

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: Climate Change Programme (CCP)

Project/Unit: Climate Change

Duration: 6 months

Application Deadline: 8 December 2018

Starting Date: 17 December 2018

Location: Head Office, Dhaka

Working Hours: 8.30-5.00 pm, Sunday to Thursday

Monthly Stipend: BDT 5,000

Programme/Enterprise Description

BRAC calls for greater attention to tackle both the persistent (poverty, un/underemployment, under nutrition etc.) and emerging problems (increasing number of natural disasters and other hazards due to climate change impacts, unplanned urbanisation etc.) in its 2016-20 Strategy. The Strategy focuses on 'building resilience to climate change and develop capacity for emergency response during natural and human-made disasters' as one of its eight programmatic priorities in the next five years to achieve its overall goal. With its huge knowledge base and specialised problem-solving skills, widespread social and institutional network—developed while working for the diverse communities with different socioeconomic development needs in Bangladesh and 10 other countries and great potential to influence the climate sensitive development in Bangladesh and elsewhere, BRAC is committed to contribute significantly to combat climate change challenges.

One of the main objectives of CCP is to enhance BRAC's capacity to address climate change. This involves developing the institutional capacity of BRAC and also developing the adaptive capacity at community level towards combating climate change impacts and building resilience. The activities at community level to develop adaptive capacity could consist of promoting low-cost solutions, technology transfer and their scale up, raising awareness and educating communities, and other such interventions that are 'climate – proofing'. Another important thrust is to conduct research and action research as well which may be found relevant on various climate change issues.

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The CCP at BRAC is mandated to help address climate change through the effort of mainstreaming across BRAC programmes and also take it to the communities who are at risk or are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The programme has its focus on five thematic areas, as per present BRAC Climate Change Strategy. Our role is to take lead and assist programmes to develop, pilot, innovate, scale up climate smart projects, establish institutional networks and build capacity in addressing climate change.

Purpose of Internship (including learning outcomes)

Smooth implementation of programme activities. This will help the programme in identifying case stories, proper documentation and organizing events event. The proposed internship is expected to add value in evaluating the existing practices. The intern(s) may add the blending of contemporary theory in the climate change actions in the programme and help us identifying scopes.

Intern's Responsibilities

Assist with

- a) Preparing case studies
- b) Preparing field reports
- c) Data analysis of Climate
- d) Conducting survey
- e) Event management activities
- f) Writing meeting Minutes
- g) Programme Head in programmatic activities

Requirements

- a) Educational Background
 - Level: Bachelor's / Master's (appeared)
 - Subject: Environmental Science / Geography / Disaster Management / Sustainable International Development / Development Studies / English / Business Studies
- b) Language Proficiency
 - Bangla
 - Spoken / Written : Excellent
 - English
 - Spoken: Fluent
 - Written: Excellent

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

- Prior knowledge on climate change
- Proficient in using computers with related knowledge of software programs and Internet
- Strong command over written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal and presentation skills
- Ability to work within a team and provide timely support to the senior staff

d) Work/Volunteering Experience:

Experience in Report writing, Field work, Photography, Communication, Documentation and Data collection will be an advantage.