

Externally Funded Projects

Project	Funding body	Duration	Role
Ongoing Project 1. # ICAR-CABI project: Insect Biodiversity documentation in Sikkim region including research into the potential for biological control of <i>Hedychium</i> species using Indian natural enemies CABI team leader Dr Djami Djeddour; NBAIR team leaders- Dr C. R Ballal and Dr Ankita Gupta	CABI- UK ; £ 28,000 (=25.45 lakhs) and in kind ~12 lakhs for <i>Hedychium</i> (2018 to 2020-2021 extended till December 2021 and further to be extended till 2023)	2018 till date	PI of the project since December, 2019 till date; CO-PI since 2018-December 2019
Ongoing Project 2. #ICAR-CABI project: Insect & fungal pathogen biodiversity documentation in the Indian Himalayan region (Himachal Pradesh) & the Nilgiri mountains (Tamil Nadu) including research into the potential for biological control of <i>Rubus ellipticus</i> & <i>Rubus niveus</i> using Indian natural enemies. CABI team leader Dr Marion Sier & Corin Pratt; NBAIR team leaders- Dr C. R Ballal and Dr Ankita Gupta; IARI- Dr Deeba Kamil	CABI- UK funded; £ 10,000 (= 9.06 lakhs for <i>Rubus</i> and in kind £ 5,000 (= 4.53 lakhs) for <i>Rubus</i> (2018 to 2020-2021; extended till December 2021; further to be extended till 2023)	2018 till date	PI of the project since December 2019 till date; CO-PI since 2018 – December 2019

Under project 1 and 2- Funds received in 2019 = INR 18,67,129/ (remaining amount yet to receive). Projects still continuing



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**Dr. M. Mohan
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Prioritization Monitoring & Evaluation Cell

F. No. NBAIR/PME-31(B) /2021

Date: October 26, 2021

To Whomsoever it may concern

This is to certify that **Dr. Ankita Gupta**, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NBAIR is involved in planning, execution and accomplishment of the following projects.

S.I No	Title	Cost & Funded under Pounds (In Lakhs)	Role as PI/coPI	Duration
Ongoing Projects				
1	Insect Biodiversity documentation in Sikkim region including research into the potential for biological control of <i>Hedychium</i> species using India natural enemies.	Funding Agency: CABI, UK Project Cost: £28,000 (25.45 Lakhs) In-kind- ~ 12 Lakhs.	PI	2018-2021
2	Insect & fungal pathogen biodiversity documentation in the Indian Himalayan region (Himachal Pradesh) & the Nilgiri mountains (Tamil Nadu) including research into the potential for biological control of <i>Rubus ellipticus</i> & <i>Rubus niveus</i> using Indian natural enemies.	Funding Agency: CABI, UK Project Cost: 9.06 Lakhs= £10,000 In-kind- £ 5000.	PI	2018-2021

(Note: Dr. Ankita Gupta was serving as Co-PI in the above projects from 2018 to 2019, Dr. Chandish R Ballal, Former Director & PI of the project transferred the projects to Dr. Ankita Gupta as a PI from 2019 to till date.)

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**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN : NEW DELHI**

F. No. FIN/12(4)2016-Accounts-I

Dated:- 25/10/19

REMITTANCE OF FUNDS OF EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

Subject:- Fund release to the Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024, towards the Collaborative project entitled "The Study of Biological control of Invasive plant species and Indian Natural Enemies" which received in different dated from CABI as detailed below:

S.No.	Amount received in Indian Rupees with date	R.I. No. & Date	Amount to be remitted of bank transaction
1.	Rs.8,53,500/- Date: 16.10.2019	249 Date 15.10.2019	Rs.8,53,500.00
2.	Rs.2,10,525/- Date: 23.10.2019	254 Date 22.10.2019	Rs.2,10,525.00
			Total Rs. 10,64,025.00

A sum of **Rs. 10,64,025/-** ((Rupees Ten lakh sixty four thousand twenty five only) may be remitted through e-payment in favour of Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.

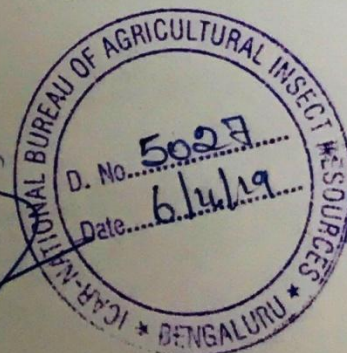
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Finance & Accounts Officer (IV)

✓ Copy to: ICAR- ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024, for information.

Dr. Ankittha Gupta / FAO
6/11/19

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN: NEW DELHI

F. No. FIN/12(4)/2016-A/Cs.I

Dated:- 23.01.2019

To

The Director,
ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources,
P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road,
Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024

Sub:- Release of funds received from CABI

Sir,

In this regard, it is to inform you that an amount of **Rs.8,03,104/- (Rupees Eight lakh three thousand one hundred four only)** has been released to the ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024 through RTGS on 04.01.2019 towards the ICAR-CABI collaborative project entitled "The Study of Biological control of Invasive plant species and Indian Natural Enemies".

Yours faithfully,

(Komal Sheokand)
Finance & A/cs. Officer

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

The Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.Bag No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.



