

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: Health, Nutrition and Population Programme

Project/Unit: South Asian Policy Leadership for Improved Nutrition and Growth (SAPLING)

Duration: 4 months

Application Deadline: 5 May 2021

Starting Date: 17 May 2021

Location: 16th floor, BRAC Head Office (Work from home)

Working Hours: 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM (Sunday – Thursday)

Monthly Stipend: BDT 5,000

Programme/Enterprise Description

BRAC's Health, Nutrition and Population Programme (HNPP) promotes a broad concept of health among disadvantaged communities through a combination of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health services. Healthcare interventions have been an integral aspect of BRAC's holistic approach to development. BRAC's health interventions are rooted in a community driven approach and focus on empowering people through knowledge and services for improved access to quality healthcare.

BRAC HNPP stands as the hub of the world's largest non-governmental community health worker network and reaches 110 million people across Bangladesh annually.

Project/Unit Description

The South Asian Policy Leadership for Improved Nutrition and Growth (SAPLING) project aims to raise awareness on healthy, affordable and accessible diets all across South Asia. With a three-pronged approach, SAPLING engages in policy advocacy, creation and maintenance of a knowledge hub, and facilitation of technical collaboration. The platform strives to foster regional collaborations to bring greater visibility to food system issues and to influence policy actions. The prime goal of this work is to enable adoption of a 'food systems approach' to solving all forms of malnutrition in alignment with the SDGs. The SAPLING Secretariat is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and is currently hosted by the Health, Nutrition and Population Programme at BRAC. Priority countries for the current phase of funding include Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Purpose of Internship (including learning outcomes)

The intern will learn through hands-on experience how research and knowledge products are created, curated and collated for creating a knowledge repository. S/he will learn how content is disseminated to a target audience through a website and gain insights into evidence backed policy advocacy.

Intern's Responsibilities

- developing visual content (infographics, charts, illustrations, etc.) for the SAPLING website
- designing knowledge products (reports, articles, etc.) for the SAPLING website
- contributing in developing and writing knowledge products
- conducting desk research and collate content for a knowledge repository
- supporting the supervisor on urgent projects and assignments

Requirements

a) Educational Background

Level: 3rd or 4th year undergraduate student or Bachelor's degree

Subject: Any discipline from any reputed University

b) Language Proficiency

Bangla

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Good

English

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Advanced

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

Knowledge:

- Knowledge on global and national trends in designing and visual storytelling
- Knowledge of food, agriculture and nutrition (not necessary but preferable)
- Capable of making sense out of quantitative data

Skills

- Strong graphic designing skills (Adobe Suite)
- IT skills (MS Office)

Competencies:

- Proactive
- Analytical ability
- Organised
- Results driven

d) Work/Volunteering Experience:

- Must have prior volunteer/freelancing experience in writing and designing

Note that, Applicants will be required to submit 2 design samples and one short writing sample (500 words) along with their CV/resume.