## **Notice**

# KCC FSM Scholarship Programme

(This scholarship is available to university graduates who are undertaking postgraduate studies at Khulna University of Engineering & Technology)

#### **FSM Programme**

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation has started a program on Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) to demonstrate financially viable and sustainable FSM solutions for cities and towns in Bangladesh. This, in turn, will improve the health and well-being of the urban population- in particular low-income groups working in sludge management, as well as slum residents will benefit from the new services. The programme aims to make hygienic faecal sludge emptying services accessible and affordable to the urban poor through interventions that will make the sanitation sector more sustainable, competitive and dynamic. In Khulna city this program is being implemented under the leadership of Khulna City Corporation (KCC).

The project has five components aligned with the objectives.

- 1. Consumer behaviour change and demand creation for services.
- 2. Development of market-based solutions for improved sanitation and sludge emptying services.
- 3. Strengthening of sanitation governance and enabling environment for services.
- 4. Improved treatment, disposal and reuse of sludge.
- 5. Sector learning around faecal sludge management and citywide service delivery.

For further details please visit our website (http://www.snv.org/project/faecal-sludge-management)

#### Scholarship Programme

This scholarship programme is to support regular students undertaking post graduate studies/ masters and interested to do thesis on issues related with Faecal Sludge Management.

The proposal can be submitted on any topics but link should be justified with any of the above mentioned objectives.

The results of the research will be shared in national/regional workshop and learning events as appropriate and at the end of all the research, outputs will be shared in national Sanitation Forums.

The candidates are encouraged to publish their work and professional support can be provided to fine tune the reports for publication.

The scholarship will be provided for four students from Khulna University of Engineering & Technology maximum for 3 semesters. Monthly 20000 BDT (Taka Twenty Thousand only) will be provided to each student as stipend. Research support will also be provided to conduct research.

### **Submission Details**

A detailed research proposal duly signed by the Supervisor/Proposed Supervisor with completed application form should be submitted to Registrar Office, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, by 18 February, 2016.

For scholarship application forms and concept note please contact: Registrar Office, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, Khulna.

The application should be submitted in the following address:

Mr. Abdur Rouf

Registrar

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology

Khulna 9203 Bangladesh

The applicants should mention "KCC FSM Scholarship Programme" at the top of the envelope that contains all the application documents.