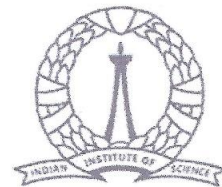




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Letter from the Head of the Department of Biochemistry

Subject: Nomination for Sun Pharma Science Scholar Awards 2023 for the category of
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dear Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

I am thrilled to nominate Mr. Avik Chattopadhyay for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Awards 2023 (Pharmaceutical Sciences). As the Chair of the Department of Biochemistry, I am delighted to share my strong endorsement for this exceptional candidate.

Mr. Avik has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication to scientific research and innovation. His research and publication in the field of 'Immunopharmacology' has yielded remarkable contributions, advancing the knowledge of drug repurposing in inflammatory and infectious diseases (DOI: 10.1016/j.intimp.2023.110569). An extension of the research has been filed as an Indian Patent (202341039378). **The research led by Mr. Avik under the supervision of Prof. Dipankar Nandi has strong potential to improve public health in future.**

Given Mr. Avik's remarkable achievements and potential for future contributions, they embody the ideals of the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Awards. This recognition would celebrate their accomplishments and inspire them to further their pursuit of scientific excellence.

I sincerely thank the Sun Pharma Science Foundation for their commitment to promoting scientific advancement. **Thank you for considering our nomination.** I look forward to Mr. Avik Chattopadhyay's recognition as a Sun Pharma Science Scholar (Pharmaceutical Sciences).


Sincerely,

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