

Job Advertisement Research Assistant FOR QUALITATIVE STUDY

Number of vacant positions: 6

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (BRAC 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. This call for recruitment is on behalf of the Humanitarian Hub of BRAC JPGSPH.

Project Brief: We are conducting a qualitative study titled "Indo-Pacific Initiative for Sustainable Animal Health Cooperation (IPI-SAHC): Animal Health and One Health in Bangladesh", which aims to explore local animal health practices, governance and their implications for One Health. The study will be carried out in two diverse settings, Mymensingh and Rangamati, to capture regional and cultural variations in animal health governance systems at a community level. We are currently looking for a Research Assistant to support fieldwork in these areas. Ideal candidates should have a background in anthropology, public health, or veterinary sciences, with experience in qualitative data collection, especially in rural or Indigenous contexts.

Job Responsibilities

- Conduct qualitative data collection – (in-depth interviews, observations),
- Communicate with community stakeholders prior to the activities and throughout the study.
- Note-taking and transcribing.
- Conduct qualitative studies (in-depth interviews, observations), transcribe, and translate.

Requirement

- A bachelor's degree in **anthropology, social science, public health, or veterinary sciences**, with 1–2 years of hands-on experience in qualitative data collection, particularly in rural or Indigenous communities.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in both Bengali and English.
- Willingness and interest in working across different locations in Bangladesh.

Salary: Daily wages basis.

BDT. 1,000/- per day and Per-Diem as per policy

Contract Duration: Initial duration will be for 1 months.

How to apply: All interested candidates are advised to submit the application by sending their CV to fabihuda@bracu.ac.bd by 20 July 2025.

Please mention **Application for Research Assistant, (IPI-SAHC) project** in the subject line of your email.

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the Zoom interview.

The Organization reserves the right to make an appointment at a grade lower than that advertised.