

Dipa Bhaumik:

Personal Profile: I was brought up in Kolkata. I have a very positive attitude towards life; I am a fun loving person, have lots of friends and love to socialize. Besides my research work, I have several other things that I like, teaching, gardening, cooking, hiking and volunteering for different events. I currently live in Petaluma, located in northern California.

Education and Profession: I completed M. Sc. in Biochemistry from Kolkata University. For 1 year I taught in a school, where I discovered how much I loved teaching, one of the best experiences of my life. I then completed PH.D. from Kolkata University and moved to the United States for further studies. Presently I work at Buck Institute for Research on Aging, I do research work and I am also the laboratory manager.

Why and how I would like to help FEA: As I mentioned earlier teaching/mentoring is one my passion. I have been part of the Marin County School volunteer program and also part of the Petaluma 'Mentor me' program. For the last two months I have been mentoring FEA students and am really enjoying the process of either talking to them or chatting on Whatsapp. I would like to see these students graduate from FEA.