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3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

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Supporting Documents

Kindly find below the attached documents for the required information for the assessment period authenticated by the Director/ Principal on the letterhead of HEI.









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During the academic year 2023-24, Govt. College of Pharmacy, Rohru, achieved a significant milestone in research and development by securing a research grant of ₹5,00,000 sanctioned on 03-10-2023 from ECSO Global Private Limited (ABSOLUTE), a reputed nongovernmental agency. The project, titled "Building a Nature Intelligence Platform: A Repository of Novel Species of Microbes Found in Extreme Climatic Regions Through the Application of Novel Biotechnological Tools," is an ambitious initiative aimed at identifying, documenting, and analyzing unique microbial species from challenging climatic zones.

The research project, under the leadership of Principal Investigator **Dr. Vineet Mehta**, and Co-investigators **Dr. Priyanka Nagu**, and **Dr. Pankaj Sharma** from the Pharmacy Department, commenced in 2023 with an initial duration of three months, later extended to a 12 months timeframe due to its promising scope and potential impact. This project leverages cutting-edge biotechnological tools to establish a Nature Intelligence Platform, serving as a repository for novel microbial species.

Xenesis, an R&D division of Absolute, is on a mission to build a Nature Intelligence Platform, a repository of novel species of microbes found in nature. This ground-breaking initiative is geared towards enhancing our understanding of Indian biodiversity through the application of novel biotechnological tools and the reinforcement of our microbial library. The primary objective of this project is to strengthen our Nature Intelligence Platform (NIP) by collecting microbial samples from extreme climatic zones. Govt. College of Pharmacy, Rohru became the 1st Govt. institute in the Technical Education Department to receive external research grant. Xenesis recognized the research potential of the PI and Co-PI through multiple rounds of presentations and awarded this project to GCP.









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Moreover, Xenesis appointed Dr. Vineet Mehta as the Nodal Officer for the state of Himachal Pradesh to supervise all the research activities this funding agency is doing with other institutes in Himachal Pradesh. Further, Dr. Vineet Mehta is the member of core project screening committee of Xenesis to allocate projects to various institutes across India.

The grant highlights the institution's commitment to fostering innovative research and developing solutions with far-reaching implications in pharmaceutical biotechnology, climate adaptability, and microbial ecology. The collaborative efforts in this project underscore the college's dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and its capacity to attract funding from reputable non-governmental organizations.















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E-copy of the grant award letter for sponsored research project

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Ref No:

Director Govt. College of Pharmacy Rohru, Shimla, HP-171207

Dated: 03-10-2023

Subject: Project Sanction Letter for the Himalayan Genome Project - Absolute Planet 2024

Dear Sir,

Warm Greetings from Absolute ...!

The project entitled "Building a Nature Intelligence Platform, a repository of novel species of microbes found in the extreme climatic regions through the application of novel biotechnological tools" under Himalayan Genome Project - Absolute Planet 2024 initiative proposed by Dr. Vineet Mehta and his research team of Govt. College of Pharmacy, Rohru has been formally approved and sanctioned on dated 3rd October 2023. For this project Rs. 5,00,000/- i.e., Rupees Five lakhs only have been allotted and fund will be released in 3 tranches (40:40:20 ratio).

Head wise allocation approved are as below:

S. NO.	HEAD	BUDGET
1.	Manpower	2,00,000/-
2.	Consumables	1,00,000/-
3.	Travel	1,50,000/-
4.	Contingency	50,000/-
	Grand TOTAL	5,00,000/- (with applicable GST)

Any significant changes to the project plan or budget must be communicated and approved in advance. Our company is committed to ensuring the success of this project and will provide the necessary resources and support throughout its duration.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this project sanction by signing and returning a copy of this letter to us at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at shivam@absolute.ag.

This order is being issued as per approval accorded by CEO, Absolute

Sincerely,

Dr. Shivam Sharma

Director- Strategic Partnerships

Absolute, 5th Floor, Plot no 68, Sector 44,

Gurugram, India - 122002

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