Vacancy Announcement

Position: Research Assistant (Field)- Quantitative
Number of vacant positions: 20

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (BRAC JPGSPH) at BRAC University was established in 2004 to advance public health education, research, and practice. The school is dedicated to serving as a center of excellence that generates knowledge through research and training while creating impact in real-world health systems.

The Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU), established in 2016 at BRAC JPGSPH, advances the science and practice of implementing and scaling health interventions in Bangladesh and the Global South. It bridges the gap between evidence and practice by developing innovative interventions, translating research into policy guidance, producing guidelines and briefs, showcasing successful programmes, and delivering training in implementation research.

The Hub for Climate Change, Environment and Health (CCEH), established in 2023, focuses on the intersection of climate change, environment, and public health. It undertakes research, teaching, and programme design to examine climate impacts on health, education, and the economy, while providing evidence, tools, and technical support to policymakers to foster sustainable solutions.

Together, **CoE-SISU and CCEH** strengthen health systems and support evidence-based policy and practice in Bangladesh and beyond.

Purpose: BRAC JPGSPH is looking to hire a few quantitative researchers for conducting interviews with community paramedics and health seekers who took services from the CP-outlets to assist in our ongoing **Study on the Contribution of the Community Paramedic (CP) Programme to Bangladesh's Primary Health Care System**. The primary aim of this study is to generate comprehensive evidence on the contribution of the CP programme to Bangladesh's primary healthcare system, particularly in underserved rural areas.

Webpage Link: https://bracjpgsph.org/career

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct structured quantitative interviews with community paramedics and health seekers who received services from CP outlets.
- Ensure accurate, consistent, and complete data collection using tablets/mobile (SurveyCTO, KoBoCollect) or paper-based questionnaires as instructed.
- Approach respondents respectfully, obtain informed consent, and maintain confidentiality and privacy at all times.
- Meet daily targets and submit collected data on time.
- Participate in regular team meetings and debriefings to share field experiences, challenges, and solutions.
- Submit travel and other bills as per organizational instructions.
- Report field progress and challenges to the supervisor and research team regularly.

- Carry out any other duties related to the research project as assigned by the supervisor.

Requirements

- Bachelor in any discipline.
- Experience collecting data through virtual means (mobile phone/tablet – Survey CTO app/ koboCollect) and on the field.

Workstation

The selected candidate(s) will be assigned to multiple project sites across Bangladesh, including districts in the **Northern, Northeastern, and Southern regions.** The position requires flexibility and willingness to travel frequently, as well as to work in both rural and urban settings in accordance with project requirements

Duration: Approximately 20 days including training days, long travel days, and data collection days

Salary: As per the policy of BRAC JPGSPH.

How to Apply

All interested candidates are advised to send an **application with a complete CV** to: **recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd** by completing this survey link- https://forms.gle/ygTHSNzWjqavfFv19 by **13th October 2025** with the subject line: **"Job Application for the position of Research Assistant (Field)- Quantitative**

Only short-listed candidates shall be invited for the interview.
All tests & interviews will be held in Dhaka.
We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage applications from qualified women and minority candidates.
The Organization reserves the right to make an appointment at a grade lower than that advertised