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Dear Brett Maranjian,

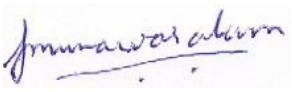
I am pleased to submit my application to attend the NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp 2025, which will be held from July 11th to July 17th, 2025, at Cambridge.

I believe that attending this boot camp will enhance my research skills, especially related to innovation, which is the core central focus of the recent research. Please find my Cover letter, One-page CV, Ph.D. completion certificate, and a one-page essay describing my current and future research along with the reasons for joining this boot camp in 2025.

A recommendation Letter will be provided by,
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Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,



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Faculty Profile



Name:	**Dr. Mohammad Munawar Alam Sayyad**
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Teaching Areas:	Financial Management Accounting for Managers, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Bank products and services, Management Control and Information Systems, Corporate Governance
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Research Publications:

1. **Sayyad, M.,** Tiwari, S. C.,; Kaushik B.; and Abhishek, S. (2023). How Vaccinations and Stringency Index Impacts the Volatility of Indian Treasury Bills and the Stock Market?. **Indian Journal of Economics** 2023 Issue Number 412. Vol. CIV Part(1) pages 71-86.**(ABDC- C and UGC-Care)**
2. **Sayyad, M.,** Bhattacharjee, K., & Satish, D. (2023). A Bibliometric Analysis of Mutual Fund Governance Issues. *IUP Journal of Applied Economics*, *22*(2), 70-75. **(ABDC-C)**
3. Tiwari, S. C., **Sayyad, M**., Azam, M. S., & Sudesh, N. S. (2023). "Determinants of WCM of Indian Listed Firms: A GMM Regression Approach". Cogent Economics & Finance, 11(1), 2199550. **(ABDC - B and Scopus)**
4. **Sayyad, M,** Tiwari, S. C., & Abhishek, S**.** (2022). "Working Capital Management behavior of Indian food processing firms: a GMM approach". *Indian Economic Journal* Special Issue Dec *Conference 2022 Vol 1(2) pages 632-643*. **(ABDC - B and UGC Care)**
5. **Sayyad, M.**, Obi, P., & Bhattacharjee, K. (2022). "International Equity and Bond Market Dynamics an Asymmetric Error Correction Study of United States, India and Brazil". *Economics Bulletin*, *42*(1), 69-82. **(ABDC – C and Scopus)**
6. Ramaiah, T. S., Tiwari, S. C., Radha Mohan, C., & **Sayyad, M.** (2022). "Micro Finance Impact on Women Empowerment". *Indian Economic Journal* Special Issue Jan *Conference 2022 pages 123-134*. **(ABDC - B and UGC Care)**
7. Ramaiah, T. S., Tiwari, S. C., **Sayyad, M.**, & Mehta, R. (2021). "Corporate Environmental Information Disclosure in India: Role of Board Characteristics". *PURUSHARTHA-A Journal of Management, Ethics and Spirituality*, *14*(2), 65-73. **(Scopus and UGC Care)**
8. **Sayyad, M.**, Sreenivasan, M., & Bhattacharjee, K. (2021). "Region-Wise Market Integration: Pre-and Post-Covid-19 Period in Asia-Pacific, GCC, Europe and US Markets". *IUP Journal of Accounting Research & Audit Practices*, *20*(4). **(ABDC-C)**
9. Bhattacharjee, K., Diganta, M., & **Sayyad, M.** (2020). "Fund Managers Adding Values? Measuring Performance without Benchmark–A Study of Indian Mutual Fund Schemes". *Applied Finance Letters*, *9*(SI), 44-62. **(ABDC – B)**

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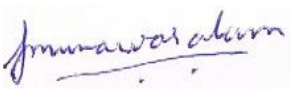
I am a keen reader and writer in the areas of corporate governance, international trade, and emerging market issues. My recent case study is one of the best-selling cases, the link for which is provided below. https://www.thecasecentre.org/products/view?id=187409 . I have written peer-reviewed articles in the areas of economics and finance. I have collaborated with international Authors such as White Lodging Professor of Finance Pat Obi at Purdue University. My list of current publications is given in my curriculum vitae. In my quest for research, I am keen to explore further research in Research and development intensity, Foreign Direct Investment Intensity, and Technological Intensity across countries over a period of time.

I am keen to attend this boot camp 2025 event which is going to be conducted for a 1 week period so that I can listen to distinguished Professors such as Pierre Azoulay (MIT Sloan), Kevin Bryan (Toronto Rotman), Ina Ganguli (UMass Amherst), Ben Jones (Northwestern Kellogg), Chad Jones (Stanford GSB), Kyle Myers (HBS), and Heidi Williams(Dartmouth). I would also like to attend the panel discussion on the research and careers with Matt Clancy (Open Philanthropy), Dylan Matthews (Vox Future Perfect), and Caleb Watney (Institute for Progress), moderated by Williams. I am very keen to listen to the keynote speakers Glenn Hubbard (Columbia Business School) and Ronnie Chatterji (Duke University and OpenAI).

These sessions and learning will help me enhance my research skills and disseminate them to my students and research fellows.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,



M Munawar Alam Sayyad, PhD



The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education

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upon the recommendation of the Academic Council,

hereby confers on

M Munawar Alam S

the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy

in recognition of

having successfully completed the prescribed course of studies and examinations including successful defense of the Thesis titled :

A Study on the Impact of Corporate Governance on Mutual Fund Performance in India.

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I recommend Dr. Munawar Alam Sayyad to attend the NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp 2025, to be held from July 11th to July 17th, 2025, at Cambridge.

He is a keen learner and contributes to the research community. He is hard working and puts in his efforts. I have screened his Ph.D. work which added value to the existing body of literature. I am also working with him on current interesting topics in the Economics, and Finance domain.

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