

REPORT OF HOST INSTITUTE

May 2, 2014

1. Name of the BOYSCAST fellow: **Dr. G.D. Khedkar**
2. Name of Professor: **Prof. David Haymer**  
Address of the overseas institute: **Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology, 1960 East-West Rd, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822, USA.**
3. Area of research: **Molecular Biology, Fish genetics, population genetics.**
4. Duration: **06.07.2013 to 05.05.2014.**
5. Brief highlights of achievements (technique learnt/ research work carried/papers published/prepared) : **Dr. Khedkar acquired skills and knowledge in a variety of molecular biology methods, molecular data analysis, principals of population genetics and bioinformatic analysis using various software programs.**
6. Has the fellow visited other labs/institutes/attended conferences in host country? If yes, benefits derived: **Yes, he obtained experience, learnt new techniques, attended workshops and presented his research. He also visited another institute in the field of marine biology.**
7. Has fellow participated in other activities? Please specify: **Yes, he participated in our laboratory group meetings, attended lectures in the faculty and participated in other research activities in our laboratory.**
8. Your assessment of CREST fellow. Please assess the overall performance on a scale of 1-10 (1 being lowest and 10 being highest) : **Overall performance: 9. It has been a great pleasure for me to host Dr. Khedkar in my laboratory. He has helped to push my own research into new areas, and his presence in the laboratory for the past 10 months has made many things easier for me.**
9. Any other comment you may like to make. **Although I am sorry to see Dr. Khedkar leave, I am very pleased to know that we will continue our collaboration in several areas of research. We also have at least 2 manuscripts in progress, and I look forward to completing this work.**
10. Certification: **I certify that Dr. G.D.Khedkar, the DBT CREST fellow, continuously stayed and worked at the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822, USA during the entire period of his studies. He pursued his work diligently and completed the research objectives as per the program submitted to DBT, Govt. of India. It is clear to me that he conducts himself very well in research and has good moral character.**

Sincerely,

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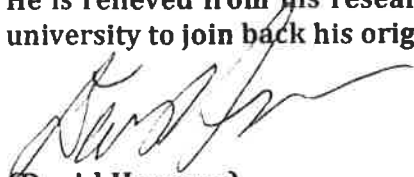
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## Certification

I Certify that Dr. G. D. Khedkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology & Director, Paul Hebert Centre for DNA Barcoding and Biodiversity Studies, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431004, India has completed his prescribed project work under DBT CREST Fellowship during the period of his stay (06.07.2013 to 05.05.2014).

He does not have any outstanding debts. I also certify that he did not receive any gainful assignments/employment during his tenure at the University of Hawaii. He is relieved from his research assignments W.E.F. 04.05.2014 at 18.00 hrs. at our university to join back his original position in India.



**(David Haymer)**

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