**Endorsement Certificate for collaborating Institution**

This is to certify that:

1. The……………………(Institution name) willing to collaborate as a partnering institution with …………………(lead institution) for the proposed ANRF Interdisciplinary Research Centre in their premises. The institute supports and welcome the participation of Dr. / Prof. …........................................ (names of co-PIs) as a co-principal Investigator(s) for the project entitled……………….. and the institution will extend all the support.
2. The co-PI(s) will co-ordinate with the PI ……………….(name designation and affiliation) for the successful implementation of the project. The endorsed co-PI(s) are in a regular position as defined by the term “Regular” in ANRF guidelines and has six years of service left before superannuation.
3. The project starts from the date on which the University/Institute/organization/college receives the grant assignment from the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi
4. The grant-in-aid by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the sanction letter/ order.
5. ANRF, New Delhi will have no administrative or other liability after the completion of the project duration.
6. The University/Institute/organization/college will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research objectives.
7. The University/Institute/Organization/College will take into its books all assets received under this sanction and its disposal would be at the discretion of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).
8. The University/Institute/Organization/Colleges will assume to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project from the date of start to till the settlement of the project accounts.
9. The University/Institute shall settle the financial accounts to the ANRF as per the prescribed guidelines within three months from the date of closure of the project.

**Seal**  **Signature**

University/ Institute/ Registrar of University /Head of Institute /

Organization/college Head of the organization / Principal of College

**Date:**

**Place:**