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The Grant Committee,

NASENI Research Commercialisation Grant Program

Endorsement of Dr. Akinribide Ojo Jeremiah's Proposal

Dear Members of the Grant Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposal submitted by Dr. Akinribide Ojo Jeremiah for the NASENI Research Commercialisation Grant Program. I have known Dr. Akinribide for several years in my capacity as his supervisor at EMDI, Akure and I have consistently been impressed with his dedication to research and his innovative approach to problem-solving.

Dr. Akinribide's proposal on "Development of Indigenous Aluminium-Based Composite Using Eggshell Ash as Reinforcement: Thermodynamic Modelling and Industrial Applications" is particularly noteworthy. The project addresses a critical need in 1. Renewable Energy and Sustainability, 2. Health and Biotechnology, 3. Agriculture and Food Manufacturing, 4. Sustainable Transport and Mobility, 5. Information Technology and Software Development, 6. Construction and Smart City Development and 7. Defence and Aerospace. I am confident in Dr. Akinribide's ability to execute this project successfully, given his expertise in Advanced Materials Development and Characterisation, and his proven track record of established success in grant management and authorship of over 50 peer-reviewed publications in advanced composites and Nanomechanical alloys demonstrate his significant technical and administrative capabilities. His strategic planning skills and extensive national and international professional network further qualify him to guide this project to a successful outcome.

What truly sets Dr. Akinribide apart is his ability to bridge the gap between theoretical research and practical application, collaborate effectively with industry partners, and mentor junior researchers. His vision aligns perfectly with the goals of the NASENI grant to foster commercialisation, and I believe his work holds significant potential to contribute to national development and technological advancement.

I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Akinribide Ojo Jeremiah and his research proposal. His commitment, expertise, and innovative ideas make him an ideal candidate for this grant.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. O.D. Ogundare