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Indian Council of Medical Research

Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health

and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dated: 13.08.2021

## OFFICE ORDER

Subject: ICMR fellowships extension requests from six months to one year after completion of the tenure on case to case basis due to COVID-19 pandemic situation - reg.

In reference to the subject above, the Secretary DHR and DG, ICMR has decided that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and lockdown, the extension requests beyond the tenure completion date, as and when received from the fellows, through proper channel for the ICMR fellowships viz. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)/Research Associate (RA)/Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)/Nurturing Clinical Scientist (NCS), etc. shall be considered on case to case basis and on valid grounds only if it is due to COVID-19 pandemic situation and lockdown. All the ICMR Divisions and ICMR Institutes/Centers (with fellowship and with or without contingency as per existing ICMR guidelines), may please process each individual case for extension accordingly.

The requests should be received through proper channel forwarded through the Guide/Principal Investigator and the Competent Authority of the Host Institute/Organization of the fellow(s) with valid justification and work done with or without funds, for the extended period to be completed during the extended time duration, as mentioned above.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority of ICMR.

(Jagdish Rajesh)

Assistant Director General (Admn)

The Director/Directors-in-Charge of Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR

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