

Nomination Letter

To

The Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to enthusiastically nominate Dr. Smita Prakash Kakad for the "Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship" in recognition of her outstanding contributions to antiviral formulation development. Dr. Smita Prakash Kakad is an assistant professor at MET's Institute of Pharmacy, where she has demonstrated unparalleled commitment, innovation, and leadership in her research.

Dr. Smita Prakash Kakad has made significant strides in the nanoformulation development on several antiviral molecules. She received grant for the patent on nasal antiviral product development. Also received best paper award from Indian Drugs Manufacturers Association. Her research is recognized and appreciated by Elsevier for fulfilling with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

She has published 20 peer-reviewed articles in the prestigious journals of Elsevier, Science Direct, Springer and Bentham Science Publisher and her research has been cited extensively, reflecting its impact and relevance in the field. Her ability for interdisciplinary collaboration, innovative methodologies has set a new standard for excellence in the academic research.

In addition to their research achievements, Dr. Smita Prakash Kakad is a dedicated mentor and educator. She has supervised numerous graduate and 11 postgraduate students and one doctoral researcher pursuing Ph.D., many of whom have gone on to achieve their own successes in academia and industry. Her commitment to fostering the next generation of researchers is a testament to their dedication to the field.

In recognition of their exceptional research accomplishments and their significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge, I firmly believe that Dr. Smita Prakash Kakad is a deserving candidate for the award of Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship. Her innovative research, combined with their dedication to mentorship and community service, exemplifies the very qualities that this award aims to honor.

Thank you for considering this nomination. I am confident that "Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship" will continue to make profound contributions to our field and to the broader scientific community. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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