



BRAC SCHOOL OF
JAMES P GRANT PUBLIC HEALTH



Inspiring Excellence



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health
BRAC University

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About us

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (BRAC JPGSPH), BRAC University (<https://bracjpgsph.org/>) was founded by Sir Fazle Hasan Abed in 2004 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, to address the unmet public health challenges, particularly in Asia, Africa, and South America. BRAC JPGSPH is dedicated to contributing to public health by creating public health leaders and innovative solutions through cutting-edge and experiential Education, Training, Research and Advocacy.

**One of the top
Schools in the
region**

Featured by **Johns
Hopkins University** in
2020

**Public Health
Education
Leadership Award**

Awarded by **South-East Asia
Public Health Education
Institutions Network
(SEAPHEIN)** in 2019

**One of the
most innovative
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schools**

Featured by the **World
Health Organization
(WHO)** in 2007

**630
Graduates
from 34
countries
since 2004**

BRAC JPGSPH works in close collaboration with its institutional partner BRAC, the world's largest NGO. BRAC field operations in communities offer a dynamic and diverse learning laboratory for our Master of Public Health (MPH) students and interns. BRAC International has served 100 million people in 11 countries, focusing on women and girls.

Hosted
more
than
50
interns
in the
last 10
years

BRAC JPGSPH hosts national and international interns from diverse educational backgrounds interested in public health and believes that they can leverage the setting of a culturally diverse group of learners and develop themselves as global citizens of a knowledge-based society.



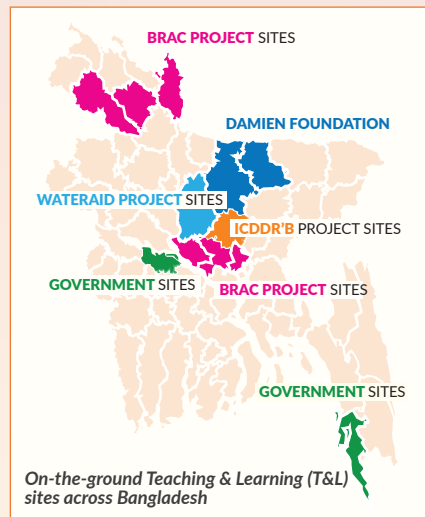
Some
Partner
Institutes
for
Internship
Collaboration

Experiential Learning



This internship opportunity at BRAC JPGSPH provides the intern with the scope to practically work in the community and visit service delivery organizations and health facilities, which enhances their understanding of public health challenges in both rural and urban contexts.

BRAC JPGSPH has an extensive network of 36 field sites in Bangladesh, where the interns can conduct experiential community-immersive teaching and learning through intensive urban and rural fieldwork as part of their internship.



Internship Duration

There is no strict rule for the duration of the internship. The usual duration varies from several weeks to half a year. Applications are accepted through-out the year and subject to the availability of space, and the stage and scope of the project, interns are recruited on a rolling basis.

Internship Scope

The interns get the scope to join short courses and training organized by BRAC JPGSPH or respective Project Investigators. Subject to the project stage, the interns may have the opportunity to avail experiential learning opportunities by joining field visits. The interns may also get to work on publishable manuscripts and report writing subject to discussion with their respective Project Investigators.

Enrollment Eligibility

BRAC JPGSPH welcomes interns with a passion for learning and contributing to the field of public health. The eligibility criteria are flexible to accommodate interns regardless of their academic and professional experiences. However, the following points are the minimum requirement for an intern:

- Aged 18 years and above
 - At least 12 years of schooling
 - Ability to write and speak English
- AND**
- Currently enrolled on an undergraduate/graduate program in a college or university
- OR**
- Knowledge of research methodologies
- OR**
- Previous field experience in public health



Living costs and other costs

BRAC JPGSPH recommends accommodation for international interns at the BRAC Learning Centre (<https://blc.brac.net/>), Dhaka, owned by BRAC, which also houses international MPH students from BRAC JPGSPH throughout their academic year. This premise is close to BRAC JPGSPH, renowned hospitals, supermarkets, pharmacies, and accessible transport. Given the high demand, applicants are advised to make their bookings as soon as they are accepted into the internship programme. BRAC JPGSPH can assist in making necessary arrangements during booking.

Alternatively, applicants can explore other accommodation and lodging arrangements if they wish. However, it is expected that they take care of these arrangements independently.

Estimated costs of accommodation and food are as follows.

Accommodation at BLC including food	USD 30	BDT 3,150
Accommodation at 3* hotel	USD 84	BDT 8,820

*Rate: \$1= BDT 105 as per the average exchange rate for the month of June 2023 (BRAC Bank Ltd)

*Please be aware that all costs are tentative and are subject to change.

- Daily subsistence for international interns will be approximately USD 16-20 (BDT 1,680 to 2,100 per day).
- Hiring a research assistant to support fieldwork and help with translation will cost USD 440 (approx. BDT 46,200) per month.
- It is advised that a field facilitator accompanies the interns to the informal settlements, which will be USD 215 (around BDT 22,575) for seven days.
- The interns are required to take care of their insurance (medical, travel, etc.) to travel to Bangladesh.

Note: BRAC JPGSPH's internship programme does NOT provide any compensation and/or salary to the interns.

Certification

Each Intern will receive a certificate and an appreciation letter from the Dean of the school upon successful completion of the internship.



For internship related information, please e-mail

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** Application is accepted on a rolling basis. The prospective Interns can apply around the year.*

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