

Nazneen Kawshar Chowdhury



Qualifications

PhD in Economics (in progress at ANU, Australia)
MS in Economics of Development (ANU, Australia)
Post Graduate Diploma in Economics of Development (ANU, Australia)
MSS in Economics (CU, Bangladesh)
BSS (Honors) in Economics (CU, Bangladesh)

Designation

Senior Assistant Secretary (6357)
Ministry of Establishment
Bangladesh Secretariat
Dhaka, Bangladesh

1 Academic Qualification

- 01/2007-02/2011:** PhD in Economics, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU, Australia (PhD topic- Essays on natural resource management: managing a multi-species and multi-fleet fishery)
- 07/2002-06/2003:** Master in Economics of Development, APSEG, ANU, Australia ; awarded with Merit (distinction) in 2003
- 01/2001-06/2002:** Post Graduate Diploma in Economics of Development, APSEG, ANU, Australia; awarded with Merit (distinction) in 2002
- 07/1990-06/1991:** Master in Social Science (Major in Economics), University of Chittagong, Bangladesh; awarded in 1995, First position in 1990-91 batch
- 07/1987-06/1990:** Bachelor in Social Science (Honors in Economics), University of Chittagong, Bangladesh; awarded in 1993, Second position in 1987-90 batch
- 07/1985-06/1987:** Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Chittagong College, Comilla Board, Bangladesh; awarded in 1987, First division
- 01/1975-06/1985:** Secondary School Certificate (SSC), St Scholastica Girls High School, Comilla Board, Bangladesh; awarded in 1985, First division

2 Publications/ Achievements

2.1 Selected Journal Publication

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury, Tom Kompas and Kaliappa Kalirajan, (2010) '[Impact of control measures in fisheries management: evidence from Bangladesh's industrial trawl fishery \(PDF\)](#)', *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30 no.1 pp. 765-773

2.2 Conference Paper

- Nazneen Chowdhury (2010), 'Economic efficiency and optimal stocks: a bio-economic analysis for industrial marine fishery of Bangladesh'; presented at the *First Annual Crawford PhD Conference*, 24 November 2010, ANU, Canberra, Australia

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury, Tom Kompas and Kaliappa Kalirajan (2010), '[Input and Quality Controls: a Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Bangladesh's Industrial Trawl Fishery](#)'; accepted at the *International Applied Business Research Conference*, January 4-6, Orlando, USA
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury, Tom Kompas and Kaliappa Kalirajan (2010), '[Input and Quality Controls: a Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Bangladesh's Industrial Trawl Fishery](#)'; presented at the *Australian Agriculture and Resource Economics Society (AARES) 54th Annual Conference*, 10-12 February, Adelaide, Australia

2.3 Working Paper

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2010), 'Efficiency and control measures: a Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Bangladesh industrial marine fishery'; Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2010), 'Population dynamics and stock assessment: a dynamic pool model for Bangladesh industrial marine fishery'; Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2010), 'Optimal stocks and maximizing profits: a bio-economic analysis for Bangladesh industrial marine fishery'; Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2010), 'Marine fisheries management and policy instruments: evidence from a multi-species and multi-fleet fishery'; Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2010), 'Natural Resource Management: managing a multi-species and multi-fleet fishery'; Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia

2.4 Seminar Presentation

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2008), 'The performance of the shrimp processing industries of Bangladesh- impact of improved standard and food safety'; School of Economics and Crawford School Economics Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2007), 'Stochastic production frontier for Vietnamese rice production', Econometrics Modelling and Econometrics Techniques Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2007), 'An overview on Bangladesh'; Australian Youth Ambassadors in Development Program, Aus AID, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2003), 'The new endogenous theory of economic growth and foreign direct investment: Case Study- Asia'; Quantitative International Economics Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2003), 'Theories of economic growth and foreign direct investment: Case Study- Asia'; Economics of Development Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2002), 'A hypothetical cost-benefit analysis of post-literacy and continuing education for human development project in Bangladesh'; Applied Economics of Cost-Benefit Analysis and Public Good Issues Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2002), 'Finance is the key to investment and hence to growth'; Economics of Development Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2002), 'Causes of environmental degradation: case study- South-East Asia'; Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2002), 'Corruption and economic growth: case study- Indonesia'; South East Asian Economic Policy and Development Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2002), 'Impact of health insurance policy on economic growth'; Health Economics Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2001), 'The role and limitations of monetary policy- Friedman (1968) and other relevant references'; Macro Economics of Development Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2001), 'Discussion on the institutional structure of a typically repressed financial sector in a developing country, and the way in which this structure affects the money supply process in the country'; Macro Economics of Development Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2001), 'What have been some of the factors important in attracting FDI into a developing country- the experience of China, Singapore and Malaysia'; Issues in Development Policy Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2001), 'Education, human resource development and economic growth-evidence from Japan and China'; Issues in Development Policy Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia

- Nazneen K. Chowdhury (2001), 'Women in Development'; IAP Seminar, ANU, Canberra, Australia

