

To

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The Selection Committee

Post-Doctoral Research

University of Bremen, Germany

Allow me to introduce myself as a recent PhD holder in the interdisciplinary field of sociology and development studies with a 08 months intensive training of social network analysis and computational social science at Duke University, USA under the Fulbright doctoral fellowship program. Before acquiring my PhD, I had worked with multiple stakeholders across four different north Indian states while leading intensive activities of research, workshops and advocacy funded by international donors UNDP and USAID.

My recent research works involved field survey and secondary data curated from official web-sites to study community participation in local governance and that in microfinance projects across north (75 districts, 07 villages) and south Indian villages (75 villages). Based at India, I am part of a team that assesses the role of social networks in health policy in rural India (over 100 villages) project of health information access at Duke University. These projects have used social network analysis (ERG and dyadic models), multivariate regressions along with qualitative analysis of field survey narratives.

I aspire to be an excellent academician for which, I need to develop a strong portfolio of teaching and research with strong publications. This Postdoctoral position will enable me with appropriate resources to add quality publications in my resume. Also, teaching experience gained here will give me experience to conduct teaching in advance smart class room environment. The references gained here, will add value to my job applications for teaching positions in world leading institutions in India and abroad in future.

Thanking you;

Sincerely,

(Dr.) Mudit Kumar Singh

Visiting Research Fellow (Virtual Appointment), Duke University

Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellow 2017-18, Duke University

Enclosures: 1. CV containing links to recent projects and publications

2. PhD and Fulbright certificate

3. Sample Publication