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Ref: AURKO/Research Grant/2024-2025/235

Date: December 20, 2024

To Khondoker Ziaul Islam Lecturer, Applied Engineering SMTAFE, Western Australia

Subject: Confirmation of Research Grant.

Dear Mr. Islam,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Scientific Review Committee of the Assembly to Utilize Research and Knowledge Outcome (AURKO) Foundation has selected your research proposal titled "Leveraging Machine Learning for Medication" for a research grant.

We request you to initiate your research work at the earliest convenience. The AURKO Foundation will formalize this arrangement through a detailed agreement, which will be shared with you shortly.

Should you have any queries or require further clarifications, please feel free to contact our Principal Research Consultant, as the details provided below:

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We wish you success with your research and look forward to your significant contributions in this field.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Salma Sultana) Chairman

Chairman

AURKO Foundation

22nd September 2024

To Chairman AURKO Foundation Aftabnagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Subject: Application for AURKO foundation research grant.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your Announcement of AURKO foundation research grant, I am writing to submit a proposal for a grant to fund a project aimed at advancing healthcare through the integration of machine learning (ML) models for optimizing medication prescriptions. As part of this project, we seek to develop robust ML algorithms that predict medication dosages tailored to individual patient characteristics, particularly in respiratory care, where precise dosing is crucial.

The project will address critical gaps in medication dosing by combining clinical data with physiologically based pharmacokinetic models, allowing for biologically informed and personalized treatment regimens. Furthermore, by improving the speed and accuracy of medication diagnosis, the project aims to reduce human error and enhance the overall effectiveness of treatment.

We believe that this initiative has the potential to revolutionize clinical decision making, ensuring safer, more effective healthcare solutions in Bangladesh. I will be grateful if kindly review the Proposal and allow me to contribute.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

K. Ziant Blam.

Khondoker Ziaul Islam

Lecturer, Applied Engineering, SMTAFE, Western Australia Casual Lecturer, Murdoch University, Western Australia Casual Lecturer, Curtin University, Western Australia Assistant Professor (On leave), BUBT, Bangladesh

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Project Proforma (PP)-01

Research Grants

Proposals should be submitted in 4 (four) copies

PART - A

1.	Project Title: Leveraging Machine Learning for Medication						
2.	Principal Investigator: Khondoker Ziaul Islam (Annex 1)						
3.	Co-investigator(s): 1 Md Sanwar Hossain (Annex 2) 2 Dr. Md. Rashidul Hassan (Annex 3)						
4.	Place of study/Institution(s): N/A						
5.	Sponsoring/Collaborating Agencies: N/A						
6.	Duration: 1 year						
7.	Date of Commencement: As soon as the Grant is (Proposed: January 2025).	s formally a	pproved				
8.	Date of Completion: December 2025						
9.	Total Cost: 500000/-						
10.	Other Support for Proposed Research:						
	(1) Is this research project being supported by any other source?	Yes	√No				
	(2) Has an application for funding of	Yes	√No				

this project been submitted to any

other organization(s)?

If 'Yes' to 10(1) or 10(2) above, please indicate the organization(s) and amount of funds.

11. Date of Submission : 22/09/2024

12. Signature of Principal Investigator

M. Ziand Blam.

Khondoker Ziaul Islam

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13. Signature of Co-Investigator(s)

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Chairman, Ingenious Health Care Limited

PART - B

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION SHEET

- 1. (i) Name: Khondoker Ziaul Islam
 - (ii) Designation:
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 PhD researcher, Murdoch University, Western Australia.
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2. Academic Background:

Degree	University	Field	Year
Doctor of Philosophy (thesis submitted)	Murdoch University, WA, Australia.	Information Technology	2024
Master of Science	Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Bangladesh.	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2015
Bachelor of Science (Hons.)	Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Bangladesh.	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2011

