

Field: Medicine
Name: International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Name of Position: Urban Health Intern – Centre for Equity and Health Systems

Brief Description of Organization:

ICDDR is an internationally recognized research institution in Bangladesh that contributes solutions to global and local health challenges through high-caliber public health research, evidence-based services and training in partnership with over 100 organizations including government, NGOs, international agencies, the private sector, academic institutions, and other national and international civil society partners. Since it was established in 1978, the Centre has expanded from its initial focus on diarrhoeal disease and humanitarian assistance, to address health challenges in the areas of child survival, maternal health, nutrition, infectious and chronic disease, reproductive health, population, and health systems. ICDDR's urban and rural field research sites and clinical facilities, and its close link to the BRAC School of Public Health offer rich opportunities for hands-on learning and mentoring.

Information specific to the internship:

Primary Responsibilities

Contribute to ongoing urban health research projects related to MNCH delivery in urban slums, urban health governance, community demand mobilization, and inter-sectoral coordination and action.

Schedule:

Desired start date end of July – September 2012.

Stipend:

ICDDR does not offer a stipend. The student welfare office will assist with finding accommodation, language training opportunities, and cultural and organizational orientation. Students will work alongside native language field staff.

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