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Fwd: Regarding Proposal for the use of Foldscope as a Research Tool

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To: Rajmohan Pardeshi <madhurrajmohan1@gmail.com>, msp kcb <mspkcb1984@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 5:27 PM

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From: Piya Roychoudhury <piyaroychoudhury2@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2018, 17:27

Subject: Fwd: Regarding Proposal for the use of Foldscope as a Research Tool

To: piya roychoudhury <choudhuryroypiya@gmail.com>

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From: Foldscope <foldscope.dbt@nic.in>

Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2018, 16:33

Subject: Regarding Proposal for the use of Foldscope as a Research Tool

To: <piyaroychoudhury2@gmail.com>

Dear Piya Roy Choudhury,

We are pleased to inform you that your application titled "**Study of algal biodiversity in Bidar District (Karnataka) and screening their efficacy in synthesizing iron nanoparticles**" received under DBT's programme "**Proposal for the use of Foldscope as a research tool**" has been approved for funding by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

The Department has granted **Rs 8.00 lakhs** for a period of 1 year for implementation of the project. The grant will be disbursed by NER-BPMC/BCIL in two installments. The second installment will be released after 6 months, subject to submission of scientific progress report of the use of Foldscoopes and utilization of the funds.

A workshop will be organised in the week of **16th April 2018**, for training on assembly and use of Foldscope at New Delhi. Foldscoopes will also be disbursed during this workshop. The TA/DA and Logistics support for the meeting is to be met from the travel grant as provided under your project.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshops. Please drop a line in confirmation for your participation in the workshop latest by April 2, 2018, so that necessary arrangements can be made.

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With best regards,
Department of Biotechnology
Foldscope Team

CC:-

- 1) Dr. Shailja V. Gupta, Scientist 'G', DBT
- 2) Dr. Vaishali Panjabi, Scientist 'D', DBT

No. BT/IN/Indo-US/Foldscope/39/2015

Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Biotechnology

Block No.2, 6-8th Floors,
CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.
Dated: 20.03.2018

Admin Order

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded, under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978, for the payment of Rs.3120.00 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty One Crore Twenty Lakhs Only) to Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002 towards the "Towards disbursement of Micro grant for implementation of projects under the Foldscope scheme" as per break-up given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)						
Sr. No.	Item	Number of Schools/ Colleges/ Institute/ University	Total budget per School/ Colleges/Institute/ University	Total Budget	1 st Installment (75%of total budget)	2 nd Installment (25%of total budget)
I	NER Schools (Category-A)	33	4.00	132.00	98.00	34.00
II	Other Regions of India Schools (Category-A)	84	4.00	336.00	252.00	84.00
III	NER Colleges/Institute / Universities (Category-B)	81	8.00	648.00	486.00	162.00
IV	Other Regions of India Colleges/Institute / Universities (Category-B)	247	8.00	1976.00	1483.00	493.00
Total (A)				3092.00	2319.00	773.00
V	Budget for the Project Secretariat to BCIL (B)			28.00	28.00	0.00
Grand Total (A+B)				3120.00	2347.00	773.00*

*The second installment will be released after the review of technical & scientific progress report and submission of UC/SE after 6 months.

- The list of approved School/Colleges/Institute/ Universities of category A & B may be seen at Annexure-I to IV.

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3. The budget details for awardees under category 'A' and category 'B', and the budget breakup of Project Secretariat to BCIL may be seen at **Annexure- V**.
4. The budget for Item-I [NER (Schools)] and Item-III [NER (Colleges/Institute/ University)] will be debitable by the NER budget head.
5. The budget for Item-II (Other Regions of India Schools), IV (Other Regions of India Colleges/Institute/ Universities) & V (Project Secretariat to BCIL, Detailed Budget for Category A &B) will be debitable from Biotechnology Research and Development (R&D) head.
6. The Foldscope and Micro grants shall be disbursed to the Schools, Colleges and Universities by the NER-BPMC/BCIL as per the **Annexure-I to V**.
7. **Time Schedule:** The duration of the project is 1 Year 0 Month from the date of this sanction order.
8. The expenditure involved is debitable to:

Demand No. 85	Department of Biotechnology
3425	Other Scientific Research 2017-2018
3425.60	Others (Sub Major Head)
3425.60.200	Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
3425.60.200.29	Biotechnology Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17	Assistance for Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17.31	Grants-in-aid General

9. The other terms and conditions governing this sanction are attached at **Annexure- VI**.
10. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) will be signed between the Department of Biotechnology and the grantee institution on Non-Judicial stamp paper Rs. 100/- in the enclosed format and the second release/installment will be made only after signing of MoA by the grantee institutions and its acceptance by DBT. In case of NGO or Private Institution, MOA signed is mandatory first release.
11. The Institute/Agency will keep the whole of the grant in a Bank Account earning interest, and the interest so earned should be reported to DBT in the Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure. The Interest so earned will be treated as created to the institute/Agency and shall be adjusted towards further installment of the grant and or at the time of Final Settlement of Accounts.
12. No International Travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.
13. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL); 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002 would be responsible for submission of Statements of Expenditure (SoE), utilization certificates (UC), Assets Certificates, Manpower staffing & expenditure details in prescribed DBT formats to DBT in respect of grants released in this project from time to time.

