

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: Climate Change Programme (CCP)

Project/Unit: NDC Action Initiative Project

Duration: 3 months

Application Deadline: 25 January 2023

Starting Date: 1 February 2023

Location: BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212

Working Hours: 9.00am -5.00 pm (Very flexible)

Monthly Stipend: BDT 5000

Programme/Enterprise Description –

BRAC's Five-Year Strategic Plan 2021-2025 incorporates climate change as a key programmatic priority and intends to foster sustainable development with specific emphasis on strategies and interventions that promote low carbon climate resilient pathways. Climate Change Programme works to materialise BRAC's strategic plan through interventions such as context-specific and scalable climate adaptive water technologies, climate adaptive agriculture and food security, climate resilient housing cum mini cyclone shelter, increasing green coverage through plantation model, renewable energy-based technology, action research, knowledge generation and capacity building. The focus primarily lies to protect resources and improve access to the tools and knowledge needed to adapt to the adverse climatic impacts and adopt sustainable practices to build resilience.

Project/Unit Description

The NDC Action Project supports 10 partner countries, including Bangladesh, to translate their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) into concrete sector strategies and actions ready for financing and implementation, aligned with climate-resilient and low-carbon development.

Purpose of Internship

The position allows to gain research-based experience and advanced knowledge on climate change adaptation and climate resilient housing through working with national and international entities in the NDC implementation plan of Bangladesh.

Intern's Responsibilities

- Contribute to the project through research-based outputs in the field of climate resilient housing and global adaptation trend.
- Assist in preparing deliverables for the project
- Implementation of a variety of events, activities as required by the project.
- Attending different meetings with the team and taking necessary notes
- Assisting in documentation
- Assisting in extracting necessary information by reviewing different relevant papers, journals and books

Requirements

a) Educational Background:

- Level: Graduation
- Subject: Climate Science, Environmental Science, Water/ Environmental Engineering

b) Language Proficiency:

- Bangla (written/spoken): Excellent
- English (written/spoken): Fluent

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

- Capable and interest of writing scientific papers
- Fluency in delivering presentation in English
- Interest to learn in global and national climate policy, climate/environmental science is strongly recommended
- Team player

d) Work/Volunteering Experience:

Experience of volunteering in national/international organisations or university clubs would be an advantage.