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Subject: Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP)

Respected Madam/Sir,

You may be aware that an Inter-Ministerial high-level committee namely Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC) was constituted in the early 1980s with an aim to carry out screening of all projects in the field of health research involving foreign assistance and/or collaboration as well as to periodically monitor the implementation and progress of bilateral agreements, extension of ongoing research projects and endorsement of transfer of human biological material. Detailed guidelines have been issued by the Ministry from time to time.

In order to provide regulatory information to researchers and to facilitate approvals an integrated portal named Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) has been initiated by the Govt. of India (GOI). It is one-of-a-kind digital gateway intended to make science and scientific research more accessible as well as making it easier to create businesses. The information on international research projects as approved by all line Ministries/ Departments of GOI is expected to be integrated with BioRRAP (with unique BioRRAP ID for each proposal). Further details in this regard can be accessed at https://biorrap.gov.in.

With regard to Research Projects by entities falling under the category of Central/State Government, the relevant approvals will be dealt with by the concerned Ministry of the Government of India. State Governments have been requested to forward all such proposals to the concerned line Ministry of Government of India. In respect of Non-Government Organizations, the Health Ministry's Screening Committee, operated by DHR/ICMR, that has been reconstituted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will review the research projects involving international collaboration/funding in health research including studies in humans, animals, plants & environment.

The higher educational institutions and their affiliated colleges/ institutions, falling under the above mentioned category, are requested to follow the above provisions strictly and get registered on Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP). More information in this regard can be accessed at https://hmsc.dhr.gov.in.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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