

Vacancy Announcement



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Centre for Peace and Justice

Position Title: Research Associate	Expected Starting Date: April 15, 2022
Reporting Line: Director of Academic and Legal Empowerment	Salary: Negotiable
Duration: 12 Months (with probable extension)	No of Position: 01
Type of Appointment: Contractual	Work station: Dhaka

BACKGROUND:

Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ), Brac University is a multi-disciplinary academic institute of BRAC University, which promotes global peace and social justice through quality education, research, training and advocacy. CPJ has been involved in multi-disciplinary research in its three thematic areas: Peace and fragility, Social justice, and Open society in collaboration with academic institutions and development agencies. CPJ' research employs both quantitative and qualitative research methods with a special focus on the youth, gender and population living in the margin and fragile situation. The ultimate aim of CPJ's work is to strengthen evidence-based policy advocacy and to create a bridge between academics and practice.

POSITION OVERVIEW AND PROJECT BACKGROUND:

In partnership with The Asia Foundation, CPJ conducts research under the X-Border Local Research Network, a research consortium aimed at developing a better understanding of the causes and implications of conflict in the border areas of north-east Africa, the Middle East and Asia. The Research Associate is expected to carry out research and programme activities with close support from senior staff.

Under this research CPJ is looking for a **Research Associate** for its X-Border Local Research Network. This is a 12-month position for Bangladesh nationals.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Collect and review literature
- Contribute to the design of appropriate research methodologies and approaches
- Collect and analyze qualitative data
- Participate in writing and revising reports based on study findings
- Discuss research findings during dissemination activities
- Coordinate and liaise with relevant stakeholders
- Contribute to evidence based policy advocacy
- Travel in and outside Dhaka, if required
- Any other assignments or duties related to CPJ's research
- Provide general support as a team member of CPJ's Refugee Studies Unit as requested

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Master degree from an accredited institution in a relevant field
- At least 3 years of relevant work experience
- Fluency in spoken and written English
- Chittagonian speaker preferred (not required)
- Willingness to travel outside of Dhaka regularly

Deadline of Application Submission: CV along with a motivation letter should be sent to cpj@bracu.ac.bd

By April 8th, 2022 mentioning name of position in the subject line.

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- *CPJ is an equal opportunity employer and women are encouraged to apply*
 - *Please note that only short-listed candidates will be called for interview*
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