



## Vacancy Announcement: Senior Research Fellow

BRAC JPGSPH was founded in 2004 in Dhaka, Bangladesh to address the unmet public health challenges particular to Asia, Africa and South America. The school ensures premier higher education with unparalleled real-life teaching and learning focuses on pressing and emerging national and global public health challenges.

The school envisions being the leading global public health institute for the world's pressing health challenges affecting disadvantaged communities. The school builds capacity and contributes to Public Health by creating innovative public health leaders and solutions through cutting-edge, experiential Education, Training, Research and Advocacy. The aim is to enable public health leaders, practitioners, critical thinkers, researchers, advocates, and stewards in order to enable concrete changes to improve the lives of disadvantaged populations locally, regionally and internationally.

Webpage Link: <https://bracjpgsph.org/>

We are looking for a **Senior Research Fellow** for the School.

### Key responsibilities:

1. Areas to be covered: SRHR, Health systems, Refugee camps, community health, informal sectors and drug shops social science aspects of abortion and community behavior and practices and
2. Be responsible for providing overall supervision and leadership support to research team in different research activities (e.g. review literature, research methods and data collection tools, recruit Research Associates, supervise Research Associates in qualitative and quantitative data collection process).
3. Be responsible for research data archiving and ensuring adherence to ethical guidelines.
4. Resolve any ethical or unanticipated issues developed in the field.
5. Report to the supervisor regularly on the research progress.
6. Take actions if any violation to protocol is noticed in order to ensure data quality and research integrity.
7. Carry out advanced quantitative analysis and/or qualitative analysis (e.g. codebook preparation, coding)
8. Present findings of the research in large forums and attend national and international conferences to discuss the research findings.
9. Plan & organize events related to research projects.
10. Write and review manuscripts, ethical review applications, course material etc.
11. Develop proposal, individually or in a team.
12. Provide any other leadership and conceptual support related to the research project.

### Requirements:

- MBBS/Masters in Statistics/Epidemiology + MPH (preferably full-time course); incumbent should be well versed in quantitative and qualitative methods and tools including use of relevant software for data analysis.
- Candidates should have minimum 5 years of experience in quantitative research methods and use of relevant tools for analysis of data, but should also have understandings of qualitative methods and data analysis; organize, coordinate and conduct field work, use of community engagement/ vulnerability assessment tools; work in disaster/refugee situations (e.g., Rohingya refugees); experience in interacting with high level policy makers and practitioners in public and private sectors, and organizing dissemination events, e.g., policy dialogue, dissemination seminar, stakeholder workshop, TV talk shows etc.
- Should have skills in writing reports (in English) independently under minimum supervision; 3 publications as 1st/ 2nd/3rd author in peer reviewed Journal is essential

**Salary:** Attractive salary package will be offered for truly deserving candidates.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are advised to submit application through [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com) or if anyone is unable to apply online, send an application with a complete CV to: [recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd) by **March 22, 2022**. Please mention in the subject line of your email: **Job Application for Sr. Research Fellow**

Only short-listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. All tests & interview 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.

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