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**To whomsoever it may concern**

I am pleased to write this recommendation letter to support the **SunPharma Science Foundation Research Awards 2022** for Dr. Pramod Kumar Gautam. I know Dr. Gautam since 2016 when he joined the Department of Biochemistry as an Assistant Professor. Currently, as Associate Professor he has secured many research projects with his research ideas from SERB, DST and AIIMS, New Delhi. He is academically sound and supervising Ph.D. and MD students for their thesis/dissertation.

Dr. Gautam completed his Ph.D. from the Department of Zoology, BHU, Varanasi, and qualified many national level examinations including CSIR-NET, ART NET by ICAR, GATE and RGNF JRF & SRF, and tells about his scholarship. After completing of Ph.D., he has been also awarded with a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from UGC, New Delhi, and DST Inspire Faculty fellowship in 2016. He utilized this tenure to work hard and published many research papers in international journals of high repute. He has been a frequent attendee of national and international conferences to present his work. Dr. Gautam is also contributing as lifetime member to Indian Immunology Society and Indian Science Congress.

Dr Gautam is a hardworking, sincere, amicable and well-behaved person. He has very good knowledge and expertise in the area of his specialization of oncology. He also specializes in different techniques of molecular biology and immunology, and trains his students to perform experiments, interpret data, and write manuscripts for publication.

In my opinion, Dr. Gautam is a deserving candidate to be considered for the SunPharma Science Foundation Research Awards 2022.

I wish him all the success.

Sincerely,

(Rana P. Singh)