

## **Certificate from the Investigators (PI & all Co-PIs)**

### **Project Title:**

It is certified that

1. The same project proposal has not been submitted elsewhere for financial support or is currently under progress with financial support from any funding agency.
2. The research work proposed in the scheme/project is not duplicate or significantly overlap with the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the same topic.
3. We/I undertake that equipment procured in the project will be notified through SERB website and be made available to other users in spare time whenever possible.
4. We/I certify that the proposal in part or full is free from plagiarism and conforms to all ethical norms of SERB.
5. We/I agree to submit a certificate from Institutional Biosafety Committee, if the project involves the utilization of genetically engineered organisms. We/I also declare that while conducting experiments, the Biosafety Guidelines of Department of Biotechnology, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, GOI would be completely followed.
6. We/I agree to submit ethical clearance certificate from the concerned ethical committee, if the project involves field trials/experiments/exchange of specimens, human and animal materials etc.
7. We/I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of SERB grant including (a) submission of progress report, utilization certificate and statement of expenditure as per SERB norm, and (b) utilization of fund (purchase, travel, staff, etc.).
8. Intellectual property (IP) generated in this project will be shared and governed by the existing norm of the host Institute/University without violating the SERB norms.

**Signature:**

Name and Designation:

Date:

Place:

**Note: This document has to be signed by all investigators (PI and all Co-PIs)**