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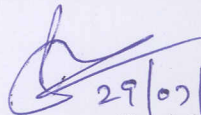
Subject: Revised Guidelines pertaining to patenting/exploitation of research work in respect of Research Fellowships/Associateships

In order to promote and facilitate the filing of patents and/or commercial exploitation of the investigations concerning the intellectual work of the CSIR research fellows/associates by Universities, R&D institutions and Institutions of National Importance and to safeguard the national interest with regard to Intellectual Property Rights, the Director General, CSIR has been pleased to amend the existing guidelines with respect to filing of patent and its commercial exploitation.

The revised guidelines with respect to commercial exploitation of the results and ownership of patent rights pertaining to investigations concerning the intellectual work of the CSIR research fellows/associates will be as follows:

- (i) Public funded educational/research institution, to which a fellow is associated, may seek patent right at their own cost and/or commercial exploitation of the results of the investigation concerning the Intellectual work of the fellow and all rights would vest exclusively with the Institution concerned. All matters concerning ownership of IP and its licensing/exploitation would be governed by the IP policy of the concerned institutions.
- (ii) In case an institution, to which a fellow is associated, is not in a position to seek patent rights and/or commercial exploitation of the results of the investigation concerning the intellectual work of the fellow, CSIR at its own cost may seek the patent rights and/or commercial exploitation of the results of the intellectual work of the fellow and all rights would vest exclusively with CSIR.

“Clause 21” of Rules and Regulations pertaining to Research Fellows/Associates and “Clause 13b” of Senior Research Associates are changed accordingly with immediate effect.


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