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ICMR - National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health

Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

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## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN,

With great pleasure I nominate Ms. Rushigandha Salunke for your esteemed award. She is doing her PhD in my lab, Cell Physiology and Pathology at ICMR- National institute of Research in Reproductive and Child Health, Mumbai under the guidance of Dr. Nupur Mukherjee.

In my lab Ms. Rushigandha is working on understanding the role of TLRs in triple negative breast cancer. She is a hardworking and assiduous student. She strives for academic excellence through her eagerness and positive attitude toward learning new concepts and techniques. She is quite keen and shrewd while performing her experiments and maintaining their records. A diligent student, she is respectful and often seeks advice from her mentors and peers for self-improvement.

Her passion for biological research is evident from her strong academic background and her research contributions published in high impact factor journals. She also has good communication and presentation skills. Until now she has presented her research work in the form of posters at two national conferences. A well-rounded student, she also contributes in taking some lectures in Cancer and Stem cell Biology Module of PhD course work program conducted for training of newly joined PhD students in the institute. She also volunteers in distinct scientific events and celebrations that are conducted in the institute.

I trust Ms. Rushigandha has great potential and highly recommend her for your esteemed award.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case you require further information.

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