- 3. Field of Speciality: Wireless Communication, IoT and Sensor Networking, Machine Learning
- 4. (a) Research Experience: Khondoker Ziaul Islam is an experienced researcher in the fields of Wireless Communication, IoT, Sensor Networking, and Machine Learning. He has contributed to various industry-collaborative projects, including funded research initiatives in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), Australia.
- (b) Other Experience: Khondoker Ziaul Islam has an extensive teaching and research career spanning academia and industry. Since February 2024, he has been serving as a Lecturer in Applied Engineering at South Metropolitan TAFE (SMTAFE), Western Australia, while concurrently working as a Casual

Tutor in Information Technology at Murdoch University since August 2022. Previously, he held roles as a Casual Tutor in the School of Engineering and Energy at Murdoch University (August 2021–December 2022) and in the School of Electrical Engineering, Computing, and Mathematical Sciences at Curtin University (July–December 2022). He also contributed as a Research Assistant at Murdoch University (August 2021–July 2022). In Bangladesh, he has been associated with the Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) since 2012, serving as an Assistant Professor in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from 2016 onward, following his tenure as a Lecturer from 2012 to 2016. Additionally, Dr. Islam gained industry experience as a Maintenance Engineer at Rupa Group of Industries, Bangladesh, from January to September 2012.

- 5. Percentage of time to be devoted to this Project: 0.1FT
- 6. Number of Scientific Publications: 31 (List in Annex 1)

A. Ziand Islam.

Signature of Principal Investigator

PART - C

1. PROJECT TITLE: Leveraging Machine Learning for Medication

2. **SUMMARY:** This proposal aims to address challenges in medication through machine learning (ML) applications. By leveraging decision trees, regression analysis, and ensemble methods, this study seeks to enhance the precision of drug dosing predictions. Special attention is given to respiratory infections (e.g., pneumonia, bronchitis), chronic conditions (e.g., asthma, COPD), and structural abnormalities (e.g., scoliosis affecting the chest) applications, where accurate dosing is critical due to limited clinical studies. The proposal draws on findings from recent systematic reviews and suggests an integrated ML-based approach combined with physiologically based pharmacokinetic models.

PART - D

1. INTRODUCTION:

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are increasingly utilized in medicine, particularly in respiratory care. AI excels in tasks such as image recognition, assisting in the evaluation of lung cancer, diagnosing fibrotic lung disease, interpreting pulmonary function tests, and identifying obstructive and restrictive lung diseases like asthma and COPD. Developing AI algorithms requires large, high-quality datasets and must overcome challenges such as overlapping diagnostic criteria and variable data quality. While AI continues to support clinicians in diagnosis and management, confidence in its use is still growing. Its integration holds significant promise for improving respiratory healthcare outcomes.

AI, ML, and deep learning are hierarchical concepts. AI simulates human intelligence, encompassing reasoning, learning, and information processing. ML, a subset of AI, identifies patterns in data, using supervised (labeled data) or unsupervised (unlabeled data) learning. Traditional statistical methods are limited in handling large, complex datasets, but ML can analyze nonlinear relationships, thereby improving outcomes. Deep learning, a subset of ML, utilizes raw data to automatically discover features and has made significant advancements in image and speech recognition, as well as drug activity prediction [1-10].

AI processes vast amounts of healthcare data, aiding diagnosis by uncovering patterns in diverse information. It is widely applied in classification tasks, such as identifying skin lesions or brain tumors. AI also facilitates remote test evaluations, like tuberculosis detection, with high sensitivity (97.3%) and specificity (100%) in pulmonary cases [13-15]. Approved devices use AI to screen for diabetic retinopathy and stroke indicators, providing timely results and improving patient outcomes [16-18]. Errors often arise from poor training data or model selection, highlighting the need for robust development frameworks [21-23].

In respiratory care, AI is used for evaluating lung cancer CT scans, diagnosing fibrotic lung disease, and interpreting pulmonary function tests. Algorithms predict lung cancer risk by analyzing temporal and spatial changes [24]. Deep learning has enhanced diagnostic accuracy for fibrotic lung diseases, with automated systems achieving performance comparable to radiologists at a lower cost [26]. Deep neural networks (DNNs) have been applied to diagnose conditions such as tuberculosis, malignant nodules, and pneumothorax with high accuracy (e.g., 94.6% for chest radiographs) [27-35]. In lung cancer risk prediction, DNNs have outperformed radiologists [37]. These advancements improve diagnostic precision and increase accessibility, particularly in resource-limited settings.

