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I-STEM Software Request - Guide Approval Form

User Details

- **Name of Researcher:** BIPLAB KUMAR PAL
- **User Type:** ☒ **Ph.D. Scholar** ☐ ~~Postdoctoral Researcher~~ ☐ ~~Bachelor's~~ ☐ ~~Masters~~
- **Institution Name** : INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR
- **Institutional Contact No:** 03222 255221, 255303
- **Research Topic:** MICROFLUIDICS

Software Request Details

- **Software Name:** COMSOL Multiphysics, ANSYS-Fluent, Open Foam, MATLAB
- **Justification for Software Request:** The PhD scholar is perusing coursework for area of research in Microfluidics for which simulation through software like COMSOL Multiphysics, ANSYS-Fluent, Open Foam, MATLAB are very much essential for his regular research work.

Guide/Supervisor Approval

I, **Prof. Dr. Suman Chakraborty** (Guide/Supervisor Name),

- Confirm that the above-mentioned researcher is affiliated with our institution
- Have reviewed the software request and its relevance to the researcher's academic work
- Approve the software request for research purposes

Approval Confirmation

- I approve the software request
- The software aligns with the researcher's research objectives
- The request meets the institutional research guidelines

Guide/Supervisor Signature: *Suman Chakraborty*

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