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Dear Ms. Swetha,

Sub: DBT-JRF award letter (Category I)

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (**under Category I**) funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi, to work with any suitable Investigator in any Research Institute/ University Department where you can register for Ph.D. The admission procedure will be as per the rules and regulations of the concerned Institution. The terms and conditions of the fellowship are as follows:

1. Your fellowship will be activated from the date of issue of this award letter or from the date of your joining, **whichever is later**. The duration of the fellowship is initially for 2 years from the date of joining. The fellowship may be extended up to 5 years depending on the satisfactory progress. No further extension will be granted in future. To avail the fellowship you must accept the fellowship and report for duty within a **period of two years** from the date of issue of this award letter. If you do not report by this time, you will forfeit the fellowship.
2. You will be designated as "DBT-JRF" with consolidated remuneration of Rs. 31,000/- per month and a contingency grant of Rs. 30, 000/- per year. You will be entitled to HRA, if you are not provided the institutional hostel facility, as per DST guidelines applicable to research fellowships.
3. Your fellowship and contingency grant will be released to the host University/Institute after you report for duty. You must send your joining report and data sheet through proper channel (Director/Registrar) as early as possible after joining any Institute/University. The required forms and procedures are available at www.bcil.nic.in.
4. You have to register for PhD in the host university/institution within 2 years from the date of joining. If you do not register within a period of 2 years your fellowship will be terminated automatically.
5. While considering the fellowship appointment, the appointing authority of the Institute/University must verify the original documents related to eligibility criteria of the candidate and caste/category (if applicable)
6. You are advised to report for duty at place of your research on the 1st of the month as far as possible.

With best wishes,

(Manoj Gupta)
Manager & Coordinator
DBT-JRF Programme

