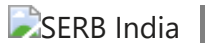


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Approval LetterAward Number: SIR/2022/000485

Dated: 12-May-2022

Dear Dr. Manish Kumar,

I am pleased to inform that you have been provisionally selected for the SERB International Research Experience for the year 2022-2023 supported by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The fellowship has been approved for a maximum duration of 4 months with Dr. Marina Kalyuzhnaya at Department of Biology, San Diego State University, (USA). Please note that there is no provision to extend your Fellowship beyond the approved duration of 4 months. The fellowship should commence within 3 months from the date of issue of this letter. No request for a waiver on any account will be considered. Failure to commence the fellowship within the given timeframe will be summarily terminated.

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2. RTGS details of the Institute (*As per SERB format available at www.serbonline.in*)
3. High resolution scan of your passport size photograph.
4. A copy of first and last pages of your passport.
5. Letter of acceptance of the fellowship.

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