

## Vacancy Announcement: Research Medical Officer

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) at BRAC University was established in 2004 as an educational and research institution focusing on the integral areas of teaching, research, and services. The goal of the school is not only to impart knowledge but also to act as a center of excellence in knowledge creation through research and training that connects with practice.

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Centre for Non-communicable diseases and nutrition, BRAC James P Grant School of Public health, BRAC University in partnership with Non Communicable Disease Control, Directorate General of Health Services, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD), Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Bangladesh University of Health Science (BUHS), BRAC, and Imperial College London is implementing a study titled " Understanding the patterns and determinants of health in South Asian people-South Asia Biobank".

The objectives of this study are to a) Strengthen non-communicable diseases (NCD) surveillance systems in Bangladesh by establishing 75 surveillance sites across the country to quantify the burden of CVD and T2D, and their risk factors b) Collect and utilize biological samples for persuasion of epidemiological research c) Disseminate data to relevant stakeholders, include health service providers and policy makers to inform resource allocation and health system priorities. The government of Bangladesh is trying to establish a surveillance for NCDs which will be strengthened by this project. The study finding will help us to design target specific interventions to combat NCDs in Bangladesh. Moreover, it will help the policy makers to formulate pertinent policies related to NCDs.

The study will recruit **Research Medical Officer** to support the surveillance teams.

### Purpose:

The Research Medical Officer is responsible for directing, organizing and controlling data collection from field and other project activities, under the direction of the Project Director.

### Key responsibilities:

- Supervise data collection and diagnostic tests done by the research assistants and medical technologists
- Review test reports (FBS, total cholesterol, ECG, retinal photographs)
- Provide necessary treatment or referral for study participants
- Counsel study participants on medication and lifestyle modifications for NCDs
- Maintain referral linkages with higher government health facilities
- Supervise a team of field coordinator, research assistants and medical technologists
- Maintain research equipment

### Requirements:

- MBBS from any Government Medical College. Candidates with MPH degree will be preferred
- At least 1 year(s) of Research Experience

### Additional Requirements

- Age – Not applicable
- Experience in using MS Office and Excel
- Good communication skill both in Bengali and English
- Willing to work in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh

### Salary:

- Monthly TK. 50,000/- (consolidated) per month exclusive of fixed house rent and conveyance allowances.
- Commensurate with experience and qualifications

### Contract Types and Duration:

Short term contract of 4 months (renewable depending on performance and availability of fund).

### Job Location

Anywhere in Bangladesh

### Compensation & other benefits

- There are full tuition fee scholarships available for MPH program at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, contingent upon selection at the admission test.

### Application Process:

Interested candidates are advised to send an application with a complete CV to: [cncdn@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:cncdn@bracu.ac.bd) by **March 15, 2025**. Please mention Research Medical Officer in the subject line of your email.

*Only short-listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. All tests & interviews will be held in Dhaka.*

*We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage applications from qualified women and minority candidates.*

*The organization reserves the right to make an appointment at a grade lower than that advertised.*