

# SHORT COURSE ON IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH



## 26-27-28 August 2025

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Implementation research usually starts with a major health problem and addresses the problem with proven interventions. However, while implementing the proven interventions there might be challenges and gaps. Thus, identification of various mechanisms for the solutions to the implementation problems is a necessity. This short course on implementation research (IR) provides an opportunity for the participants to design implementation research projects, critically evaluate while implementing the research projects and enhance the use of the evidence of the evaluation in effective ways to improve the health problem. The three-day course will take the participants step by step through the core concepts in IR, for example to identify the barriers in relevant contexts, IR outcomes, develop new strategies that are associated within the contexts, evaluate the new strategies and designing rigorous research projects for scale-up. The key contribution of this course will be to impart knowledge to the implementers of IR and how to use the IR results in developing evidence-based policy.

### AT THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU WILL LEARN

- Introduction to and rationale of IR in health
- Concept and definition of IR
- Defining IR problems and IR questions
- Common components of IR outcomes
- Importance of context and evaluation cycle in IR
- Scaling up of a health research project based on the results of an IR

Course Fee: **BDT 7000**

Registration Deadline: **SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST 2025**

Fee Submission Deadline: **SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST 2025**

**ENROLMENT ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS**

This is a non-residential **IN-PERSON** course

**Refreshment and lunch will be provided during the course**

### WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?

The participants of the course will be the health program managers who are in a position to make decisions to implement IR within their existing resources. The policy makers who are interested to utilize the evidence emerged from the IRs can also participate in this course. The participation of this mixed group will assist in building strategies for the best utilization of evidence by synthesizing findings under various circumstances. Although examples used during the course will be taken from the health literature, the underlying concepts are applicable to other disciplines as well. Therefore, the academic researchers, public health professionals, non-academic participants, employees of other business sectors who have to analyze data and present findings to their hierarchy and policy makers will find the course useful. It is assumed that participants will have no prior experience of conducting implementation research which will NOT be a requirement for applying.

### COURSE FACILITATORS



**Dr Nafisa Lira Huq** is an Adjunct Faculty and Technical Advisor, at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University. She specializes in capacity building on implementation research to the health program managers through leading a short course on implementation research in icddr,b. Dr Huq has more than 22 years scholarly involvement in implementation research and her mentoring range widely, from Sexual and Reproductive Health to Implementation research in and outside icddr,b.



**Dr Humayra Binte Anwar** is currently working as a Senior Lecturer and Assistant Director of Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU) at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University. She has received Implementation Research (IR) training from John Hopkins University and TDR Global. She is a contributor of the different global IR MOOC and IR course contents. She also supervises the IR related thesis of the MPH students at the school. She has been conducting short courses on implementation research since 2019.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please follow this Link <https://forms.gle/bEQM2MEjNr6RP5iy8> to complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and submit by **SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST 2025**. You will be notified about the payment method when your application is accepted. Your seat will be confirmed upon completion of full payment.

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