

Myself Murthy N Mittinty, I am from Andhra Pradesh India. Before coming to Australia, I was in New Zealand for seven years. I came to New Zealand on the New Zealand Aid for International Development scholarship and Canterbury University Doctoral scholarship to pursue my doctoral studies in statistics. Prior to that I did my Masters in Statistics from the Institute of Social Sciences, Agra University, and my other Masters in Population from International Institute for Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai. On completion of my doctoral studies I worked as postdoctoral research fellow at National Institute for Water and Atmospheric research in New Zealand. Here I was working on several projects, the major projects being; development of statistical models for conducting quantitative microbial health risk modeling, addressing uncertainty and variability in these risk models, and modeling the coastal flooding and wave height predictions. On completion of this project I moved to Australia, as I was interested in continuing my research in the area of risk analysis. I found a postdoctoral position in the project on Biosecurity risk analysis, at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), this project is jointly funded by the CRC for National Plant Biosecurity Australia. In this project we develop tools for improving the conduct of import risk analysis in Australia. Apart from conducting my research I also am supervising PhD and Masters Students at QUT.