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Annexure-V

Budget Details for Awardees under the Category 'A' (Educational and Training Tool):

The budget of Rs. 4.00 lakhs will be provided with the following breakup:

S.No.	Items	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Consumables	1.00
2.	Travel	2.50
3.	Contingency	0.50
	TOTAL	4.00

Each school will be twinned with a North East school

Budget Details for Awardees under the Category 'B' (Research Tool):

The budget of Rs. 8.00 lakhs will be provided with the following breakup:

S.No.	Items	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Consumables	2.00
2.	Travel	2.00
3.	Contingency	1.00
4.	Manpower (1 JRF @ 25,000/- p.m.)	3.00
	TOTAL	8.00

Budget for the Project Secretariat:-

SI. No.	Item	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Hiring Finance Officer (1nos.) @ Rs. 45,000/-pm	5.40
2	Hiring of Programme Officer (1no.) @Rs. 35,000/- pm	4.20
3	Overhead Charges for management of the Scheme	18.40
	Total	28.00

Roles and Responsibilities of the Project Secretariat:-

- Manage disbursement of funds to the 4454 applications, maintenance of accounts for disbursed amount, financial check and balances, monitor progress of the proposals.
- Telephone/ courier/photocopy etc. (Communication with PIs, photocopies of UC/SE formats, large number of mailers etc).
- Cost towards travel of the NERBPMC/BCIL team for organizing workshops.
- Courier of Foldscopes to the applicants.
- Customs clearance of the Foldscope consignment.
- Assist DBT in organising workshops

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14. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.
15. In case the whole or a part of the amount of the grant-in-aid is being refunded, an interest thereon as per Govt. of India shall be recovered.
16. As per Ministry of Finance OM. No. C-13015(34)/MI/ CGA/PIFMS/Misc/2014-15/2095-2127 dated 03.03.2015 all transaction involving cash component has to be made through Public Financial Management System (PIFMS) w.c. 01.04.2015 to each beneficiaries.
17. UC/SE must show all the heads as per the sanction order.
18. This issues under the powers delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT vide their SAN. No. 102/IFD/SAN/4849/2017-18 dated 16.03.2018.
19. This sanction order has been noted at Serial No. in the Register of Grants.

Vaishali Panjabi
(Vaishali Panjabi)
Scientist 'D'

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer
Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Director of Audit (Scientific Departments), AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi-110016.
3. Cash Section, DBT. (2 copies).
4. IFD, DBT.
5. The Managing Director, Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), 5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi - 110002
6. Sanction Folder.
7. US (IFD) to re-appropriate the budget for Item -I & III from the NER Budget.

Vaishali Panjabi
(Vaishali Panjabi)
Scientist 'D'

UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

(For the period from 20th March, 2018-31st March, 2018)

(Rs. NIL lakhs)

1. **Title of the project/scheme:** "Study of algal biodiversity in Bidar District (Karnataka) and screening their efficacy in synthesizing iron nanoparticles"
 2. **Name of the Organisation:** Karnatak Arts Science and Commerce College, Pakalwada, SH-4, Hyderabad Road, Bidar, Pin-585401, Karnataka, India
 3. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Piya Roychoudhury Asst. Professor, Department of Botany, Karnatak Arts Science and Commerce College, Bidar-585401, Karnataka Ph: +91 9474422061 Email: piyaroychoudhury2@gmail.com
 4. **Deptt. of Biotechnology sanction order No. & date of sanctioning the project :** SAN. No. 102/IFD/SAN/4849/2017-18 dated 16.03.2018.
 5. **Amount brought forward from the previous financial year quoting DBT letter No. & date in which the authority to carry forward the said amount was given:** NIL
 6. **Amount received from DBT during the financial year (Please give No. and dates of sanction orders showing the amounts paid):** NIL
 7. **Other receipts/interest earned, if any, on the DBT grants:** NIL
 8. **Total amount that was available for expenditure during the financial year (Sl. nos. 5, 6 and 7):** NIL
 9. **Actual expenditure (excluding commitments) incurred during the financial year (statement of expenditure is enclosed):** NIL
 10. **Unspent balance refunded, if any (Please give details of cheque No. etc.):** NIL
 11. **Balance amount available at the end of the financial year:** NIL
 12. **Amount allowed to be carried forward to the next financial year vide letter No. & date:** NIL
1. Certified that the amount of NIL mentioned against col. 9 has been utilised on the project / scheme for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of NIL remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered to Govt. (Vide No **BT/IN/Indo-US/Foldscope/39/2015** dated **20.03.2018**) / will be adjusted towards the grants-in-aid payable during the next year.
 2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grants-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled / are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

13. Kinds of checks exercised: N.A

Piya Roychoudhury

(PROJECT INVESTIGATOR)
(Signed and stamped)

Dr. Piya Roychoudhury
PRDST-Foldscope Research Project
Department of Botany
Karnatak Arts, Science & Commerce College,
BIDAR

Kalyana

OFFICE SUPERVISOR
(Signed and stamped)
Karnatak Arts, Science & Commerce College,
BIDAR

Kalyana

(HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE)
(Signed and stamped)

PRINCIPAL
Karnatak Arts Science &
Commerce College, BIDAR