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Sub: Khorana Program for Scholars 2020

Dear Dhwani Kalpeshkumar Rana,

Congratulations on your selection for the *Khorana Program for Scholars 2020,* which is a tripartite arrangement between the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, WINStep Forward, and the Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF).

The objectives of the *Khorana Program for Scholars* are to provide encouragement to young scholars to undertake R&D; enable students to carry out research at a premier university in the United States; transform research into societal benefits; and, build a seamless scientific community between India and the United States.

The duration of your internship will be *tentatively from July 1, 2020 through September 23, 2020* (excluding the travel time) at **St. John's University, NY** under the mentorship of **Professor Abu T. M. Serajuddin.**

The internship awarded to you will cover the following:

- 1. **Return air-ticket:** Round trip air-tickets would be provided directly by the IUSSTF travel desk by economy class and shortest route.
- 2. Stipend @ US\$ 2,500

3. Health Insurance upto US\$ 500

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact my colleague Ms. Pushpa Iyer at scholar@indousstf.org.

We hope this program will be a valuable and rewarding experience for you!

Best wishes,

(Nandini Kannan)

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