# Endorsement Certificate from the Host Institute

This is to certify that:

1. The applicant Dr. …………………………….……….……………… is working as ……………………………………………… (designation)\* in this Institute. We endorse his/her participation in the Project titled: …………………………………………… …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. The applicant is in regular position as defined by the term “Regular” in SERB-STAR guidelines.
3. The applicant will assume full responsibility for implementing the project as Principal Investigator.
4. The date of start of project is on the day when the Institution receives the first release of grant by RTGS transfer.
5. The grant-in-aid by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) 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.
6. No administrative or other liability will be attached to the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) at the end of the Research Award.
7. The Institution will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research objectives.
8. The Institution will take into its books all assets received under this sanction and its disposal would be at the discretion of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB).
9. The Institution will assume to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.
10. The Institution shall settle the financial accounts to the SERB as per the prescribed guidelines within three months from the date of termination of the Research Award.

# Date: Signature of the Head of Institution

 **Seal of Institution**