

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: Health, Nutrition and Population Programme

Project/Unit: Community Support Team (CST) Project

Duration: 3 months

Application Deadline: 29 January 2022

Starting Date: 3 February 2022

Location: 16th Floor, BRAC Centre, Mohakhali, Dhaka

Working Hours: 8:30am to 5:15pm, (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 Community Support Team (CST) initiative was designed under the leadership of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) and Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP) in partnership with BRAC, United Nations organisations, volunteer organisations and technology partners. CST is contributing to curbing the spread of COVID-19 in the community through a number of interventions and reducing burden on the health system (Such as hospitalisation and critical care management).

Purpose of Internship

The intern will gain valuable knowledge and insight on the health system and large-scale community-based interventions (with emphasis on COVID-19 response) in Bangladesh. He/she will also be able to get hands-on experience on donor reporting, content development, and secondary research.

Intern's Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development of various communication materials, presentations, and project progress reports
- Support Senior Manager - Fundraising and Partnership Management as per project requirement
- Attend CST coordination meetings (internal/external) and maintain necessary documentation

- Brainstorm innovative community-focused ideas that can be incorporated in BRAC's COVID-19 response
- Analyse impact of digital training platforms for BRAC health workers
- Conduct (optional) field visits to gather insights/learnings on project activities

Requirements

a) Educational Background

- Level: 4th year undergraduate student or Bachelor's Degree
- Subject: Any discipline

b) Language Proficiency

Bangla

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Advanced

English

- Spoken: Fluent
- Written: Advanced

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

Knowledge:

- Knowledge on global and national trends in development
- Knowledge about the gaps and challenges in health sector
- Knowledge and understanding of the concepts of gender, equality and equity

Skills:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- IT skills (MS Office)
- Familiarity with in graphic designing

Competencies:

- Proactive
- Analytical ability
- Organised
- Results driven

d) Work/Volunteering Experience:

Previous experience in content development will be an added advantage. Interested applicants must submit 2 writing samples with CV/Resume.