

Dr. Sunit K. Singh



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1. Who was your supervising tutor when you visited the University of Würzburg?

Major Supervisor: Prof. Jorg Hacker

Co-Supervisor: Dr. Hermann J. Girschick

2. We would be happy to get to know something about your academic/ professional career and it would be nice if you could describe your professional work in a few words.

Dr. Sunit Kumar Singh has completed his Bachelor's degree programme from GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar and Master's from CIFE, Mumbai. After completing the Master degree program Dr. Singh moved to Department of Paediatric Rheumatology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital, University of Wuerzburg, Germany as Biologist. Dr. Singh completed his PhD degree from University of Wuerzburg, Wuerzburg, Germany in the area of Molecular Infection Biology. Dr. Singh has completed his postdoctoral trainings from Dept of Internal medicine, Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, USA and Department of Neurology, University of California Davis Medical Centre, Sacramento, California (USA). He has also served as visiting faculty at Dept. of Pathology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, (USA) and Dept. of Arbovirology, Institute of Parasitology, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic. Currently, he is serving as a Scientist in the area of Infectious Diseases at Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, India. Dr. Singh is leading a research group in the area of Virology at Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India. Dr. Singh has published many papers on infectious diseases in peer reviewed international journals. There are several awards to his credit such as Skinner Memorial Award, Travel Grant Award, NIH-Fogarty Fellowship and Young Scientist Award. Dr. Singh is member of several International Professional societies such as Society for Neuroscience, member of New York academy of sciences, USA. Dr. Singh is also associated with several International journals of repute as Associate editor and Editorial Board Member.

3. Do you have any experiences with the cultural differences of your home country and the EU?

India and Germany has been very close allies in different fields cultural, scientific and Health related areas. There are various joint research programmes going on in between Indian Funding Agencies (Dept. of Biotechnology, Dept. of Science and Technology, Indian Council of Medical Research) & German Funding Agencies (BMBF, DFG, IZKF). Such joint research activities would be very helpful for both the countries.

4. What do you think about the importance of Alumni in terms of the cultural, academic and economical exchange?

International alumni act as a link between two countries for cultural and academic areas. Such associations are very important for supporting the developmental activities among various countries. As an Alumnus of Wuerzburg University, I would like to help the University of Wuerzburg in establishing the linkages with various reputed national research organizations and Universities in India.