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The Selection Committee  
Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award

## Sub: Nomination for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award.

Hon'ble Committee Members:

It gives me an immense pleasure to nominate Khushboo Pathania for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award. She is a research scholar (CSIR-JRF) at University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. I have had opportunity to teach and supervise her through her Masters in Pharmacy (pharmacology). From day one she impressed me with her ability to be articulate about difficult concepts and texts of pharmaceutical sciences. She has greatly impressed me with her knowledge and zeal to learn on several occasions. She is extremely curious to learn new things and that is what has always been her greatest asset. Khushboo has always been updated with the recent trends in pharmaceutical research, drug development and has shown great interest in understanding health issues across the globe and ponders how the health issues can be solved. She has been an active participant in all the classroom discussions. She also actively participated in International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) conference in the 2019 and won first prize in poster presentation in Master's category. She has a passion for reading, writing and creative expression.

She is a sincere, honest and diligent student. She is very hard-working and determined about fulfilling her future goals. She has a passion for literature and it has never come between her academics and she has managed very well between both of them. She was an active member of Institutes Innovation Council (IIC) that takes active participation in organizing different outreach activities. She is a compassionate individual and is always vocal about the wrong deeds. Khushboo is one of the most exceptional students I have encountered; she is sharp and quick with high aptitude for pharmacy studies. She has great oral and written communication skills. She is growing as a learner, an impressive strength that is going to serve her well in academic studies and beyond. She has an urge to study and understand issues related to health inequalities and wants to largely contribute in improving health and well-being of population across the globe. Khushboo's personal strengths and intellectual accomplishments are excellent and with continuous smart work and perseverance she can be an asset for India's scientific community.

Khushboo is an intelligent and resourceful researcher. The early career recognition is particularly important before any researcher gains momentum in career through publishing peer-reviewed articles and establishing reliable record of accolades. I believe that this prestigious award will acknowledge her high quality research on development and evaluation lignin nanoparticles as novel green and efficient drug delivery system for cancer treatment and will also encourage her to keep innovating and aspire for excellence in research.

I recommend her strongly and most enthusiastically for prestigious Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award.

Sincerely,

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