

Vacancy Announcement

Research Associate- 1 position

Are you a talented and motivated researcher looking to make a meaningful impact? We invite you to join our dynamic team at the BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University. A Senior Research Associate is sought with expertise in both qualitative and quantitative data analysis, as well as strong leadership skills.

About Us: Established in 2004, JPGSPH is an esteemed educational and research institution dedicated to teaching, research, and service. We aim to not only impart knowledge but also to serve as a center of excellence in knowledge creation through cutting-edge research and practical training.

The Opportunity: We are seeking a Research Associate to join our Hub for Climate Change, Environment, and Health (CCEH). Our hub collaborates with leading national and international organizations and research institutes on multiple projects focused on the intersection of climate change and health. The successful candidate will apply their research expertise to help drive informed decision-making and contribute to the success of our projects.

The **Research Associate** will directly report to the PI and Co-PI of the project.

Key responsibilities:

- Assist in designing quantitative and qualitative data collection tool
- Plan, organize and implement quantitative and qualitative data collection processes (Surveys, IDIs, FGDs, KIIs), and provide guidance to field enumerators in data collection
- Organize and facilitate training, and workshops on the quantitative surveys and qualitative research
- Monitor and supervision of both quantitative and qualitative data collection
- Communicate with relevant key stakeholders including donors and project partners
- Assist in quantitative data management, analysis and interpretation of findings (using data analysis software)
- Reviewing literature and preparing guidelines for research protocol implementation.
- Writing scientific reports and manuscripts for journal publications.
- Some other administrative tasks related to implementing the research

Educational Qualification/Requirements: Masters in Public Health (MPH)/ Economics/ Social Science/Environmental Health and Climate Change from a recognized university is required and at least 1 year of experience in the research field. MBBS will be given preference.

Other requirements:

- Ability to contribute to both quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis
- Excellent communication skill in English and Bengali
- Ability to work well individually and in complex team environment
- Previous work experience managing surveys and field staff in Bangladesh is preferred
- Willing to travel to field sites outside Dhaka at a short notice.

Workstation: Based in Dhaka. Must be flexible to travel to the field sites during data collection.

Salary: As per JPG policy

How to apply: Interested candidates are advised to send an application with a complete CV to: recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd by Wednesday, 17th July 2024. Please mention in the subject line of your email: Research Associate.

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.

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