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### SERB NEW SCHEME FOR FUNDING HIGH RISK - HIGH AWARD RESEARCH

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Trust this letter finds you in the best of spirits. This is in continuation of the undersigned's previous letter to you on the subject of another SERB scheme IRRD.

2. The aim of this letter is to draw your kind attention towards another recent scheme "HIGH RISK - HIGH AWARD RESEARCH (HRHR)". The Scheme aims at extending supports to the research proposals which are conceptually new but risky, and if successful, expected to have a paradigm shifting influence. This may be in terms of formulating new hypothesis, or scientific breakthroughs which aid in emergence of new technologies.

3. Economists acknowledge that in the emerging global world order, returns on science and technology are likely to be the single greatest cause of the long-term rise in economic advancement of countries. Many developing countries have yet to benefit from the promises which science, technology and innovation holds, and we are no exception to it. In this background, the scheme is important. The results of such scheme may not be visible in a short span of time but are bound to reap rich dividends and may be able to encourage the cutting edge high risk R&D proposals. Many leading global research funding agencies have such schemes. The complete "Guidelines" are available on the website of the SERB at [www.serb.gov.in](http://www.serb.gov.in). The proposals are required to be submitted online through [www.serbonline.in](http://www.serbonline.in)

4. I solicit your support to disseminate the information to all the stakeholders under your esteemed leadership. Your perspectives, thoughts and insights to all concerned in your organization will enable us to charter a futuristic and concrete road map of India's engagement in science and technology in the yet undiscovered areas and possibly yield few breakthroughs.

Thanking you in anticipation and with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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