

Signed statement from the applicant to the effect that the research work under reference has not been given any award in the past. The applicant should also indicate the extent of the contribution of others associated with the research and he/she should clearly identify his/her achievements

I would like to certify that I have not got any award on the research work under reference of this application. I have carried out these works along with my students and collaborators. These are all original work, where all the authors contributed significantly to the work. With her expertise in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Prof. Bandyopadhyay has been instrumental in conceptualizing the problems and designing the algorithms. The implementation aspects have been primarily taken care of by the students.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sanghamitra" and last name "Bandyopadhyay" clearly distinguishable.

(Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay)