

### Endorsement Certificate from the Host Institute

This is to certify that:

- I. The applicant Dr. .... is working as a ..... (designation)\* in this institute. We welcome his/her participation in the Project titled: .....
  
- II. The applicant is in regular position as defined by the term "Regular" in the ECRA eligibility (Please refer [www.serb.gov.in](http://www.serb.gov.in)). The applicant is an INSPIRE Faculty / Ramanujan / Ramalingaswamy Fellow is receiving fellowship and research grant from the fellowship and has three and half years of tenure remaining as on 31<sup>st</sup> January / 31<sup>st</sup> July 20..... (strikeout which ever not applicable).
  
- III. The applicant, Dr. ...., will assume full responsibility of implementing the project as Principal Investigator.
  
- IV. The date of commencement of the Award starts from the date on which the University/Institute receives the bank draft/cheque from the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB).
  
- V. The grant-in-aid by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the sanction letter/ order.
  
- VI. No administrative or other liability will be attached to the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) at the end of the Research Award.
  
- VII. The University/ Institute will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research objectives.
  
- VIII. The University/ Institute will take into its books all assets received under this sanction and its disposal would be at the discretion of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB).
  
- IX. University/ Institute assume to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.
  
- X. The University/ Institute shall settle the financial accounts to the SERB as per the prescribed guidelines within the three months from the date of termination of the Research Award.

**Dated:**

**Signature of the Registrar of University/Head of Institute**

**Seal of the Institute**