

## Vacancy Announcement

### Research Assistant- position: 2

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 centre of excellence in knowledge creation through research and training that connects with practice.

In 2017, BRAC JPGSPH launched the Centre for Noncommunicable Diseases and Nutrition (CNCDN), with initial funding provided by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), UK. The CNCDN's founding partners are the NCDC, Imperial College London, BRAC, BIRDEM, the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD), the Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS), and the BRAC JPGSPH. The mission of CNCDN is to prevent, treat, and control noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and malnutrition in Bangladesh and the Global South. The Centre conducts research and collaborates with the government of Bangladesh to develop guidelines for NCD prevention, treatment, and control, as well as to advocate for NCDs and malnutrition through evidence-based advocacy. The Centre's research focuses on identifying evidence-based practices, optimizing intervention delivery through health system research, and conducting economic evaluations of interventions. Additionally, the Centre trains healthcare providers and builds the capacity of program managers and policymakers to implement relevant policies and interventions.

The centre will recruit two Research Assistants for quantitative data collection, tools development and anthropometric measurement of its multifaceted research activities. Details of the position are stated below:

Webpage Link: <https://bracijgsph.org/career>

#### Job Responsibilities

- Contribute to data collection tool development during training
- Conduct household visits to list the participants
- Collect quantitative data on diet and risk factors of NCDs using a tablet computer and perform anthropometric measurement
- Assist in organizing the dissemination events, e.g. contacting the participants of the dissemination event
- Provide any other additional research support
- Maintain devices used for data collection

#### Requirement

- Bachelor's degree from any reputed university
- At least 2 years of extensive knowledge and experience in quantitative data collection in remote areas anywhere in Bangladesh
- Good writing and communication skills both in Bengali and English
- Interested to work anywhere in Bangladesh

**Salary: BDT. 30,000 per month** as gross with all-inclusive. Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

#### Contract Duration: 2 months

Interested candidates are requested to apply with the subject line **Job Application for Research Assistant** to [cncdn@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:cncdn@bracu.ac.bd) by **November 9, 2024**.

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

All tests and interviews will be held in Dhaka (No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interview).

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