

FILE NO. ANRF/ECRG/2024/006663/LS  
**Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)**  
**Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG) Program**

3rd & 4th Floor  
Block II Technology Bhavan  
New Mehrauli Road  
New Delhi - 110016

Dated: 05 June, 2025

**ORDER**

Subject: Financial assistance for the research project titled "**Lineage reprogramming of human/mice intestinal stem cells to islet Beta cells using a novel epigenetic approach**" by Dr. **Bharti Bisht, Kasturba Medical College- Manipal Academy of Higher education, Tiger circle road, madhav nagar, eshwar nagar, manipal, Udupi, Karnataka-576104**

Sanction of **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** is hereby accorded to the above-mentioned project under Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG) Program at a total cost of **Rs. 5519820/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only)** with the break-up of **Rs. 649850/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only)** under **Grant-in-aid-Capital (Non-recurring)** head and **Rs.4869970/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Only)** under **Grant-in-aid-General (Recurring)** head for a duration of 36 months.

The following budget may be considered for **Kasturba Medical College- Manipal Academy of Higher education, Tiger Circle Road, Madhav Nagar, Eshwar Nagar, Manipal**

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
<b>A</b>	<b>Non-Recurring</b>	
1	Equipment -> CO2 Incubator -> -20	649850
<i>A'</i>	<i>Total (Non-Recurring)</i>	<b>649850</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Recurring Items</b>	
1	Recurring - I	3950000
2	Recurring - II : (Overhead Charges)	919970
<i>B'</i>	<i>Total (Recurring)</i>	<b>4869970</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Total cost of the project (A' + B')</b>	<b>5519820</b>

2. The sanction order for the assignment of funds under non-recurring and recurring will be issued separately. The project becomes operational from the day the first installment of the grant is assigned to the institute.

3. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the sanction order will entail withdrawal of assigned limits.

4. The assigned limits have to be utilised for the purpose, within the financial year. Financial year carry forward will not be allowed. Funds will automatically lapse at the end of each financial year.

5. Any unutilized assignment will be withdrawn by ANRF.

6. The institute will furnish to the ANRF, separate utilization certificates (UCs), financial year-wise for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) & Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year (as per 12 A of GFR 2017).

7. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project.

8. Operational flexibility is provided to utilise the funds under the Recurring-1 head, subject to the following conditions.

i. The expenditure under the travel head is limited to Rs.300000/- .

ii. International travel for project-related work is permitted within the travel head.

However, the expenditure is limited to Rs. 3 Lakh for a three-year project, and proportionately lower for projects of shorter duration.

iii. The expenditure under the contingency head is limited to Rs.300000/-.

iv. Contingency funds can be utilized for registration charges for international conferences.

9. As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of the project shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

10. The institutions shall not transfer the assignments to any other account nor divert the same to Fixed Deposits/ Flexi-Account/ Multi-Option Deposit Account/ Corporate Liquid Term Deposit (CLTD) account etc./in any manner whatsoever. The assignment released to the institute shall not be parked in any bank account of any other agency. Direct payments through PFMS to be made to vendors/suppliers.

11. The institute shall ensure the compliance of OM. No. 1/(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021 dated: 9th March 2022 and OM No. 3/(06)/PFMS/2023 dated 5th February 2024 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and subsequent directions issued thereafter.

12. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc.

13. The sanctioned equipment should be procured as per GFR and disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of ANRF.

14. The research personnel sanctioned in the project, if any, is co-terminus with the duration of the project and ANRF will have no liability to meet the fellowship and the salary of supporting staff, if any, beyond the duration of the project.

15. The investigator/host institute must acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications and any other output emanating from the project/program funded by ANRF, along with the project file number ANRF/ECRG/2024/006663/LS.


16. The institute should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided by the ANRF should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.

17. As and when required, separate governance guidelines will be released for the technical review and financial monitoring of the sanctioned projects as issued by ANRF and will be reviewed by SEC.

18. Health, safety and environmental-related government norms, as issued from time to time and given at ANRF website, are required to be followed by all beneficiaries of the project, including PI and research personnel involved. ANRF will not be accountable for any legal consequences of non-compliance with safety norms.

19. The PI is encouraged to actively showcase their projects on appropriate social media platforms to ensure greater visibility and public engagement. Regular updates, such as project milestones, publications, technical meetings, product development, and outreach efforts, should be disseminated through engaging content in the form of text, images, videos or infographics

tagging @ANRFIndia, #ANRFIndia and the relevant program account. The content should uphold the organization integrity and sanctity.

  
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1. In continuation of ANRF's sanction order No. ANRF/ECRG/2024/006663/LS dated 05 June, 2025, sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the assignment of Rs. 1623320/- (Rupees **Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Only**) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to **Kasturba Medical College- Manipal Academy of Higher education , Tiger circle road, madhav nagar, eshwar nagar, manipal, Udupi, Karnataka-576104**, being the first installment during the financial year 2025-2026 for implementation of the above-said project.

2. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I.

3. This assignment is being made under **Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant-Life Sciences- III (General)**.

4. The assignment has been issued with the approval of the competent authority on **28 April, 2025** and vide Diary No. ANRF/F/1294/2025-2026 dated **03 May, 2025**.


5. The assignment limit of **Rs.1623320/-** (Rupees **Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Only**) will be drawn by DDO, ANRF and assign to the institution through saving bank account opened for ANRF scheme 4211, as per the details given below:

Name of A/C Holder	ANRF
Bank A/C No	349902010052015
Name of the Bank & branch	Union Bank of India, Delhi-Safdarjang Branch, South Delhi-110016
RTGS/IFSC code	UBIN0534994

ANRF will further allocate/assign the above limit as expenditure to the institution as per details given below: -

Complete address of the Institution	Kasturba Medical College- Manipal Academy of Higher education , Tiger Circle Road, Madhav Nagar, Eshwar Nagar, Manipal
PFMS unique code	MAHE
Name of the PI	Dr. Bharti Bisht
Email ID of PI	bhartipaul@gmail.com

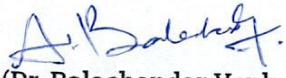
6. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, the sanction has been entered at S. No. HS/2025/0041 in the register of grants maintained for **Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG) program (Life Sciences- III)**.

  
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2. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I.
3. This assignment is being made under the Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant -Life Sciences- III (Capital).
4. The assignment has been issued with the approval of the competent authority on 28 April, 2025 and vide Diary No. ANRF/F/1293/2025-2026 dated 03 May, 2025.
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