

Vacancy Announcement

Research Associate- position: 1

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (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.

The Centre of Excellence for Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC) is one of the five research centers of excellence established in 2008. The centre generates essential evidence to inform key stakeholders in policy and practice for necessary interventions. Research area covers UHC, equity and social determinants of health, HRH, pharmaceuticals, governance, AMR, epidemic preparedness, marginalised population and so on.

We are looking for a **Research Associate** to support projects on Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) and Non-communicable disease (NCD) services from supply and demand side perspectives including Quality of Care (QoC), and patient satisfaction. Details of the position are stated below. The **Research Associate** will directly report to the PI and Co-PIs of the projects. Details of the position are stated below:

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

Key responsibilities:

- To assist in preparing quantitative and qualitative data collection tool
- To plan, organise and implement quantitative and qualitative data collection process, and provide guidance to the field enumerators in data collection.
- Organise and facilitate training, and workshops on the quantitative surveys and qualitative Research.
- To direct to the field team for effectively collecting high-quality data
- Monitoring and supervision of both quantitative and qualitative data collection
- Communicate with relevant key stakeholders.
- Conducting the quantitative surveys
- Conducting Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), In-Depth Interviews (IDIs)
- Assisting in quantitative data management and analysis and interpreting the findings
- Qualitative data analysis and data interpretation
- Reviewing literature for research protocol implementation
- Writing up scientific reports
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative research will get preference.
- Some other administrative tasks related to implementing the research.

Qualification/Requirements:

Master of Public Health (MPH)/ Masters in social science (social science, anthropology, or related field) and at least 1 year of experience in the research field.

Other Requirements:

- Ability to contribute to **both quantitative and qualitative** data collection and analysis.
- Excellent communication skills in English and Bengali
- Ability to work well individually and in complex team environments.
- Salary: Negotiable. Commensurate with experience and qualification.
- Contract Period: Seven months (expected to start as early as possible from 1 June 2023)
- Benefits: As per the policies of BRAC JPGSPH.
- Ability to perform extensive fieldwork outside Dhaka.

How to apply: Interested candidates are requested to **mention the position** and to send their CV to recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd by May 20, 2023.