**Other technical details of the proposal:**

1. Name and address of two referees
2. Adhaar Number
3. Present knowledge and relevant bibliography including full titles of articles relating to the project.
4. What is already known?
5. Where are the major gaps in knowledge?
6. What gaps in knowledge is this project expected to fill?
7. Preliminary work already done by the Investigator on this problem, e.g. selection of subjects, standardization of methods, with results, if any.
8. Links with other ICMR/DHR projects (ad-hoc, task force or collaborative).
9. List of important publications of last 5 years of the fellow and mentor/co-investigator in

the relevant field (enclose reprints, if available)

1. Detailed research plan. (give here the design of study, indicating the total number of cases/samples/animals to be studied, the mode of selection of subjects specially in experiments involving human beings, equipments and other materials to be used, methodology/techniques to be employed for evaluating the results including statistical methods any potential to obtain patents etc.)
2. Facilities in terms of equipment, etc, available at the sponsoring institution for the proposed investigation.
3. Is radio tagged material proposed to be used in the project either for clinical trials or experimental purposes? If so, clearance from Nuclear Medicine Committee, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, indicating should be attached.
4. Projects involving recombinant DNA/Genetic engineering work should be examined and certificate by the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) to be enclosed. Guidelines

for constitution of IBSC can be obtained from Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

1. Approval of the institutional ethics committee (IEC) should be enclosed. Guidelines for **IEC** for animal experiments should follow CPCSEA requirements and for human studies should follow ICMR guidelines.
2. The Institution where the study is being done should ensure that there is no financial conflict of interest by the investigators.