

Vacancy Announcement

Senior Research Associate- 1 position

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 Center of Excellence for Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR) is one of the five research centers of excellence established in 2008. The Centre aims to promote a broader understanding of gender, sexual and reproductive health, and rights (SRHR) in Bangladesh and in the region through research, policy, advocacy, and training activities. Using both academic and action-based research, the Centre generates knowledge and translates it into advocacy-based action for social change.

We are looking for a **Senior Research Associate** to support two projects on digital health with a focus on SRHR. Details of the position are stated below. The SRA 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:

- Coordinate and assist the supervisor in the management of the research project.
- Conduct literature review, design data collection instruments, and conduct primary surveys (quantitative/qualitative).
- Contribute heavily to academic writing and collaborate with supervisor to produce scientific articles, reports, and other materials
- Use at least one statistical software (STATA, R)
- Managing a demanding workload (several concurrent projects)
- Effectively manage and mentor junior researchers

Qualification/Requirements:

- MPH/ Masters in social science (economics, statistics, data science, anthropology, social science) and at least one journal article published in a peer-reviewed journal (authorship in any order) + at least 2 years of experience in the research field.
OR
Bachelors in Social Science and 1 journal article published in a peer-reviewed journal with 3 years of experience in the research field.
- 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: One year (expected to start as early as possible from November 2022, with the possibility of extension)

Benefits: As per the policies of BRAC JPGSPH.

How to apply: Interested candidates are requested to send their CV to recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd by November 12, 2022.

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

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