4 Manuscript Reviewer

2010: The Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Blackwell Publishing

5 Media release, address and other

2010: Invited by the ANU Vice Chancellor to attend the official program with the Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd at the ANU. At the program she spoke personally with the Prime Minister about her research and Bangladesh. The Prime Minister was pleased to know that she is a Senior Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh and conveyed his regards to the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh whom he met at the recent Copenhagen Conference and he expressed his best wishes for Bangladesh

(<http://www.southiascholarship.org/public/pubmain.aspx?Level1=163&mName=Na>)

2010: Invited by the VC to attend the ANU Chancellors Installation Ceremony. At this program she spoke with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce AC who installed the twelfth Chancellor of the ANU, the Hon Gareth Evans AO QC, who was a member of the Australian Parliament for twenty one years; a Cabinet Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments for thirteen years; and the Australian Foreign Minister for eight years. She also had the opportunity to interact with the new Chancellor, a host of Australian luminaries Federal Senators and Lawmakers, top academicians of the country, media personalities and the experienced politicians of both parties. This ceremony was a splendid blend of high-level personalities of Australia and here she was the only Post Graduate and Bangladeshi student

(<http://www.southiascholarship.org/public/pubmain.aspx?Level1=163&mName=Na>).

2010: Interviewed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Television News in April, on the topic of how to attract more researchers to Australia

(<http://australianetworknews.com/story.htm?id=27951>)

2010: Elected as a President of the ANU 'Postgraduate and Research Student Association (PARSA)'

2010: Elected as a Women Officer in the 'Council of the Australian Post Graduate Association (CAPA)' for 2010 at the national level

2009: Elected as a Vice President of the ANU 'Postgraduate and Research Student Association (PARSA)'

2007: Addressed the closing ceremony of the ALAs 2007 Leadership Conference in Canberra with other two ALA Scholars from Indonesia and Cambodia. The conference was officiated by the Hon Greg Hunt MP and attended by representatives of Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates, Senior Australian Government Representatives, Aus AID Officials and all 2007 ALA Scholars across Australia.

6 Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2010:** Crawford Grant, ANU, Australia
- 2007-11:** Australian Leadership Award (ALA), AUS AID, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Australia
- 2007:** Endeavour Postgraduate Award, Ministry of Education, Science and Training, Australia (declined)
- 2005:** Danida Fellowship Scholarship, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- 2001:** Australian Development Scholarship (ADS), AUS AID, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Australia
- 1988-91:** Graduate Scholarship (1988-95), Bangladesh
- 1985-87:** Undergraduate Scholarship, Bangladesh
- 1980-82:** Primary Scholarship, Bangladesh

7 Awards

- 2008:** Awarded to the contribution as a Student Ambassador at the Vice Chancellors Summer Alumni Reception (from Crawford School, ANU, Australia)
- 2008:** Awarded to the contribution during National Multicultural Festival (from Honorable John Hargreaves MLA, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Australia)
- 2008:** Awarded to the contribution at the Turner's Multicultural day program (from Turner's Kids-matter Team, Canberra, Australia)
- 2003:** Awarded to the contribution to the academic life on campus as an international student at the ANU (from Vice Chancellor, ANU, Australia)

8 Certificates

- 2010:** Graduate Teaching Program (GTP), Research Student Development Centre, ANU, Australia
- 2009:** Leadership Development Program, AUS AID, Canberra, Australia
- 2008:** Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- 2006:** Human Resources Management, Bangladesh Institute of Management, GoB, Bangladesh
- 2006:** Capacity Building on Trade Negotiation Skills, World Bank
- 2006:** Gender and Development, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh
- 2005:** Organizational Change Management, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- 2005:** Business Vantage, British Council
- 2004:** Law and Administration, Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) Training Academy, Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
- 2004:** HACCP in Aquaculture, FAO and INFOFISH
- 2004:** Use of Internet, Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
- 2000:** Disaster Management, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
- 1999:** Management Development for Women Executives, BPATC, Ministry of Establishment and UNFPA
- 1997:** Discipline and Conduct Rule, BPATC, Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
- 1996:** Foundation training for Civil Service Officers, BPATC, Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh

9 Employment history

9.1 Bangladesh (Full time):

- 01/2007- 02/2011:** **Senior Assistant Secretary**
Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
(on deputation in Australia for PhD Studies)
- 10/2004-12/2006:** **Senior Assistant Secretary**
Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh
- 09/2003-10/2004:** **Senior Assistant Commissioner**
Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 09/2003-12/2003:** **Civil Affairs Officer** (Additional Charge)
Chittagong Cantonment, Bangladesh
- 08/2003:** **Senior Assistant Secretary**
Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
- 2001-03:** **Assistant Secretary**
Ministry of Establishment, Bangladesh
(on deputation in Australia for MS Studies)
- 1997-2000:** **Assistant Commissioner**
Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 1996:** **Revenue Deputy Collector** (in charge)
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Feni, Bangladesh
- 1995-97:** **Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate**
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Feni, Bangladesh