2. OBJECTIVES:

The primary objectives of this study are:

1. Development of Robust ML Algorithms for Accurate Medication Dosing Prediction

The first objective focuses on creating machine learning (ML) algorithms tailored to optimize medication dosing. These algorithms will analyze diverse patient-specific factors, such as age, weight, medical history, and biomarkers, to predict precise dosages. Unlike traditional approaches, ML leverages large datasets to identify complex, nonlinear relationships between inputs and outcomes. This ensures personalized medication regimens that improve treatment efficacy and minimize risks associated with over- or under-dosing. Advanced ML techniques, including ensemble methods and neural networks, will be explored to enhance accuracy and reliability.

2. Focus on Respiratory Conditions and Addressing Critical Gaps in Clinical Data

This objective target respiratory diseases, including infections (e.g., pneumonia and bronchitis), chronic conditions (e.g., asthma and COPD), and structural chest abnormalities (e.g., scoliosis). Respiratory conditions often suffer from diagnostic and treatment challenges due to heterogeneous symptoms and insufficient clinical data. By focusing on these conditions, the project aims to develop ML tools that address the unique complexities of respiratory medicine. These tools will integrate patient histories, imaging data, and pulmonary function test results to provide accurate diagnoses and personalized treatment plans, bridging the existing gaps in clinical knowledge.

3. Integration of Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Models with ML

Physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) models provide a mechanistic understanding of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion. Integrating these models with ML will enhance the predictive accuracy of dosing algorithms. This synergy allows the system to simulate drug behavior in specific patient populations, such as those with respiratory conditions or structural abnormalities, accounting for variations like lung function and systemic metabolism. This integration will ensure robust, biologically informed predictions that improve clinical outcomes and support evidence-based decision-making for medication management.

3. RATIONALE:

Medication prescription remains a critical yet complex process, especially in respiratory care. Off-label drug use constitutes nearly half of all respiratory prescriptions, often leading to incorrect dosing and adverse effects. Traditional dosing methods, which rely on body weight or surface area, lack sufficient precision. Recent advancements in ML provide a promising solution to address these challenges.

4. METHODOLOGY:

Literature Review: Review existing datasets and models, focusing on respiratory applications.

- 2. Data Collection: Utilize publicly available and locally collected datasets (e.g., IWPC, MIMIC-III) and collaborate with healthcare institutions for new data.
- 3. Model Development: Develop and evaluate models using decision trees, regression methods, and ensemble techniques.
- 4. Validation: Validate models using high-quality datasets and IJMEDI checklist for quality assurance.
- 5. Deployment: Create a user-friendly online platform for clinicians to access dosing recommendations.

The approaches and methodologies to achieve the goals of this research project are briefly discussed below under the eight work packages (WPs):

WP-1: Data Collection and Validation

This work package focuses on leveraging publicly available datasets (e.g., IWPC, MIMIC-III) while collaborating with healthcare institutions to collect locally relevant data. Given that regional and environmental factors significantly influence disease patterns and medication efficacy, incorporating locally collected data is critical for tailoring machine learning algorithms to specific contexts. Additionally, the proposed models will be rigorously validated against publicly available datasets and state-of-the-art algorithms to ensure their effectiveness and reliability.

WP-2: Development of Advanced ML Algorithms for Medication Dosing

This work package will focus on designing and implementing robust machine learning algorithms tailored for accurate medication dosing. It will involve analyzing diverse patient-specific factors such as age, weight, medical history, and biomarkers to predict optimal dosages. Advanced ML techniques, including ensemble methods and neural networks, will be employed to identify complex, nonlinear relationships between input variables and dosing outcomes. Rigorous testing and validation will ensure high accuracy and reliability of these algorithms.

