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Sub: The project entitled “*Formation of bioactive oleogels using walnut oil and millet nanoprotein application as fat replacement and delivery of fat soluble vitamins.*”

Dear Dr. Faiza Jhan,

Please refer to the proposal mentioned above which you had submitted for consideration of possible funding under the WISE-Post-Doctoral Fellowship (WISE-PDF) for Research in Basic/Applied Sciences.

We are glad to inform you that the above-mentioned proposal has been technically recommended for financial support for 3 years’ support. SEC recommended the following points to incorporate in study-i) PI has to do away with Objective 1 as walnut oil is commercially available. Advised to buy the walnut oil in bulk from the same batch to maintain consistency of preparation throughout the study. Source, make and the batch no. is to be recorded; ii) PI is to only demonstrate the use of prepared novel oleogels as a fat replacer instead of the details listed in Objective 5. The recommended budget is as follows:

Fellowship to PI:	Rs. 19,80,000/- + HRA (as per norms)
Research grant:	Rs. 6,00,000/-
Equipment:	Probe Ultrasonicator (Rs.3.00 lakh)

In order to further process your case for issue of financial sanction, you are requested to submit the following papers at the earliest:

- Certificate from the Head of the Institution where the said project will be implemented (in attached format);
- Duly signed Undertaking & Conflict of Interest Policy (in attached format and appropriately marked at declaration part);
- Target and Timeline (in attached format);
- PFMS-Unique Code of host institute and in case of NGO, submit Darpan Portal ID and PAN Card of institute;
- **Zero balance CNA Account in Bank of Maharashtra linked with Scheme Code 1817, along with Bank mandate form endorsed** by the Bank and Registrar/Finance Officer/Competent authority;
- Declaration form about eligibility for HRA, duly forwarded by the competent authority of your Institute;
- Quotation/s and consolidated list with price for approved pieces of equipment;
- Copy of your highest science/engineering degree and your **Aadhar Card Number**;
- Name, address and bio-data of the scientist who is willing to technically help you as a mentor or guide.

It is expected that you would not undertake a visit abroad for a period exceeding 3 months. Any visit abroad except for the purpose of attending workshops/conferences/schools etc. should be with the prior permission of DST.

If you have got an employment after presentation before the Expert Committee, and would like to continue the same, please inform the DST.

We shall process your case for financial sanction once we receive the above documents/clarifications from you. **Please note that a project starts only after it is accorded financial sanction by DST.**

If you have received/are receiving research support under any other scheme of DST or other agencies, please send the details of the same.

We would request you to please note that if you are not able to send the required papers within **20 days** of the date of this letter, the project file would be closed. No correspondence in this regard would be entertained subsequently.

Looking forward to receiving your reply and with best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Vandana Singh)