

Declaration Certificate:

It is hereby certified that:

- a) PI is a full time regular faculty member of HEI or if is hired on contract, same is not less than project life/duration.
- b) The university will spare the faculty members from any teaching or administrative responsibilities against their time committed on the proposed project.
- c) Equipment(s) demanded for the proposed project is / are not available in the University / Institute.
- d) No portion of the proposed project has been submitted and /or funded by HEC or any other funding agency.
- e) The proposed project is genuinely novel and that there is no plagiarized material including self-plagiarism.
- f) PI has never been blacklisted by HEC.
- g) PI is not executing any other project of HEC which is delayed.
- h) Decision of HEC will be considered final and will not be challenged in a court of law.
- i) The University/DAI will provide complete support and facilitation to the PI and his project team for the establishment & operation of the proposed project, if approved by HEC and funds awarded to the University/ DAI. Accordingly, the University/ DAI will provide necessary facilities for smooth execution of the project including land, building, space, laboratories, machinery, equipment, transport, amenities like utilities and other services.
- j) The University/DAI will get clearance from HEC (Project Completion Certificate /Project Clearance Certificate (PCC)) in order to relieve the PI, for any reason e.g. for postdoc leave/EOL/study leave/ termination of job etc, if the proposed project is awarded by HEC.
- k) The University/DAI will not replace the PI of the proposed project without getting prior permission from HEC in writing.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Name:

Designation:

Department:

University/ DAI Name

**Signature with Stamp of Director
(ORIC/Research Office)**

Name:

Designation:

University/DAI Name

Signature with Stamp of the Head of University/ DAI

(Vice-chancellor/Rector)

Name:

University/ DAI Name: