Date:

**Letter of Commitment - Declaration Certificate**

*To Whom It May Concern*

*NCGSA Research Fund*

It is hereby certified that:

1. PI is a full time faculty member / Employee of HEI/Organization.
2. The university / organization will spare the faculty members / researcher from any teaching or administrative responsibilities against their time committed on the proposed project.
3. Equipment(s) demanded for the proposed project is / are not available in the University / Institute. The permanent equipment procured under the project will remain the property of HEI / University, however it will be available for use of all partner organizations involved in the project.
4. No portion of the proposed project has been submitted and /or funded by HEC or any other funding agency.
5. The proposed project is genuinely novel and that there is no plagiarized material including self-plagiarism.
6. PI has never been blacklisted by HEC.
7. PI is not executing any other project of HEC which is delayed.
8. Decision of HEC will be considered final and will not be challenged in a court of law.
9. The University/Organization will provide complete support and facilitation to the PI and his project team for the establishment & operation of the proposed project, if approved by NCGSA / HEC and funds awarded to the University/Organization. Accordingly, the University/Organization will provide necessary facilities for smooth execution of the project including working space, laboratories, machinery, equipment, transport, amenities like utilities and other services.
10. The University/Organization 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 NCGSA/HEC.
11. The University/Organization will not replace the PI of the proposed project without getting prior permission from NCGSA / HEC in writing.

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| **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/ Organization**  (Vice-chancellor/Rector/Chairman)  Name:  University/Organization Name: | |