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Sub: The project entitled "*In-situ Al-TiB₂ metal matrix nanocomposite : an investigation of the dominance of microstructural parameters on mechanical properties*"

Dear Ms Barnali Sengupta,

Please refer to the proposal mentioned above which you had submitted for consideration of possible funding under the Women Scientists Scheme-A (WOS-A) for Research in Basic/Applied Sciences.

We are glad to inform you that the above-mentioned proposal has been technically recommended for financial support for 3 years. The recommended budget is as follows:

Fellowship to PI: ₹ 14,40,000/-
Consumables: ₹ 2,50,000/- (including analysis charges)
Equipments: Computer, Printer (₹ 0.50 lakh)

Some funds for travel and contingencies have also been recommended.

In order to further process your case for issue of financial sanction, you are requested to submit the following papers at the earliest:

- Certificate from the Head of the Institution where the said **project** will be implemented (in the attached format);
- Name of the official in the host institution in whose name grant should be sent;
- PFMS-Unique Code of host institute and Darpan Portal ID (in case of NGO);
- **Interest bearing Bank Account** details of the host institute including **Institute name as per bank record, Account No., Bank name, Branch and IFSC code** endorsed by the **Registrar/Finance Officer/Competent authority**;
- Quotation/s and consolidated list with price for approved pieces of equipment;
- Estimates of consumables required in the project (name, rate, quantity and amount);
- Copy of your highest science/engineering degree and your **Aadhar Card Number**;
- Name, address and bio-data of the scientist who is willing to technically help you as a mentor or guide.

As per GFR 17, it is mandatory to keep GOI grant in interest bearing account and reflect interest in Utilization Certificate. **Project fund would not be transferred in failing of interest bearing account details.**

It is expected that you would not undertake a visit abroad for a period exceeding 3 months. And, any visit abroad except for the purpose of attending workshops/conferences/schools etc. should be with the prior permission of DST.

If you have got an employment after presentation before the Expert Committee, and would like to continue the same, please let us know.

We shall process your case for financial sanction once we receive the above documents/clarifications from you. **Please note that a project starts only after it is accorded financial sanction by DST.**

If you have received/are receiving research support under any other scheme of DST or other agencies, please send the details of the same.

We would request you to please note that if you are not able to send the required papers within 30 days of the date of this letter, the project file would be closed. No correspondence in this regard would be entertained subsequently.

Looking forward to receiving your reply and with best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Vandana Singh)