

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Department of Global Health and Population
Research Internship Opportunity**

Project Title: Malnutrition-Enteric Disease (MAL-ED) Study

Country/Countries in which the work would take place: Dhaka city, Bangladesh

Brief description of project/research: It is a community-based research investigating the interaction between childhood malnutrition, enteric infections and mental development. The study is following children since birth. A description of the study can be read in the Clinical Infectious Disease Journal supplement published in 2014 (Ahmed T et al).

Brief description of work for potential intern(s): Simpler tasks: to investigate the role of systemic inflammation as measured by CRP and AGP in childhood malnutrition; dietary intake and association with malnutrition

Somewhat difficult task: to find out which factors are more important in the causation of malnutrition (stunting or wasting)

Minimum expected duration of internship(s): 3 months

List any available funds: (travel costs, student stipend, housing, etc.)? None available

Number of internships available: 02

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