**Professional Biography of Mohammad Hossain**

# Personal Statement

I have been graduated in social anthropology from Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, and accomplished my second master’s degree in corruption and governance at the University of Sussex.

I have over eight years' experience working on corruption, development, climate change and women empowerment related issues with renowned organizations including Academy for Educational Development (AED) and Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB).

At present, I have been enrolled as a Ph.D. candidate at Centre for Development Research (ZEF) under The University of Bonn. My proposed research topic is ‘Contented Development: Coal Based Power Plants in Bangladesh’. In this position, my major responsibilities included literature review; protocol writing; developing research methods and study instruments; oversee data collection; data analysis; writing reports, manuscripts for the peer-reviewed journal, and conference papers. I have been funded by DAAD to conduct this research.

# Education

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| Degree | University/School | Subject | Result |
| MA | The University of Sussex | Corruption and Governance | Merit |
| MSS | Jahangirnagar University | Anthropology | 1st Class |
| BSS | Jahangirnagar University | Anthropology | 1st Class |

# Position and Employment

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| 2016 – Present  | **Junior Researcher**, Center for Development Research (ZEF), the University of Bonn, Germany |
| 2009 – 2015 | **Deputy Programme Manager**, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) |
| 2006 – 2009 | **Research Associate**, Academy for Educational Development (AED), Washington |

**Honours and Fellowships**

Grantee of Chevening Scholarship of United Kingdom intake 2015 to pursue a Master’s degree in Corruption and Governance at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

Grantee of DAAD Scholarship of Germany intake 2016 to pursue a PhD degree in Development Research at Centre for Development Research under the University of Bonn, Germany.

**Research Works**

**As Researcher:**

* “Citizens Report Card Survey” - under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2010-1013. ([www.ti-bangladesh.org](http://www.ti-bangladesh.org)).
* Diagnostic study on “Cooperative Society and Good Governance” - under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2013. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/research-policy/92-diagnostic-study/4283-full-report-on-co-operative-society-management-study-bangla>)
* Position Paper on “Controversial Coal Based Power Plant: Governance Challenges and way out” - under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2014.

**As Co-Researcher**

* Research title “Cultural understanding of Santal Society” under ASUS from June to September, 2008
* Research title “National Household Survey on Corruption” Under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2012. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/research-policy/93-household-survey/4237-hhs-2012-full-report-bangla>)
* Research title “Member of Parliament Study” Under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2012. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/iyyuytyuty/80-reports/588-mp-study-full-report-bangla>).
* Global Corruption Barometer under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2012. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/images/max_file/rp_full_GCB_2012_Bangladesh_Report.pdf>).

**As Researcher Assistant**

* Research title “Historical and Cultural context of Hillah Marriage” under supervision of Dr. Dina Siddiki in Dastika village under Bogra district. It was one month intensive field research in May, 2008
* Research title “Influences of Women’s Empowerment on Health of Next Generation in Bangladesh” as team member under Academy for Educational Development, Washington, from 2007 to 2008. Dr. Sidney Ruth Schuler was principle investigator. (<http://paa2008.princeton.edu/papers/81053>).
* Research title “Methods for Assessing Attitudes towards intimate partner Violence (IPV) in rural Bangladesh” as team member under Academy for Educational Development, Washington, from 2008 to 2009. Dr. Sidney Ruth Schuler was principle investigator. (<http://www.researchgate.net/publication/51058505_Justification_of_intimate_partner_violence_in_rural_Bangladesh_what_survey_questions_fail_to_capture>).
* Research title “National Household Survey on Corruption” - under Transparency International Bangladesh in 2010. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/research/Executive%20Summary_23122010%20FINAL.pdf>).

**Academic Reports**

1. BSS: Dissertation titled ‘**Death by natural disaster: Rebuilding of family and kinship setup by the alive that were affected by the disaster**’ with Anthropological perspectives under the supervision of Dr. Farjana Islam, Professor, Department of Anthropology Jahangirnagar University, 2006
2. MSS: Thesis titled ‘**The Barua community, culture and the way of commensalisms as survival strategy against the dominant Bengali community: an Ethnographic Study**’ with Anthropological perspectives under the supervision of Dr. Akbar Hossain, Professor, Department of Anthropology Jahangirnagar University, 2007
3. MA: Thesis titled **‘Anti-Corruption Commission of Bangladesh: a toothless tiger or a useful guard-dog?’** under the supervision of Dr. Danial Hough, Professor of Politics, the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.

**Publications**

* (2010), Anthropological Perspectives of Ethnicity Study, In the Journal of Anthropology (Nrivijnana Patrika), Vol. 15, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka
* (2009), Women are the most Vulnerable Group in War or Violence, in Nari O Progati Journal, Vol. 10, Number. July-December, Dhaka
* (2013) National Household Survey on Corruption, Transparency International Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/research-policy/93-household-survey/4237-hhs-2012-full-report-bangla>)
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* (2014) Governance of Cooperative Society Management – challenges and way out, Transparency International Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (<http://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/index.php/en/research-policy/92-diagnostic-study/4283-full-report-on-co-operative-society-management-study-bangla>)

**Computer Skills**

Good command on software like MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access, SPSS, STATA, Atlas-Ti and referencing software

**Language Proficiency**

1. Native language Bengali.
2. Excellent understanding, writing, listening & speaking skill in English.

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