WP-3: Creation of ML Tools for Addressing Respiratory Medicine Challenges

This work package aims to develop machine learning tools to address the diagnostic and therapeutic complexities of respiratory diseases, including pneumonia, asthma, COPD, and structural chest abnormalities. These tools will integrate patient histories, imaging data, and pulmonary function test results to provide accurate diagnoses and personalized treatment plans. Special emphasis will be placed on filling gaps in clinical data and improving diagnostic precision for heterogeneous symptoms.

WP-4: Integration of PBPK Models with Machine Learning

This work package will focus on integrating physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) models with machine learning algorithms to improve the predictive accuracy of

medication dosing. The integration will allow the simulation of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion in patient populations with varying physiological conditions. By accounting for variations such as lung function and systemic metabolism, the combined models will ensure biologically informed predictions that enhance clinical outcomes and support evidence-based medical decision-making.

5. IMPACT OF RESEARCH:

This project aims to integrate machine learning (ML) models to optimize medication prescriptions. The key objectives include:

- 1. Developing robust ML algorithms to predict medication dosages based on individual patient characteristics.
- 2. Addressing gaps in medication dosing by integrating clinical data with physiologically based pharmacokinetic models.
- 3. Establishing faster and more accurate diagnostic methods for medication, minimizing human error and enhancing treatment precision.

6. FACILITIES

The experiments will perform on a desktop computer, with an Intel(R) Core (TM) i7-6800K processor, 64 gigabytes of RAM, and a NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080 Graphic Processing Unit. We used the Professional Edition of the Windows 10 operating system. The ML models were developed using Python 3.8 and Scikit-learn 1.1. We will utilize publicly available and locally collected datasets (e.g., IWPC, MIMIC-III) and collaborate with healthcare institutions for new data.

7. APPROVAL OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTE:

N/A

8. FLOW CHART

	J	anuary 2025 -	Deliverables		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Principal	WP1,2	WP2,3	WP3,4	WP4,	
investigator				Report	Report -Q4/2025
Co-	WP2	WP2,3	WP3,4	WP4,	
investigator 1				Report	
Co-	WP1	WP1	WP1	Report	
investigator 2					

9. ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

All the protocols, research methods and procedures will be approved by the Ethical Review Committee of the Institute of Chest Diseases Management &

Research. Informed written/verbal consent of the participants will be obtained before data collection. The informed consent form will contain the purpose, methods and benefits of the study. Consent will be conducted in the local language as Bengali. Confidentiality of data will be ensured strictly. Data will be preserved in the computer by anonymity and will be used for the purpose of this study only.

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Note: All citations should be referenced in the reference section/bibliography.

PART - E

BUDGET

I. Total Budget: 500000/-

II. Detailed Budget:

1. Personnel Cost: 132000/-

Description	No_Unit	Unit Cost	Amount (in BDT)
Disciplination of the form	1	5000	C0000
Principal Investigator (for 1 year)	1	5000	60000
Co-Investigator 1 (for 1 year)	1	3000	36000
Co-Investigator 2 (for 1 year)	1	3000	36000

2. Field Expenses/Laboratory Cost:

Description	No_Unit	Unit Cost	Amount (in BDT)
Computational setup Intel(R) Core (TM)	1	120000	120000
i7-6800K processor, 64 gigabytes of RAM,			
and a NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080			
Graphic Processing Unit. We used the			
Professional Edition of the Windows 10			
operating system. The ML models were			
developed using Python 3.8 and			
Scikit-learn 1.1.			
Hardware and server setup with power	1	100000	100000
supplies and space rent: (a) Sensor			
devices (b) ChirpStack server.			
Data collection	5	10000	50000

3. Supplies and Materials: NA

4. Patient Cost: NA5. Travel Cost: NA

6. Transportation of Goods: NA

7. Office Stationery: 5000/-

8. Data Processing/Computer Charges: NA

- 9. Printing and Reproduction: 5000/-
- 10. Contractual Services: Other than manpower
- 11. Miscellaneous: Not exceeding 2.5% of the total budget. Items & quantities to be specified
- 12. Administrative Overhead: 5% of the total project cost will be taken by AURKO Foundation as overhead cost.

