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## **Vacancy Announcement**

A Research Project titled, “Men, Masculinity and Suicide in Jhenaidah District” funded by the Centre for Research and Training, East West University is seeking applications for the following tenured positions. This one-year project having research areas in the rural areas of Jhenaidah District is expected to commence from January 2020.

### **Research Assistant (Data Collection)**

#### **Duties and responsibilities**

- # Identify/locate prospective participants (around 45)
- # Arrange a schedule for interviews
- # Assist the Principal Research Investigator during the interview and statistical analysis

#### **Qualification**

MSC in Statistics from a public university

#### **Experience**

- # Must be a resident from Jhenaidah district
- # Must have familiarity and access to rural areas of the district
- # Must have proven experience in suicide-related field research and activism in Jhenaidah
- # Must have access to the concerned government and local public representatives for collecting case information and data

#### **Remuneration & benefits**

Gross 20,000 Taka (To be paid in two instalments)

Any travel expenses incurred with relation to the research/data collection will be borne by the project upon submission of necessary bills

**Duration**

Only data collection period (Approx. 5 months)

**Research Assistant (Data Analysis)****Duties and responsibilities**

- # Transcribe interview verbatim (around 45)
- # Analyse the interview transcribes, develop codes, themes and cases
- # Conduct statistical analysis of the data
- # Assist the Principal Research Investigator and Research Associate
- # Accomplish necessary secretarial works

**Qualification**

BSS in Sociology from East West University

**Experience**

- # Must have proven knowledge and expertise in qualitative and quantitative research
- # Must have prior experience to suicide-related research

**Remuneration**

Gross 20,000 Taka (To be paid in two instalments)

Any travel expenses incurred with relation to the research/data analysis will be borne by the project upon submission of necessary bills

**Duration**

Only data analysis period (Approx. 5 months)

## **Research Associate**

### **Duties and responsibilities**

- # Assist and accompany the Principal Research Investigator during data collection
- # Develop interview schedule
- # Conduct literature review
- # Conduct interviews (around 45)
- # Analyse the interview transcribes, develop codes, themes and cases
- # Conduct statistical analysis
- # Assist the Principal Research Investigator
- # Report writing
- # Accomplish necessary secretarial and administrative works

### **Qualification**

MSS in Sociology from a public university

### **Experience**

- # Must have proven knowledge in both qualitative and quantitative research
- # Must have prior experience in suicide and masculinity related research
- # Must have teaching experience in sociology

### **Remuneration**

Gross 25,000 Taka (To be paid in two instalments)

Any travel expenses incurred with relation to the research will be borne by the project upon submission of necessary bills

### **Duration**

Entire period (Approx. 12 months)

### **Application Procedure**

Interested candidates should submit an application to Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Principal Research Investigator at [arkhan@ewubd.edu](mailto:arkhan@ewubd.edu) with a current CV by **15 January 2020**

NB: Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted for the next round selection