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Dear Sharif Ahmed

RE: LRB20/1006

Measuring carbon stocks and fluxes across a successional and salinity gradient in Sundarbans - the world's largest mangrove forest

Thank you for applying for a **Large Research Part B 2020** grant. I am pleased to inform you that we have approved funding of **£19,740.00** towards your project.

Please note your unique grant reference number and ensure this is quoted in any future correspondence.

Feedback

There may be comments from the Review College below. These are individual opinions intended to provide feedback and assist with applicant development. If there are no comments then unfortunately no applicant comments were received.

Grant Conditions

Please note the following conditions of the award. Submission of a grant claim form acts as agreement to these conditions.

- Your grant should be claimed around your project start date and within 12 months of the award date on this letter. Failure to do so without contacting the BES beforehand will result in the award offer being withdrawn.
- The British Ecological Society (BES) must be acknowledged on any materials/publications/presentations/publicity for the project. Our logo can be found in the header of this letter. Please notify us of any publications supported by this funding.
- A final report must be submitted within three months of the end date of the project.
- Applicants, and in some cases their organisations, may be excluded from applying for any future grants from the BES until reports are received.

- Your report abstract must not be the same as that which might appear in a journal. At no time should an awardee wait until their work is published before sending us their reports. Our quarterly magazine, The Niche, may print the report abstract you provide. Publishers should not view this as dual publication of your work. We will withhold from making your full final report available for three years from the date of you claiming your grant.
- On accepting a Large Research grant, applicants agree to become a member of our Review College for a minimum of 3 years. You will be sent details of how to join the college once your grant has been processed. You can find details of the [role of the Review College on our website](#).

Claiming Award

Please use the claim form at the bottom of this letter to claim your award. Please allow up to 28 days from submission of a claim form for the payment to be made.

You can upload your completed claim form using the following link or by logging on to Flexi-Grant and selecting 'Reports and Claims' on 'Your applications' page: [Available here](#).

Grant Report

It is a condition of the grant that you submit a report within three months of the end date of your project:

Report	Due Date
Final Report	31 January 2022

Biodiversity Convention

We are keen to ensure that all applicants for overseas work are aware of the requirements of the Biodiversity Convention, and plan to ensure that host countries do receive duplicates of specimens, copies of data collected and copies of any publications. Applicants should also be aware of the restrictions on importation for some types of material, especially with respect to CITES for endangered species. Whilst it is the applicant's personal responsibility to ensure that all these criteria are fulfilled, the BES wishes to emphasise that it is important that grant recipients do not jeopardise good relationships with other countries which might undermine future scientific research.

Health and Safety

The BES places great importance on health and safety and it is a condition of any award that both the grant holder and /or their institution fully accept their responsibilities under all relevant legislation. The BES does not accept liability for any illness, injury or accident that occurs during the period of a grant holder's award. Grant holders should establish with their institution what insurance cover is provided for them, particularly during any periods of fieldwork or during overseas collaboration. The BES expects that insurance costs for fieldwork would usually be covered by host institutions or the grant holder when there is no hosting institute.



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Publicity

The BES Press Officer is keen to hear about our grant activities and help generate media coverage where possible. If you are reporting results of a project funded by a BES grant which may be newsworthy, please get in touch before publishing your results.

Please confirm receipt of this award and notify us as soon as possible if you cannot accept the award so the funds can be reallocated to another applicant.

Many congratulations on receiving this award, we wish you all the best with your project and look forward to receiving your claim form and report.

Yours sincerely

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