

## Vacancy Announcement

### Research Associate

We are looking for a **Research Associate** to join our dynamic team at the Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-up at one of the most prestigious schools of public health in the country. BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health 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 Centre is also proud to support the Master of Public Health program in managing the fully funded Tropical Diseases Research (TDR) Fellowship by the World Health Organization. The Research Associate position offers exciting opportunities to participate in cutting-edge innovative research on emerging public health issues as well as provide opportunities for mentoring, in addition to publishing in peer-reviewed journals and participating in international and national conferences. We are seeking someone who is interested in and passionate about implementation research and has sound knowledge of quantitative research methodologies.

To know more about BRAC JPGSPH, visit our webpage: <https://bracijgsph.org/>

#### Key responsibilities:

- Contribute to proposal writing and development of research design
- Develop data collection tools and management systems for the surveys.
- Conducting data collection training and workshops for field enumerators.
- Supervise and maintain quality of field data collection.
- Conduct analysis for quantitative data.
- Developing and maintaining database as per required statistical formats.
- Troubleshooting of survey application and device (tablet and mobile performance).
- Applying statistical tools and techniques such as Stata and R for data analysis for data management and analysis.
- Presenting survey findings to donors/partners and relevant stakeholders.
- Mentor junior researchers in the team
- Be a teaching fellow/mentor in the MPH program

#### Requirements:

- A master's degree in public health or a related field from a recognized university or medical school is required. Candidates with MBBS degree will be preferred.
- Research experience of at least 1 year is mandatory. Candidates with prior experience of both data collection and data analysis experience will be prioritised.
- Must have scientific writing skills and a good command of writing and speaking English as well.

**Salary:** The gross salary range for this position starts from BDT 45,000/-. A higher salary can be offered to highly deserving candidates.

**Benefits:** Festival Bonus, Earned Leave Encashment, Health and Life Insurance, Increment on annual appraisal, and others as per policy.

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

#### Contract Types and Duration:

The agreement is based on a contractual service arrangement but there is a potential for extension based on the availability of funds and performance.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are requested to send an application with a complete CV to: [recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd) by August 22, 2024. Please mention in the subject line of your email: Research Associate.

Only short-listed candidates shall be invited for the test. 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 that advertised.