



Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**By Email**

Dear Rishi Mandavia

**Re: Research project: Prognostic factors for outcomes of idiopathic Sudden onset Sensorineural Hearing Loss: the SeaSHEL national prospective cohort study**

Thank you for sending the proposal for the above project. I am pleased to inform you that SENSORION have agreed to support the work with a research grant of £2000 over 3 years.

The grant is subject to the Conditions of Grant attached to this letter.

Please note the following key information on the separate page overleaf.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss anything, otherwise we look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

### Key Information

On acceptance of the Conditions of Grant the payment will be made just prior to the project starting.

We aim to meet the researchers we fund at least once towards the end of the supported work. This is our opportunity to get to know our researchers and discuss beyond the formal updates how the work is progressing and your future plans.

## Conditions of Grant

SENSORION aims to commence grants at the project start, this can only be done once various confirmations and information have been provided by the research team and institution. This is requested to be received within four months of the issue of this grant letter. SENSORION reserves the right to withdraw our offer of funding if these are not forthcoming.

The research team must inform SENSORION immediately of any event or development that will impact the project timeframe. SENSORION reserves the right to put on hold or cancel the grant if it deems it necessary, whether this is resultant from something reported to, or discovered by, SENSORION. SENSORION will always discuss such action with the research team or institution beforehand. Any transferred funds unspent at the institution must be refunded to SENSORION if no longer required by the project.

Within three months following the end of the project you must complete a final report form detailing achievements within the research period.

SENSORION wishes to be informed for the grant duration, at completion and for a maximum of three years beyond, on outcomes such as but not restricted to publications, further grants secured, conferences etc.

There must be sufficient funds and researchers in place to complete the project at the outset of SENSORION' funding.

If for whatever reason, the principal researcher is unable to complete the project funded by SENSORION, the supervisor will use their best endeavours to find a comparable replacement researcher. Failing this, the institution will attempt to find an alternative project of similar quality to credit the sums paid by SENSORION but if this is not possible then the institution must refund any unspent funds back to SENSORION.

SENSORION wishes to meet its researchers at least once during the duration of the project, and more often for projects over two years long, either in person or by a telephone call. We will contact you to arrange this meeting at a mutually convenient date and time.

Details of any publications, breakthrough or developments must be provided to SENSORION ahead of any press release issued on the research that SENSORION has funded, to enable SENSORION to make a press release.

SENSORION requires the appropriate recognition to be given in any publications, articles, news copy, presentations, etc. that are connected to this research project.

SIGNED for and on behalf of SENSORION,

**Name: Ouzren Nawal**

**Position: CEO**

Signature: 