

Certificate from the Investigator

Project Title: **Adaptation of *Nilaparvata lugens* (brown planthopper) to resistant rice: characterizing the role of salivary gland plasticity in insect virulence**

It is certified that

1. The same project proposal has not been submitted elsewhere for financial support.
2. We/I undertake that spare time on equipment procured in the project will be made available to other users.
3. We/I agree to submit a certificate from Institutional Biosafety Committee, if the project involves the utilization of genetically engineered organisms. We/I also declare that while conducting experiments, the Biosafety Guidelines of Department of Biotechnology, Department of Health Research, GOI would be followed in toto.
4. We/I agree to submit ethical clearance certificate from the concerned ethical committee, if the project involves field trails/experiments/exchange of specimens, human & animal materials etc.
5. The research work proposed in the scheme/project does not in any way duplicate the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
6. We/I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of SERB grant.

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Name and signature of Principal Investigator:

Date: 06 March 2021

Place: Chennai

Name and signature of Co-PI (s) (if any):

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