

BRAC Internship Opportunity – Details

Programme/Department: Disaster Management and Climate Change

Duration: 3 to 6 months

No. of interns required: 03

Starting Date: 1st June, 2016

Application Deadline: 10th May, 2016

Location: Head Office, Dhaka

Working Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday to Thursday

Purpose

- a) Document the process and effectiveness of BRAC's humanitarian intervention, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change risk minimisation (both adaptation and mitigation) efforts.
- b) Capture and document indigenous knowledge and coping mechanisms of people in relation with (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA).

The assignment will include consultation with respective community, concerned actors and senior officials at BRAC and other organisations. It will require field visits in different districts of Bangladesh.

Responsibilities

To produce a report and deliver a presentation on **one or two of the following tasks:**

- a) To understand and analyse BRAC's preparedness and emergency response activities regarding specific hazards (natural or human-made) like cyclone, flood, earthquake, building collapse etc. (as applicable) in light of the various standard guidelines i.e. CHS, Sphere standard etc.
- b) Identify and narrate the opportunities and challenges to operate BRAC's Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- c) To document various innovative adaptation and mitigation initiatives of BRAC toward disaster/ climate resilience and assess their effectiveness and scalability in addressing needs of the vulnerable people in different areas of Bangladesh.
- d) Verification and documentation of indigenous knowledge, people's capacity and coping mechanism in different disaster prone areas of Bangladesh.

Requirements

- a) Academic Background
 - Level: Master's degree (appeared) or University Graduate
 - Subject: Environmental Science/ Development Studies/ Disaster Management or similar disciplines of Social Sciences and Sciences from reputed universities in Bangladesh or abroad.

- b) Language Proficiency
 - English (Advanced)
 - Bangla (Fluent will be helpful)

- c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies
 - Expertise in qualitative and quantitative research methods

- d) Work/volunteering Experience
 - Experience in emergency response or DRR and adaptation initiatives will be an added advantage.