(Komal Sheokand)
Finance & A/cs. Officer

AO/P/O/Dr Ananta Gupta
4/2/19
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Fund utilisation & project extension proof for 2020-2021



To:
The Director
National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources
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Bellary Road, Bengaluru - 560 024.
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Bangalore

01.12.20

Subject: Funding utilisation for collaborative CABI biocontrol projects

Dear Sir,

Through this letter, CABI wishes to formally approve the use of any allocated and as yet unspent funds, received under the 2018-2021 workplan for the NBAIR/CABI collaborative Initiatives on *Hedychium gardnerianum*.

We are very grateful for the long standing support and facilitation NBAIR/ICAR has provided the projects and we look forward to ongoing collaboration and opportunities for further scientific partnerships.

Yours sincerely,

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Project manager
Djamil Djedjour
CABI UK

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7th of March 2019

To whom it may concern,

Through this letter, CABI wishes to acknowledge Dr Ankita Gupta's proposed visit to the UK (April-June 2019) to study the NHM's collection of parasitoid wasps and progress collaborative biocontrol activities between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR) and CABI (www.cabi.org). The visit falls under the Memorandum of Understanding on scientific and technical cooperation between CABI and ICAR and aims to promote joint research and provide training opportunities linked to Indian Insect biodiversity. In particular, the potential use and importance of Indian Insects as natural enemies for biological control will be investigated and to this end, Dr Gupta will also be hosted by CABI to discuss ongoing research and joint outputs outlined in a collaborative workplan (2018-2020).

Yours sincerely,

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Dr Richard Shaw,
Country Director, CABI-UK
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**Ongoing project related
interactive session @ CABI-UK-
EGHAM in May, 2019**

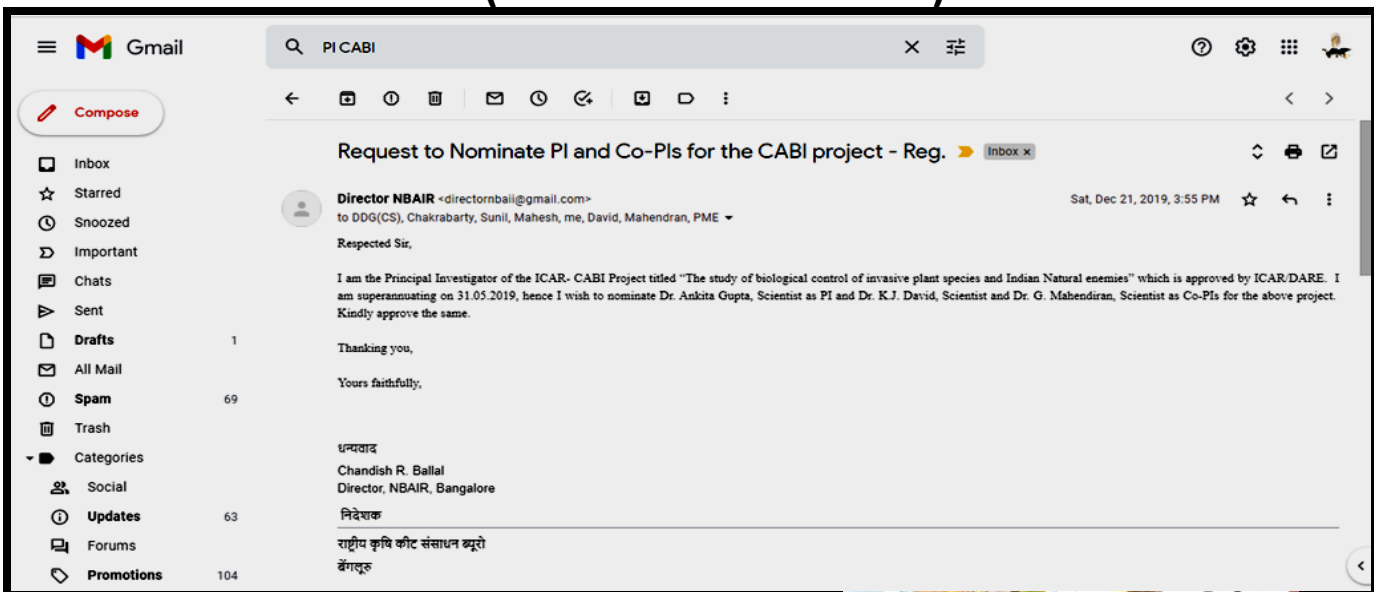
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Sorting bioagents for export for
Hedychium and *Rubus* @ NBAIR

Monitoring polyhouses @
CABI EGHAM for project

To: The Director, NBAIR.

24th of January 2019

Subject: Funding utilisation for CABI-ICAR collaboration on biocontrol initiatives for *Hedychium* spp. and *Rubus* spp. using Indian natural enemies

Dear Dr. Ballal,

Through this letter, CABI's senior project managers wish to formally sanction NBAIR's appropriate utilisation of any unspent and backdated collaborative funding into 2019 and beyond.

Furthermore, collaborative funding associated with a three year ICAR-CABI workplan (2018-20) has been elaborated and officially approved for biocontrol projects. To this end, we fully support the ongoing use of funding for associated and complementary operational expenditures and staffing provision. We are hopeful that this will assist in the delivery of key project milestones and further advance the world knowledge of Indian fauna associated with Zingiberaceae and Rosaceae. We also request that activities and outputs should be sensitive of intellectual property.

Many thanks for your enduring and proactive cooperation. As always, we look forward to a rewarding collaboration and the opportunity to develop further scientific partnerships in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Djami Djeddour
Senior project manager (Weed biocontrol)

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