



**DBT Research Associateship Program in Biotechnology and Life Sciences**

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Date: March 23, 2021

Award Letter No. DBT-RA/2021/January/N/860

Dear Dr. Asir Gani,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected for the Post of **Research Associate-I** funded by the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, New Delhi, to work with Dr. Idrees Ahmad Wani, University Of Kashmir, Srinagar.

You are advised to indicate your acceptance, or otherwise, of this offer by March 25, 2021, via an email message **with a copy to your proposed mentor.**

The terms and conditions of the fellowship are as follows. For additional terms and conditions, see Annexure I.

1. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the joining date of January 2021 batch is delayed, and now it starts from March 25, 2021.
2. To avail the Research Associateship, you should report for duty within 15 days of receiving this letter.
3. You will be designated as **DBT-Research Associate-I** with a stipend of **Rs.47,000/- p.m.** and a contingency grant of **Rs.50,000/- per year**. The contingency grant should be utilized with approval of your mentor. If an accommodation is not provided by your institution, you will be entitled to HRA as per GOI rules. The fellowship is awarded initially for a period of 2 years, with annual renewal based on the assessment of research progress.
4. Your stipend and contingency grant will be released to the host institute/university after you report for duty and complete the joining formalities at the DBT-RA Portal "[ra.dbtindia.gov.in](http://ra.dbtindia.gov.in)", using your email ID & password, which you have used during the online submission of your application at this portal.

Please keep the following filled in documents ready before you login at the portal.

- A formal letter mentioning your date of joining, signed by your mentor & HOD.
- Filled Data Sheet (refer attachment)
- Certificate of undertaking (**should be on the letter head of host institute**) (refer attachment)
- Bank account details of your Institute / University (refer attachment)

Kindly note that the support beyond 31st March, 2021 is subject to appraisal and approval of DBT-RA Program by a Competent Authority.

Warm wishes,

Sincerely,

Prof. Arun Kumar, Ph.D.

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