BRAC Internship Description

Programme: Urban Development Programme
Project/Unit: EMPOWER
Duration: 3 months
Application Deadline: 11 April 2020
Starting Date: 19 April 2020
Location: Field Offices and 5th Floor, Gulshan Bhaban, 355 Mohakhali, Dhaka
Working Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm (Sunday - Thursday)
Monthly Stipend: BDT 5,000

Programme Description

BRAC's Urban Development Programme (UDP) is to contribute in achieving BRAC's goal of empowering 20 million underserved and disenfranchised people in urban and rural Bangladesh to gain greater access and control over resources, decisions and actions. The UDP sets goal to improve wellbeing of 1 million urban poor by reducing multi-dimensional poverty and deprivation (by 2020) and has given particular focus on promoting citizen empowerment through organising and mobilising the urban poor and connecting them with basic services and pro-poor planning process.

Project/Unit Description

The low-cost climate resilient housing and overall slum upgrading initiative under EMPOWER project started in 2018. UDP piloted the initiative in two most climate vulnerable cities: Khulna and Satkhira to see the impact of this new intervention. After successful piloting, UDP has started scaling-up the process of housing and overall slum-upgrading for the people living in urban poverty.

Purpose of Internship

The main purpose of internship is to support housing and overall slum-upgrading initiatives of UDP. This includes mobilisation and organising community people, facilitating participatory planning, community (settlement) mapping, house designing etc. exercises in the communities. S/he has also to conduct affordability analysis, envision and design the 'Dream House', and support each other in making their dreams a reality.

Intern's Responsibilities

Interns will perform the following responsibilities:

- Community consultation and mobilisation

- Settlement mapping and resilient settlement improvement planning

- Participatory house design exercise with the communities

Requirements

a) **Educational Background**
   Level: Undergraduate / Bachelor's degree from any reputed University
   Subject: Architecture

b) **Language Proficiency**
   Bangla
   - Spoken: Fluent
   - Written: Advanced

   English
   - Spoken: Proficient
   - Written: Advanced

c) **Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:**
   - Sound knowledge and designing competencies in AutoCAD and other associated drawing/designing soft wares

d) **Work/volunteering Experience:** N/A