

November 4, 2022

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Dear Dr. Tamilselvan:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the August 27 and July 11, 2022 correspondence pertaining to the Bioscience Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The Council is pleased to inform you that the deficiencies pertaining to the respiratory protection program and the animal welfare concerns reporting process and the concern regarding a potential conflict of interest having the same individual fulfill both the Institutional Official and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Chair roles as noted in its June 16, 2022 correspondence have been addressed satisfactorily in accordance with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011 and the guidelines of the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals. Council additionally acknowledges and appreciates your addressing the recommended suggestion for improvement. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** is awarded. The Council recognizes your efforts to achieve a quality animal care and use program and commends you and the staff for the positive actions taken.

Please be advised that AAALAC International requires an Annual Report from accredited units detailing changes made during the year. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Should you have any questions regarding your participation in the AAALAC International accreditation program, please feel free to contact the staff at the Executive Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Fulton".

Linda K. Fulton, D.V.M., M.S.  
President, Council on Accreditation

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