



August 7th, 2024

Subject: Recommendation letter for **Dr. Ramendra Pandey**

It gives me immense pleasure and a sense of satisfaction to nominate **Dr. Ramendra Pandey** for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships. Dr. Ramendra Pandey is a trained biotechnologist and an expert against infectious disease working for the past 7 years in India, Taiwan, Brazil. I know Ramendra Since 2019 after joining as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biotechnology at SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, India. Ramendra comes across as an intelligent, hard- working, and punctual. He has a strong theoretical base and has clarity in scientific concepts evidenced by his Scientific achievements. He was a post-doctoral research fellow in the laboratory directed by Prof. Jorge Kalil, a reputed Scientist (Immediate past president of IUIS). Dr. Ramendra has extensive theoretical and practical knowledge about basic principles of Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Immunology, and Modern Sciences. He has been a research minded scholar throughout his education at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New-Delhi, India, Chang Gung University, Taiwan, International Center for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, New Delhi, University of Delhi, India, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, India, and Department of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has research interest in tuberculosis, protozoal parasitic infections, anti-microbial resistance (AMR). He is a dependable colleague of dedicated scientific temperament. Ramendra has original initiative with myriad of potential, capable of hard working with compliance to writing and handling the innovative projects. He's received two ICMR Research grants, one for AMR research and the other for AMR research as an investigator.

He was an executive council member of the Indian Immunology Society (2014-2016). He is an editorial board member of more than 10 journals, and Editor-In-Chief of Indian Journal of Hospital Infection. Awarded with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India Young Scientist Award (2010), Senior Research Fellowship from Indian Council of Medical Research (2010), Indian Immunology Society Young Scientist Award (2013), European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) Travel Award (2012), British Society of Immunology Travel Award (2012) , Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania Young Scientist Award (2012 and 2015) , American Association of Immunologists Travel Award (2013) , International Union of Immunological Societies Travel Award (2013),and, The Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies Travel Award (2017). He has published more than 20 research articles and reviews in both the international and national journals. He is a member of various International and National Scientific Societies. He has been elected as a member of the National Academy of Sciences, India.

His moral courage and academic fortitude in pressing the issues of development of novel drugs for neglected diseases and to combat anti-microbial resistance (AMR). It is my great pleasure to recommend Dr. Ramendra for the Merck Young Scientist Award 2021. Please feel free to contact me either through email (directorcd4@srmuniversity.ac.in) or through phone (+91-7082000112) for any further clarifications.

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