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R (Chandra) Chandrasekhar has a background in electronic and biomedical engineering. He graduated from [The University of Western Australia \(UWA\)](#) in Perth, Australia, with a Bachelor of Engineering degree with First Class Honours. He also holds a Master of Applied Science degree from the [University of Toronto](#) in Toronto, Canada. In addition, he was awarded a PhD with Distinction and Gold Medal by UWA.

For many years, he worked at the [Singapore General Hospital](#), and, for eleven years, headed its Biomedical Engineering Department.

He then joined academia in Australia and has held academic—research and teaching—appointments at three Western Australian universities: UWA, [Murdoch University](#), and [Curtin University of Technology](#).

He is now an independent Scholar, Thinker, Author, and Researcher (iSTAR), and also does academic consulting.

His past research output has included co-authoring papers in peer-reviewed journals in the broad field of biomedical engineering, and specifically in medical image analysis. His present research interests are wide-ranging and include meta-education, mathematical software, human cognition, consciousness, and sleep. He also has an abiding interest in the Sanskrit and Tamil languages, and the philosophy and spirituality of India.

He has a website, [SwanLotus](#), where he blogs occasionally. This website is also where the draft of his free, online book, called *Secrets of Academic Success*, is available for download in PDF format. The purpose of this online presence is to help students everywhere study better and more effectively, and write grammatically, idiomatically, clearly, and concisely.