

**MEMO**

**Date:** 17th September, 2025  
**To:** Coordinator, NASENI Research Commercialization Grant Program  
**Ref.:** PEDI/AD/PP/11/1/ 9A  
**Subject:** ENDORSEMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR A CORN  
SHELLER/THRESHER OF 200KG/HR

I am pleased to write this letter to officially endorse the research proposal titled

Design, Development and Commercialization of a corn sheller/thresher with a capacity of 200kg/hr which was submitted by the Principal Investigator—Dr. Oluwaseyi Tanimowo ALIU.

2. The proposal is seeking funding to commercialize a highly efficient and affordable corn sheller capable of rapidly shelling/threshing corn from cobs within a short time frame with little or no grain-damage. The goal is to design, develop and commercialize a mechanical corn Sheller/thresher capable of separating corn grains from cobs aptly – A machine that would be generally acceptable to local farmers due to ease of operation, affordability and durability.

3. Please be assured that the technical knowledge, equipment, personnel and logistics required for the success of the project are available within the Institute (PEDI) and her technical partner collaborators.

4. I confirm that this project is feasible, marketable and profitable and is therefore, recommended to the NASENI Research Commercialization Grant Program for funding.



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