

SIGNED STATEMENT ON CONTRIBUTIONS

I, Prof. Dr Mohammad Javed Ali state that I am applying for the Sun Pharma Clinical Research Award. The research work of mine, for which the award is being claimed, is as per the policy of Sun Pharma Science Foundation to the best of my knowledge. The award here is being claimed for intense research and development of a newer branch of medicine – Dacryology, as a standalone practice with all its clinical, education and research components. The very fact that L.V. Prasad Eye Institute today has within its realms, a separate Institute of Dacryology; the first of its kind anywhere in the world, is a testament of this work under award consideration. In the past, I got numerous awards for different aspects of my research and clinical work, including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize (The Indian Nobel Prize), the highest multi-disciplinary science award by the Government of India. It goes without saying that innumerable people from across the strata of scientific community, both in India and abroad have helped me get where I am today. The Institutes that played a crucial role are L.V. Prasad Eye Institute and Institute of Functional and Clinical Anatomy at University of Nuremberg. Among the People who mentored me and whose contributions have been significant in my life and my science include Dr Gullapalli Nageshwar Rao, Chairman of L.V. Prasad Eye Institute; Dr G. Chandrasekhar, Vice-Chair, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute; Prof. Friedrich Paulsen, Vice-Chancellor, Friedrich Alexander University, Germany; Dr Subrahmanyam; Santosh Honavar; Dr Milind N Naik; Prof Peter John Wormald, Chairman, University of Adelaide, Australia; Dr D Balasubramaniam, former Director, CCMB, Prof. N. Siva Kumar, Dean, University of Hyderabad and Dr Alkis James Psaltis, Head, TQEH, University of Adelaide, Australia. There are many more of my research colleagues who contributed to my research and who are my co-authors as well.



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