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I am delighted to express my wholehearted endorsement of **Mr. Saroj Kundan Bharti** candidacy for the **Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships -2024**. Mr. Bharti qualifications are truly impressive, as he secured the top rank in the national-level NIPER JEE-PhD examination and excelled in two other national-level tests, GPAT and NIPER-JEE (for M. Pharmacy). Throughout her research tenure, I was genuinely amazed by her expertise in patient-reported outcomes (PRO), pharmacoepidemiology, and health economics and outcome research (HEOR). His research was primarily cantered on the development of a PRO questionnaire and the execution of economic evaluations related to West Syndrome, a rare and severe form of early-onset epilepsy. He also acquired vital analytical skills, demonstrating proficiency in tools such as R Programming, SPSS, Comprehensive meta-analysis (CMA), RevMan, Ryyan, Covidence and IBM SPSS AMOS. Additionally, he actively conducted the systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

Mr. Bharti, dedication to research is further highlighted by his publication of three research articles under my guidance, with several more articles currently in progress for future publication. During his Ph.D. tenure, he not only actively participated in both national and international conferences but also received full sponsorship for his involvement in international events.

Furthermore, Mr. Bharti consistently demonstrated a cooperative and supportive attitude in the laboratory, earning praise from fellow students. His exceptional interpersonal skills, willingness to collaborate harmoniously with peers, and readiness to embrace new challenges all contribute to his commendable qualities. Mr. Bharti continues to be an integral part of my ongoing research endeavours.

In my view, Mr. Bharti unwavering commitment to research is indisputable, and his eagerness to make valuable contributions to the field is unmistakable. The primary obstacle he faces is the lack of financial support. For these compelling reasons, I am firmly convinced that Mr. Bharti is an ideal candidate for the **Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships -2024**, and he undeniably deserves this opportunity. I am also confident that his research will have a positive impact on public health and will provide valuable support to clinicians and patients alike.


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