Requirements for Enrollment

Interns at JPGSPH are requested to adhere to the following conditions:

• Submit a midterm report to the Programme Coordinator of JPGSPH approved by the supervisor/mentor of the institution. These reports should reflect on the objectives achieved

• Prepare a final report based on the midterm report and prepare a presentation to the faculty members at JPGSPH

• The interns are strongly suggested to keep a log of their work to record the challenges during the internship The usual expectations from interns are good academic results, and a sincere interest in the field of activities of the organisation or department concerned; international experience (traveling, living, volunteering or working experience abroad) can be an asset. In some cases, special skills (computer literacy, languages) or knowledge (qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, etc) are required.

Payment

The amount of payment for internship will be decided on case to case basis, depending upon relevance and need.
For national and international candidates, the internship fee breakdown depending on the duration and overall administrative / logistics cost for the placement is as follows:

International Candidates:
For three (03) months USD 500
For six (06) months USD 1,000
For twelve (12) months USD 1500

National Candidates:
For three (03) months BDT 12,000
For six (06) months BDT 24,000
For twelve (12) months BDT 48,000

Please note that if any of the intern's scheduled timeframe falls in a different timeline to that mentioned above, the costs will be adjusted accordingly

Certification

Every intern upon successful completion will be conferred with a certificate and an appreciation letter.

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James P Grant School of Public Health's Internship Programme

The internship programme at the James P Grant School in Bangladesh provides opportunities for students of public health and related fields to complement their academic study with meaningful practical experience. The School provides a 'social laboratory' for teaching and learning – it exposes students to the fields of research, management, awareness raising and knowledge dissemination on public health issues.

The School hosts individual interns, groups and institution-sponsored internship programmes. The length of these programmes varies from 4 weeks to 12 months or more depending upon the nature of involvement. A Supervisor from the School is responsible for instructing and guiding the interns.

Partnership with Renowned International Academic Institutions

The School has received interns from George Washington University. These MPH students undertook the internship at JPGSPH in partial fulfillment of the requirements of their degree by completing several modules at JPGSPH's MPH programme.

Interns from Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Yale School of Public Health have also been regularly coming to Bangladesh to visit JPGSPH and BRAC for the last five years as part of a module for exposure and gaining first hand field experience in a developing country. They learn about the core public health issues in the context of a developing country and they receive orientation in field work by visiting different health interventions in disadvantaged and marginalised communities.

The School has been receiving interns from George Washington University quite regularly since 2010.

Each year the James P Grant School hosts interns from the Graduate School of International Health Development, University of Nagasaki, for a period of three weeks. This started in 2009. The interns promote research, education, and capacity-building especially in the area of health development between the two institutions.

In addition, there had been visiting interns from other North American universities like Temple University and University of Toronto. During the course of time, the students were affiliated with ongoing research activities at the School including their own research towards a graduate degree at their host institution.

Duration

The length of the internship may vary from a few weeks to half a year or even longer. There is no hard rule for the duration of a placement. However JPGSPH tends to recommend a minimum of 3 - 4 months to make the experience beneficial for both the intern and the organisation.

Selection Criteria

There are three broad categories:
a) Interested applicants intending to become a part of JPGSPH are encouraged to have professional experience in:
- Academic institutions
- Research organisations
- Health related developmental organisation

b) Be a graduate student enrolled in an MPH programme
c) Interested applicants from JPGSPH intending to pursue an internship in another institutions should:
- Place themselves in organisations conducting research in health and development related programmes
- Align with the vision and mission of JPGSPH.

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