring)	7982520
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	10037520

- The sanction order for the assignment of funds under non-recurring and recurring will be issued separately. The project becomes operational from the day the first instalment of the grant is assigned to the institute.
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the sanction order will entail withdrawal of assigned limits.
- The assigned limits have to be utilised for the purpose, preferably within the financial year. ANRF will withdraw any unutilized assignment at the end of the financial year. The withdrawn amount will be reassigned at the beginning of the next financial year.
- The institute will furnish to the ANRF, separate utilization certificates (UCs), financial year-wise for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) and Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year (as per 12 A of GFR 2017).
- The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project.
- Operational flexibility is provided to utilise the funds under the Recurring-I head, subject to the following conditions.
 - The overall expenditure under the travel head, including all the institutions, is limited to Rs.300000/- for the project.
 - International travel for project-related work is permitted within the travel head. However, the expenditure is limited to Rs. 5 Lakh for a five-year project, and proportionately lower for projects of shorter duration.
 - The overall expenditure under the contingency head, including all institutions, is limited to Rs. 300000 /- for the project.
 - Contingency funds can be utilized for registration charges for international conferences.