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Sub: Nomination of Dr. Badri Parshad for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships-2024.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to wholeheartedly nominate Dr. Badri Parshad for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships-2024. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding contributions to Pharmaceutical Sciences, and I firmly believe that Dr. Parshad is an exemplary candidate.

As the former Head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Delhi, I had the privilege of witnessing Dr. Parshad's exceptional research capabilities and achievements firsthand during his time as a student in our department. His research profile is characterized by a high level of scientific excellence, innovation, and productivity.

Dr. Parshad has published an impressive number of over 35 research articles in top-tier journals, including Science Advances, Angewandte Chemie, ACS Nano, Nano letters, Bioactive materials, Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Journal of Controlled release and Advanced Healthcare Materials. His work focuses on the development of novel therapeutic agents, drug delivery systems, and diagnostic tools, demonstrating his expertise in medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, and nanotechnology. Specifically, his research has led to the discovery of novel drug candidates for influenza viruses, targeted drug delivery systems for senescent cells, and innovative corneal filler materials for the correction of hyperopia and presbyopia.

Beyond his research accomplishments, Dr. Parshad has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, mentoring junior researchers and collaborating with international teams. For instance, he has led a team of researchers in a collaborative project with a prestigious international institution, including Harvard University (USA), the University of Cambridge (UK), and Freie Universität Berlin (Germany). His research has been recognized with several prestigious awards and fellowships, including ERASMUS+, CSIR JRF/SRF, and GATE.

He is also an active member of various scientific societies such as the Royal Society of Chemistry, the American Chemical Society, the American Association for Advancement of Science, and the Chemical Research Society of India. Additionally, he serves as a reviewer for several international journals, including those published by the Royal Society of Chemistry, Elsevier, and MDPI. His outstanding research and academic credentials earned him the status of 'Global Talent' from the UK Home Office, with endorsement from the Royal Society of Chemistry.

The mission of the Sun Pharma Science Foundation, "To promote Medical and Pharmaceutical Research in India by Rewarding Excellence and Identifying Sources of Knowledge and Expertise," resonates with Dr. Parshad's research philosophy and contributions. His work embodies the spirit of excellence and innovation that the Foundation seeks to promote.

In my opinion, Dr. Parshad's research contributions, leadership skills, and scientific vision make him an ideal candidate for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships-2024. I strongly recommend him for this prestigious award and wish him continued success in his research endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours Sincerely



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