

Notice

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

1. Introduction

Khulna City Corporation has been implementing Urban Sanitation Programme to demonstrate financially viable and sustainable Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) solutions from 2014 with support from SNV Netherlands Development Organisation. This, in turn, improved the health and well-being of the urban population- in particular low-income groups working in sludge management, as well as slum residents benefited from the new services. The programme aimed 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 order to establish Khulna as a Model City for FSM, a three years duration project (2018-2020) title 'City Wide Inclusive Sanitation Engagement (CWISE)' is being implemented. CWISE ensures a state of urban sanitation, where all members of the city have access to adequate and affordable sanitation services through appropriate centralized and decentralized systems, without any contamination to the environment along the sanitation value chain

To encourage the youth force, KCC with support from SNV has taken a scholarship programme for the postgraduate student from two local public universities to carry out research in multidimensional aspects of FSM since 2016. This scholarship intends to support the research work conducted by the students' that comply with FSM programme components. This notice invites applications from regular postgraduate students of different disciplines the mentioned two Universities for the next batch.

For further details please visit:

(<http://www.snv.org/project/FSM>); (<http://www.khulnacity.org/Content/index.php?page=Downloads>)

2. 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 related to FSM, as technology, social behaviors, business development, economic, social and environmental impacts, gender equity, social inclusion, etc.
- 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 to eight students from Khulna University and Khulna University of Engineering & Technology for a maximum of 18 months. Monthly 20,000 BDT will be provided to each student as stipend. Research support will also be provided to conduct research.
- External and independent researchers, one from Bangladesh and one international research institute, will do revision of proposals to ensure quality and international projection.

3. Submission Details

A detailed research proposal duly signed by the Supervisor(s) with completed application form should be submitted to FSM Programme office in Khulna by **31 August 2019**. Recommendation letter from two referees (one must be from thesis supervisor) should also be submitted along with the research proposal. The application should be submitted in both hard and e-copy.

For e-copy: Subject should be "KCC FSM Scholarship Programme". The application should be send to abirul.jabbar@yahoo.com with a copy to sanam@snv.org and your respective supervisor.

For Hardcopy: Application should be submitted in the following address mentioning "KCC FSM Scholarship Programme" at the top of the envelope that contains all the application documents:

Mr. Palash Kanti Bala,
Chief Executive Officer, Khulna City Corporation
and Convener KCC FSM Scholarship Committee

For Any Information please contact: Mr Abir ul Jabbar, CPO, KCC Mobile: 01711310317; email: abirul.jabbar@yahoo.com & Mr Shahroz Anam, PO, M&EL, SNV Mobile: 01712240766; email: sanam@snv.org

For scholarship application forms and concept note please contact:
Registrar Office of Khulna University and Khulna University of Engineering & Technology and Chief Planning Officer, Khulna City Corporation and Member Secretary KCC FSM Scholarship Committee.

স্মারক নং-খুপ্রবি/শিক্ষা/২২২৪/২৬
অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য অনুলিপি প্রেরণ করা হলো :

- ১। পরিচালক, আইডিএম, অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। সংশ্লিষ্ট ছাত্র/ছাত্রীদের মধ্যে প্রচারের অনুরোধসহ।
- ২। সকল বিভাগীয় প্রধান, অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। সংশ্লিষ্ট ছাত্র/ছাত্রীদের মধ্যে প্রচারের অনুরোধসহ।
- ৩। সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল নোটিশ বোর্ড, অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

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