Final Jury Meeting Minute
IMM/BI/66-2019

During the preliminary hearing period of 10 working days, on 13th December 2019 the candidate Avinash Kumar Singh pronounced about the process by adding some clarifications about his experience with mammalian tissue culture, genome editing and microscopy.

These clarifications can be seen in the email attached to present jury meeting minute as an Annex.

Thus, the jury have gone through the documentation again including reference letter and reinforce that

"there was no mention to the course on CRISPR/Cas9. Also, the ad requested experience in mammalian tissue culture, while the cell culture experience the applicant refers to is with fish cells. Finally, in the motivation letter it wasn't clear at all why the applicant is interested in the proposed project as well as in telomere and genome stability biology, as those subjects were only touched upon very briefly."

This final decision is signed by the three members of the jury and also validated by the Heads of the Institution.

Lisbon, 2nd January 2020

Claus Maria Azzalin

Bruno Sousa Silva

Sérgio de Almeida

Validation by the Heads of the Institution

Professor M. Carmo-Fonseca  
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From: Avinash Kumar Singh Phd2013 <avinash@nii.ac.in>
Sent: 13 de dezembro de 2019 10:19
To: imm-hr
Subject: Regarding Research Fellowship with reference IMM/BI/66-2019
Attachments: DISSERTATION THESIS FINAL.pdf; crispr-cas9-and-cre-lox-technologies-certificate-program-6963.pdf

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Dear Human Resources team,

Thank you for the information about the completion of the recruitment process for the Research Fellowship with reference IMM/BI/66-2019. I have gone through the evaluation report (included in Anexo 1) and I want to add some clarifications about my experience with mammalian tissue culture, genome editing, and microscopy. During my master's dissertation, I had the opportunity to work on a DBT project titled "DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CELL LINE FROM A SNOWTROUT FISH Schizothorax plagiostomus (Heckel 1838)". This project involved extensive cell culturing and microscopy. About the genome editing techniques, I recently attended the "Introduction to CRISPR/Cas9 and Cre-lox Technologies Certificate Program" of The Jackson Laboratory, USA. Please find my MSc. dissertation report and "CRISPR/Cas9 and Cre-lox" course certificate in the attachments.

I am very much interested in working in an interdisciplinary research project/organization including telomere biology, genome stability, aging, cancer, and chemical biology projects, as this will go a long way in helping me better myself as an independent interdisciplinary researcher and achieve my scientific and career goals.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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