

## **Vacancy Announcement**

**Position: Research Medical Officer**

**Vacant Position: 1**

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) at BRAC University was established in 2004 as an educational and research institution focusing on the integral areas of teaching, research, and services. The goal of the school is not only to impart knowledge but also to act as a center of excellence in knowledge creation through research and training that connects with practice.

Centre for Non-communicable Diseases and Nutrition, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University in partnership with Non-Communicable Disease Control, Directorate General of Health Services, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD), Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Bangladesh University of Health Science (BUHS), BRAC, and Imperial College London is implementing a study titled " Understanding the patterns and determinants of health in South Asian people- South Asia Biobank".

### **Job Context:**

The objectives of this study are to a) Strengthen non-communicable diseases (NCD) surveillance systems in Bangladesh by establishing 75 surveillance sites across the country to quantify the burden of CVD and T2D, and their risk factors b) Collect and utilize biological samples for persuasion of epidemiological research c) Disseminate data to relevant stakeholders, including health service providers and policymakers to inform resource allocation and health system priorities.

The government of Bangladesh is trying to establish surveillance for NCDs which will be strengthened by this project. The study findings will help us to design target-specific interventions to combat NCDs in Bangladesh. Moreover, it will help the policymakers to formulate pertinent policies related to NCDs.

The study will recruit Medical Officers to support the surveillance teams. Details are stated below:

### **Key responsibilities:**

The main responsibilities are as follows:

- Supervise data collection and diagnostic tests done by the research assistants and medical technologists.
- Review test reports (FBS, total cholesterol, ECG, retinal photographs)
- Provide necessary treatment or referral for study participants.
- Counsel study participants on medication and lifestyle modifications for NCDs.
- Maintain referral linkages with higher government health facilities.
- Supervise a team of field coordinators, research assistants and medical technologists.
- Maintain research equipment.



## Employment Status

Full-time

## Educational Requirements

- MBBS from any government Medical College
- Candidates with MPH degree will be preferred.

## Experience Requirements

- At least 1 year(s)

## Additional Requirements

- Age – Not applicable
- One year of experience in research
- Experience in using MS Office and Excel
- Good communication skills both in Bengali and English
- Willing to work in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh.

## Job Location

Anywhere in Bangladesh

## Duration of Job

1 year (renewable depending on performance and availability of funds)

## Salary

- Monthly TK. 50,000 (consolidated) per month exclusive of fixed house rent and conveyance allowances.
- Commensurate with experience and qualifications

## Compensation & other benefits

- There are full tuition fee scholarships available for the MPH program at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, contingent upon selection at the admission test.

Interested candidates are advised to send an application with a complete CV to: [cncdn@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:cncdn@bracu.ac.bd) by **27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Please mention Job Applications for **Research Medical Officer** in the subject line of your email.

Only shortlisted 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 advertised.

BRAC JPGSPH regrets to inform you that it is not liable to reply to all the submitted applications.