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Dear Sun Pharma Scholar Awards Committee,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of **the application of Mr. Saswat Choudhury for the Sun Pharma Scholar award**. Mr. Saswat Choudhury is a fourth-year doctoral candidate in the bioengineering program at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). I serve as his primary research advisor along with Dr. Sonal Asthana, who is a hepatobiliary surgeon and serves as an Adjunct Faculty member in our institute.

Saswat joined the Ph.D. program in August 2019 under the prestigious Prime Minister's Research Fellowship. I hereby certify that the research work submitted by him for the Scholar award is carried out by him.

I strongly recommend his application for this scholar award from Sun Pharma Science Foundation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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