

Committee: **Advisory Committee on the Environment**

Organization/Sector represented: **self**

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Occupation: **Research Scientist**

Work experience: **I am innovative and enthusiastic scientist with PhD in sciences and two master's level degree in Sciences and Computers. I have over 15 years of experience in scientific research and project management. I have initiated scientific concept into five years research project, self-funded, the outcome is catalogue of airborne pathogen, including fungi and bacteria with evidence of pathogenicity to animals, plants, human and to the environment.**

Education: **I am giving details of my academic background Post-Doctoral Research - Department of Immunology Mahavir Research Centre, Hyderabad, India Ph.D. in Sciences (Evaluated by World Education Services Canada; Canadian equivalency: earned doctorate Ph.D.) Department of Microbiology & Immunology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India M.Sc. - Department of Microbiology & Immunology McGill University, Montreal, PQ, Canada Degree in Computers(Bio-Informatics) Hyderabad, India Certification in Clinical Research Professional Development Krigger Clinical Research, Toronto, Canada Certificate in Phlebotomy, Toronto, Canada Certificate on life skills and facilitation, United way ,London Ontario**

Skills: **I would like to list the skills and abilities that can be an asset to the group: I am quick learner, and few of many core competencies are: Problem Solving, Project Management, Policy Development, Organizational behaviour, Program Evaluation, Active Listener and Literature Research I am highly knowledgeable in different branches of sciences, and could help on scientific advice to environmental issue**

Interest reason: **I am resident of London since more than decade, and I have raised my children, are now students at Western university. I would like to mention that London is a good place to bring children, and I am satisfied with the neighbourhood,environment, and entertainment and it is my turn to give back to community. I would like to take this opportunity to commit myself to the city activities. I have taken initiation to get involved in food bank, and actively involved in various community related projects. I strongly feel that I can share my knowledge on Environment and Ecology, and would like to be part on advisory committee either for Environment and Environmental and Ecological planning**

Contributions: **I was on Board for three years on London Regional Cancer research, London Ontario, focused on the program design, evaluation and developed focus groups, discussed to develop relevant questionnaire to understand the basic knowledge about cancer among immigrants. I was volunteered with Northwest London Resources Centre to develop annual reports to submit to City Hall, London Ontario I have designed, and planned to organize public workshops and seminars to bring awareness among common people about moulds and bacteria**

Past contributions: **I am asset to your organization, my deep knowledge in Sciences, I can bring new perspective to each task, and I can challenge to bring useful,resourceful conclusions to our community. My focus, vision, responsibility, and commitment made a successful scientist, and succeeded in inculcating positive thinking, responsibility in my children. I can bring same energy, strength to the body.**

Interpersonal: **I am excellent team players, and as an experienced facilitator maintained unbiased meeting. I admire other's view as a professional in bringing successful conclusion to the scientific projects that I was involved. I am an ardent believer in learning from each and every culture, and civilization, and incorporate into my life.**

Interview interest: **Yes**