PART-F

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Application for Ethical Clearance

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Chairman, Ingenious Health Care Limited

- 3. Place of the Study/Institution(s): N/A
- **4. Title of Study:** Leveraging Machine Learning for Medication
- **5. Type of Study:** This represents a data-driven implementation of Artificial Intelligence within the medical sector.

6. Duration: 1 year

7. Total Cost: 500000/-

8. Funding Agency: N/A

Circle the appropriate answer to each of the following (If not Applicable write NA)

1.	. Source of Population:				4.	Are subjects clearly informed about:			
	(a)	Ill Subjects	√Yes	No		(a)	Nature and purposes of study	√Yes	No
	(b)	Non-ill Subjects	Yes	No		(1.)	D 1 1	15.7	3.7
	(c)	Minors or persons under guardianship	Yes	No		(b)	Procedures to be followed including alternatives used	√Yes	No
2.	Doe	es the study involve:				(c)	Physical risks	√Yes	No
	(a)	Physical risks to the subjects	Yes	√No		(d)	Private questions	√Yes	No
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	(b)	Social Risks	Yes	√No		(f)	Benefits to be derived	√Yes	No
	(c)	Psychological risks to subjects	Yes	√No		(g)	Right to refuse	√Yes	No
	(d)	Discomfort to subjects	Yes	√No			to participate or to withdraw from study		
	(e)	Invasion of the body	Yes	√No		(h)	Confidential handling of data	√Yes	No
	(f)	Invasion of Privacy	Yes	√No		<i>(</i> '')		15.7	N.T.
	(g)	Disclosure of Information damaging to subject or others	Yes	√No		(i)	Compensation where there are risks or loss of working time or privacy is involved in any particular procedur		No
3.	Doe	es the study involve:							
	(a)	Use of records, (hospital, medical,	Yes	√No	5.		l signed consent form/ sent be required:	verbal	
		death, birth or other)				(a)	From Subjects	√Yes	No
	(b)	Use of fetal tissue or abortus	Yes	√No		(b)	From parent or guardian (if subjects are minors)	Yes	√No
	(c)	Use of organs or body fluids	Yes	√No	6.	tak	l precautions be en to protect onymity of subjet	√Yes	No

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Education

2021 – Present PhD in Information Technology (thesis submitted)

Murdoch University, WA, Australia.

Thesis title: Localization, Tracking, and Data Transmission Using LoRa.

2013 – 2015 Master of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Bangladesh

CGPA: 3.92 (in a scale of 4.00)

Thesis title: Resource Allocation and DRX Mechanism for LTE and LTE Advanced.

2008 – 2011 **Residue 1** Bachelor of Science(Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Bangladesh **CGPA:** 3.88 (*in a scale of 4.00*)

Thesis title: Radio Access Network Requirement for New Deployment of WIMAX in Dhaka.

Employment History

February, 2024 – Present Lecturer, Applied Engineering, SMTAFE, Western Australia.

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Databases Mysql, Postgresql, Oracle.

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PROFILE

A pioneer in respiratory medicine in Bangladesh with over 35 years of medical leadership and contributions, including the development of asthma management, fiber-optic bronchoscopy, and multi-drug resistant (MDR) tuberculosis treatment in Bangladesh. Key accomplishments include:

- Founder of Bangladesh Asthma Association and Bangladesh Lung Foundation
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- Introduced Radiofrequency Ablation Therapy (RFT) for lung cancer treatment
- Led research initiatives on respiratory health, asthma, and tuberculosis

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Management of TB, MDR-TB, asthma, and chronic respiratory diseases
- Fiber-optic bronchoscopy and video bronchoscopy procedures
- Postgraduate education and practical training for medical students

- Clinical research, including asthma, COPD, and lung cancer treatments
- Patient education and community outreach for respiratory diseases

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- First Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) surgeon in Bangladesh, having performed over 500 procedures
- Developer of the Center of Excellence for Bronchial Asthma and COPD patients
- Trainer and pioneer of Fiber-optic Bronchoscopy in Bangladesh
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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)** in Chest Diseases, National Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 1995
- **Fellow of College of Physicians & Surgeons (FCPS)** in Medicine, Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dhaka, January 1990
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