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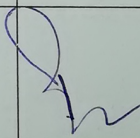
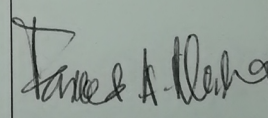
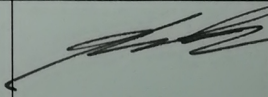
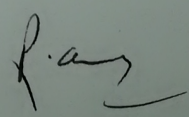
This is to certify that Institutional Research Forum has evaluated the Research Proposal of the applicant visitor researcher, **Mr. Shahid Aziz**, Department Of Microbiology, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. The title of his research project is **"IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF GASTRIC CANCER BIOMARKERS IN HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTED PATIENTS."**

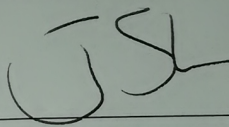
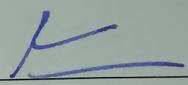
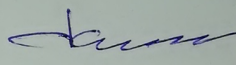
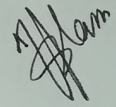
The Institutional Research Forum grants approval of his research on following conditions:

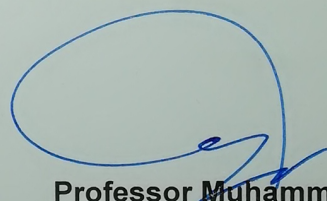
- I. The applicant researchers abide by Rawalpindi Medical University Code of Practice for Research, alongside ethical guidelines.
- II. Any changes affecting the ethical aspects of the project, any adverse or unseen events that occur will be reported to the relevant Ethics Committee of Rawalpindi Medical University and Institutional Research Forum through Research Coordinator, Research Unit, Rawalpindi Medical University.
- III. The research work of the project will be duly monitored and evaluated for which the Institutional Research Forum has the authority to ask the researcher at any time during research to provide her completed data

collection forms, electronically entered data, completed consent forms. The research coordinator, RMU, under the supremacy of Institutional Research Forum has authority to physically observe the ongoing data collection procedure at any time for monitoring and evaluation.

- IV. The Institutional Research Forum, RMU has the right to cancel the approval if any breach of code of conduct of research or any deviation from the reported research procedure is observed.
- V. The applicant will provide the completed soft copy of Data sheet to Rawalpindi Medical University that can be utilized by faculty of Rawalpindi Medical University, as and when required.
- VI. The name of a faculty member of RMU involved in this research will be included as coauthors whenever this research will be published. The sequence of the authorship will be decided by mutual understanding of the applicant, collaborating institute and IRF.

Sr. #	NAME OF THE MEMBERS OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FORUM	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1	Professor Hamamat-ul-Bushra Khaar	The Head of Ethical Review Committee, Rawalpindi Medical University & Allied Hospitals. Rawalpindi.	
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