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(विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार का एक सांविधिक निकाय)

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Dated: 06th July 2021

Dear Dr. Chidambaram Gunanathan.

Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) has been established as a Statutory Body under the Department of Science & Technology (DST) to function as a premier agency to support research in frontier areas of Science and Engineering.

SERB has strong record of funding internationally competitive research, largely due to its robust peer-review structures, which are independent and merit-based. The Expert Committees (ECs) are at the core of our assessment mechanism, that engage leading researchers to steer the process for establishing the support worthiness of grant applications, from young scientists and early career researchers.

It is my privilege to invite you as the **Co-opted Member of the Expert Committee – Chemical Sciences** (Start-up Research Grant & National Post-Doctoral Fellowship and Early Career Research Award schemes). The full composition of the Committee and terms of reference may be seen vide notification attached herewith. I request you to accept this responsibility and serve the cause of Indian Science through your contributions, while working on this Committee.

My colleague, Dr. S.V. Prasanna, will shortly get in touch with you regarding working level details and related information.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Sandeep Verma)

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