

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: BRAC Climate Change

Project/Unit: HSBC - Agriculture Storage

Duration: 4 months

Application Deadline: 31 July 2022

Starting Date: 15 August 2022

Location: 12th Floor, BRAC Head Office, Dhaka 1212

Working Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm, (Sunday – Thursday)

Monthly Stipend: BDT 5,000

Programme/Enterprise Description

BRAC Climate Change Programme addresses the impacts of climate change in Bangladesh, while practicing adaptation and mitigation measures through various development initiatives. The programme works to protect resources, improve the quality of life, and simultaneously build environmental awareness across climate vulnerable rural and urban communities.

Project/Unit Description

The agri-food supply chain in Bangladesh is a complex web of agricultural inputs, crop yield, food processing and storage, producers, consumers, transportation, marketing services and so on. Climatic consequences further exacerbate the challenges. Sufficient production alone cannot ensure food security and therefore, a sustainable solution to food insecurity will rely heavily on the preservation of existing food production.

The Agri storage facility designed by BRAC Climate Change Program (CCP) with support from HSBC, is conceptualised to serve as an agri- service hub, which will be not only be used to store and preserve harvested crops, seeds, raw materials for future consumption or sell, but will also facilitate climate adaptive post-harvest and product processing techniques, ensure better market linkages, leading to improved economic condition of farmers by significantly reducing food loss.

Purpose of Internship (including learning outcomes)

Learn about the processes of resilient Agriculture storage and provide support to the implementation team of the BRAC Climate Change Programme.

Intern's Responsibilities

- Support to the overall report writing of this project
- Assist to design and prepare communication materials to be published under the project
- Develop case stories of the returnees who got assistance under this project
- Any other work assigned by the supervisor

Requirements

a) Educational Background

- Level: Bachelor's / Master's degree

- Subject: Agriculture / Agriculture Economics / Agriculture Engineering from any reputed University.

b) Language Proficiency

Bangla

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Advanced

English

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Advanced

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

- IT skills (Advanced MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe illustrator)
- Familiarity with Google Docs and Google Drive
- Communication skills
- Analytical skills

d) Work/Volunteering Experience:

Experience in photo editing, video editing, reporting, overall documentation and photography.