

## STATEMENT BY THE APPLICANT

My research publications are outcomes of a team of clinicians, epidemiologists, statisticians, human genetics scientists, research fellows and field workers who have worked with me at different points of time. In general my research associations were broad based as I always tried to bring complementarity of skill sets as well as convergence of ideas in different domains of basic science as well as public health research. The primary focus of my research had been in the area of Liver disease biology and epidemiology keeping the developing countries context in center . We had exciting and productive collaborations with many different institutes of Kolkata as well as some overseas institutes. Most notable of this "other" institutes had been Indian statistical Institute, National Institute of cholera and enteric diseases, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, J-PAL, Harvard School of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, USA and several others. I, myself, performed different roles in different research projects based on what was needed of me to meet the research objective in a meaningful way.

More specifically, my role in different times had been in generation of hypothesis, planning research methodology, overseeing implementation, discussion with scientists on data generated, analysis of data and writing papers with inputs from others. I had contributed in both clinical data generation as well as laboratory work, as the project had been. Despite the fact that Indian clinical medicine training does not offer laboratory training , I had got myself trained from laboratory scientists of different science Institutes , particularly ISI, NICED as well as Wash Univ at St. Louis, USA , where I worked in the Department of Molecular Microbiology for a brief stint . These were mostly self driven initiatives. In the field of Public health, I was a distinguished visiting fellow at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health, USA where I enriched my understanding of global health paradigms through interactions. I think collaborations go a big way in outcomes driven research and I pursued that all along.

- The works that I did and mention here have not received any award earlier.
- I acknowledge the roles of my collaborators in different research projects.

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