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## Notice for Recruitment of Research Assistants

We invite applications from suitable candidates for ten (10) Research Assistant (RA) positions in the Research Project entitled, “Accounting for Capital Market Development in Bangladesh.” The project is administered under the Academic Innovation Fund (AIF) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and the World Bank.

Prospective candidates should consider the following terms and conditions while submitting their applications.

### Job descriptions:

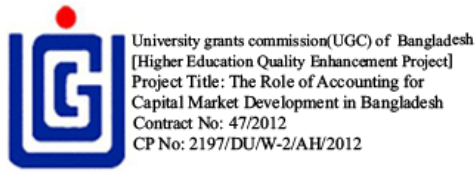
1. To enumerate, collate and compile financial data from published annual and interim reports of companies as required by the sub-project management for achieving objectives of the research project;
2. To work with different other databases (e.g., DSE daily trade data, UNCOMTRADE, CEPII-CHELEM, World Bank Development Indicators, IMF Balance of Payments (BOP), IMF Directions of Trade (DOT), & IMF International Financial Statistics (IFS)) for collecting business and economic data;
3. To process and analyze data using STATA and Eviews and following technical guidelines of the task manager and/or the sub-project manager (SPM) in order to meet specific research needs of the project;
4. To write term papers and/or research reports under the project and may be in partial fulfillment of degree requirements of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
5. Other academic and/or research related activities as the sub-project team will require time-to-time.

### Candidates Qualifications:

1. Be either in their Masters programs or in the final year of their undergraduate programs. Any recent graduate planning to have a future academic career will find the job highly relevant for his/her future career.
2. A CGPA of 3.50 or higher in any of the following disciplines: Accounting, Finance, Economics, or Statistics is expected.
3. A reasonable working knowledge of MS Office programs such as Excel, Word and Access is required. Previous experience of working with statistical softwares such as STATA or Eviews will be an added advantage.

### Terms and Conditions:

1. Term of appointments is negotiable and can be either full time or part-time (especially for current graduate students). Those who plan to pursue internship program shall be subject to the rules of regulations of their internship program.
2. Candidates planning for M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree in business or economics will likely find databases and other resources highly relevant for their research. They are thus encouraged to define their research problems in consultation with academics in the sub-project management.



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3. Current students can engage with the project on a part-time basis. Part-time RAs will work 24 hours per week. They will meet this time requirement by a flexible working schedule and it may include the weekend as well.
4. Full-time RAs will work 6-days a week.
5. Time and place for the work by the RAs are flexible and will be settled by negotiations.

Salaries/Allowances and Other Benefits: A lump-sum 5,000 Taka per month for graduate internship students. Prospective M.Phil and Ph.D. students, should their research problems be related to the sub-project, will get salaries and allowances as per the rules of the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh. Salaries and benefits for current students would be negotiable.

Deadline for application: February 28, 2013

Interested candidates are requested to submit a copy of their curriculum vitae together with a cover letter to the address of the sub-project manager as outlined below:

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