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### DBT-HRD Project & Management Unit

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Date: 24-06-2024

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### Sub: Award Letter for DBT-JRF Category-I

Dear Mr. Shivam Kumar,

We are pleased to inform that you have qualified Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET) 2024 under Category-I and you are eligible for the award of DBT – Junior Research Fellowship (DBT-JRF) by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. This Award Letter is being issued to you for activation of fellowship under DBT-JRF programme. General terms and conditions governing the DBT – JRF fellowship are given below:

- 1. Admission to Ph.D. Programme:** Fellowship shall be tenable at any recognized host university/ institution in India, where the candidate registers for Ph.D. programme. Admission procedure shall be as per the rules and regulations of the host university/ institution. While considering the fellowship appointment, original documents related to the eligibility criteria and caste/category (if applicable) of the candidate must be verified by the appointing authority of the host university/ institution.
- 2. Tenure of Fellowship:** Total tenure of fellowship shall not exceed five (5) years from the 'Start Date' of fellowship including the tenure of fellowship awarded by any other funding agency/institution. 'Start Date' of fellowship shall be either the date of joining the Ph.D. programme or date of issuance of award letter, whichever is later. 'End Date' of fellowship shall be either date of completion of five (5) years of fellowship tenure or date of Ph.D. viva-voce or date of resignation by fellow or cancellation of fellowship by DBT, whichever is earlier. On completion of two (2) years as 'DBT-JRF', fellow shall be considered for upgradation as 'DBT-SRF' depending on assessment of the satisfactory progress of the fellow.
- 3. Process for Fellowship Activation:** Candidate can activate fellowship on joining a Ph.D. programme. Candidate who is already enrolled for Ph.D. programme, can activate the fellowship on receipt of the award letter. For fellowship activation, candidate must register on DBT-JRF Online Portal – [www.dbtjrf.gov.in](http://www.dbtjrf.gov.in) and follow the detailed process for registration of host university/institution, confirmation of Ph.D. guide/supervisor and submission of requisite documents. On verification of the above, fellowship shall be activated under DBT-JRF programme.
- 4. Timeline for Fellowship Activation:** Candidate must submit requisite documents for activation of fellowship on online DBT-JRF portal within two (2) months of Joining the Ph.D. Programme. In case, there is a delay in submission of documents by the candidate beyond two (2) months from Joining the Ph.D. Programme, then date of upload of documents on online DBT-JRF Portal shall be the Start Date of fellowship.
- 5. Emoluments under Fellowship:** Fellow shall be designated as 'DBT-JRF' and shall be entitled for fellowship, HRA and contingency as approved & notified by DBT. Fellow shall be eligible to avail House Rent Allowance (HRA), if institutional accommodation is not provided by the host university/ institution. Fellowship, contingency and HRA (if applicable) shall be released on timely submission of prescribed documents on online DBT-JRF Portal.
- 6. Compliance with Guidelines:** Issuance of this award letter and activation of fellowship does not guarantee the emoluments under the fellowship and this award shall be subject to compliance to the DBT-JRF Programme Guidelines as applicable from time to time.
- 7. Validity of Award Letter:** Validity of this award letter shall be for two (2) years from the date of issuance of award letter for activation of fellowship, beyond which the validity of this award letter shall lapse.

With best regards,

  
Project Manager,  
DBT HRD Project & Management Unit