

Notice

KCC FSM Scholarship Programme

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

1. FSM Programme

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation has implemented a programme on Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) to demonstrate financially viable and sustainable FSM solutions for cities and towns in Bangladesh during 2014 to 2017. 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 are 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 Khulna city this program was implemented under the leadership of Khulna City Corporation (KCC).

In order to establish Khulna as a Model City, another project will be implemented for next three years (2018-2020) to develop city-wide inclusive sanitation services in Khulna, increasing access to safely managed sanitation and tripling the amount of human waste treated. The title of the project is 'City Wide Inclusive Sanitation Engagement (CWISE)'. This project will be implemented in five towns in southern Bangladesh with different duration. For Khulna it is for three years. The program will use value chain development methodology and will contribute to sector knowledge and learning on urban sanitation.

For further details please visit our website (<http://www.snv.org/project/FSM>).

2. Scholarship Programme

- a) 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.
- b) The proposal can be submitted on any topics but link should be justified with any of the above mentioned objectives.
- c) 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.
- d) The candidates are encouraged to publish their work and professional support can be provided to fine tune the reports for publication.
- e) The scholarship will be provided for four students from Khulna University and four students from Khulna University of Engineering & Technology maximum for 3 semesters. Monthly 20,000 BDT (Taka Twenty Thousand only) will be provided to each student as stipend. Research support will also be provided to conduct research.

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 30 September, 2018**. 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 copy;

For ecopy: Subject should be "KCC FSM Scholarship Programme". The application should be send to abirul.jabbar@yahoo.com with a copy to Lislam@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: Mobile: 01722515675; email: Lislam@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.