Additional work:

- 2006:** **Delegate of the Bangladesh Government** - International Summit on the 'Implementation of SPS Agreement', WTO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005:** **Delegate of the Bangladesh Government**- 'Small Scale Aquaculture Extension Program', Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2000:** **Protocol officer** to the Her Royal Highness Princess Anne at Chittagong, Bangladesh

- 1999:** **Protocol officer** to the His Excellency American Ambassador at Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 1998:** **Protocol officer** to the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina at Rangamati Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
- 1998:** **Protocol officer** to the His Excellency Indian High Commissioner at Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 1998:** **Protocol officer** to the His Excellency Russian Ambassador at Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 1996:** **Protocol officer** to the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Begum Khaleda Zia at Feni, Bangladesh

9.2 Australia (Part-time)

A. Academic

- 07/2010 – 11/2010:** **Tutor**
 Subject: Applied Economics and Cost-Benefit Analysis
 Students: Masters and Graduate Diploma
 Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU
- 09/2007 – 02/2008:** **Research Fellow**
 Australia-Japan Research Centre
 Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU
- 07/2001 – 06/2003:** **Tutor**
 Subject: Econometrics, Micro Economics, Mathematics for Economists and Macro Economics
 Students: Masters and Graduate Diploma
 Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, ANU

B. Administrative

- 09/2009 – 11/2009:** **Student Service Manager**
 Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU
- 08/2009 – 11/2009:** **Administrative Assistant**
 Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU

03/2008 – 09/2009: Student Service Assistant
Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU

07/2007 – 12/2007: Assistant Program Manager
IDEC and ERE Program
Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU

10 Memberships

- 2010: President**, ANU Post Graduate and Research Student Association (PARSA)
- 2010: Women's Officer**, Council of Australian Post Graduate Association (CAPA)
- 2010: Chair**, ANU Post Graduate Research Council (PRC)
- 2010: Committee member and representative** of the ANU Post Graduate Research Council (PRC) on the
1. ANU Council,
 2. Executive Committee of the ANU Council,
 3. Honorary Degree Committee,
 4. Student Association Finance Committee,
 5. Endowment Board of Governors,
 6. IAS Sub-Committee,
 7. Committee of Student Development,
 8. VC's Committee of Award for Excellence of Education,
 9. University House Board of Fellows and
 10. CAP Education Committee
- 2009: Vice President**, ANU Post Graduate and Research Student Association (PARSA)
- 2009-10: Representative for the College of Asia and Pacific**, ANU Post Graduate and Research Student Association (PARSA)
- 2008: Secretary**, Crawford School Student Association
- 2008: Student Ambassador**, ANU College of Asia and Pacific (CAP)
- 2008-09: IDEC PhD Student Representative**, Crawford School of Economics and Government
- 2007-Present: Member**, International Economic Association (IEA)

- 2007-Present:** **Member**, American Economic Association (AEA)
- 2007-Present:** **Member**, Economic Society of Australia (ECOSOC)
- 2007-Present:** **Member**, International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- 2007-Present:** **Member**, American Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- 2007-Present:** **Member**, European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)
- 2007-Present:** **Member**, Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)
- 2006-Present:** **Life Member**, Economic Society, Bangladesh
- 2005-06:** **Vice President**, 15th Batch Bangladesh Civil Service Administrative Association
- 2004-06:** **Women Affairs Secretary**, 15th Batch Bangladesh Civil Service Forum
- 2004-05:** **Executive Member**, 15th Batch Bangladesh Civil Service Administrative Association
- 2002-03:** **Executive Member**, ANU Bangladesh Student Association (ANUBDSA)
- 2002-03:** **Executive Member**, Bangladesh Student Association Canberra (BDSCAN)
- 1995-Present:** **Member**, Bangladesh Civil Service Administrative Association
- 1993-95:** **Convener**, Student Association Publication Committee, Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

11 Area of interest

Resource and Environmental Economics, Agricultural Economics, Fisheries Economics, Production Economics, Bio-economic Models, Efficiency and Productivity, Dynamics and Dynamic Optimization

12 Computer skills

Microsoft Office 2003 and 2007; Adobe; Photoshop; Internet Explorer; Mozilla Firefox; STATA; MATLAB; Frontier 4.1; DEAP; TFPIP; Endnote

13 Personal details

Permanent Address: North Kattali; Pahartali; Chittagong; Bangladesh

Father: Late Bhasha Shoinik Alhaj Badi-ul Alam Chowdhury

Mother: Ms Lutfa Suraiya Chowdhury

Husband: Dr Zia-ul Anwar Chowdhury
Member of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS Health, 9th Batch)
Consultant (Ear-Nose-Throat Disease and Head-Neck Surgery)
Chittagong; Bangladesh

Children: Daughter: Nahiyan Bushra Chowdhury
Student, Year 8, Lyneham High School, Canberra, Australia

Son: Ariq Nawal Chowdhury
Student, Year 7, Lyneham High School, Canberra, Australia

14 Mailing Address

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