

## About ICCCAD

The International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) is one of the leading research and capacity building organisations working on climate change and development in Bangladesh. ICCCAD's aim is to develop a world-class institution that is closely related to local experience, knowledge and research in one of the countries that is most affected by climate change. It is our mission to gain and distribute knowledge on climate change and, specifically, adaptation and thereby helping people to adapt to climate change with a focus on the global south. By focusing on such work in Bangladesh, ICCCAD allows international participants to gain direct knowledge of the issues in a real-world context. Through the expertise of ICCCAD and its local partners, international organisations will be exposed to relevant and grounded knowledge that can be shared and transmitted around the world for the benefit of other LDCs, and their governments, donors and international NGOs.

## ICCCAD Visiting Researchers' Programme

The International Centre for Climate Change and Development at Independent University, Bangladesh offers many opportunities for local and international students and researchers that want to gain unique, on-the-ground insights into climate change and development research. We have been hosting Masters and PhD students, and international experts from the USA, UK, Canada, Indonesia, Germany, Korea, France, Australia, Switzerland, Sweden, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and other countries.

Our Visiting Researcher Programme promotes the exchange of ideas between Bangladeshi and foreign research scholars, mutual enrichment, and linkages between research and education educations. It also stimulates international collaborative teaching and research efforts. Visiting researchers are placed in one of our research initiatives, where they can be exposed to our research into climate change and related areas of work, including loss and damage, climate finance, migration, climate governance, transparency mechanism and monitoring and evaluation. We also accept visiting scholars who are pursuing a research project on climate change.

## Who are we looking for?

Current PhD or Masters students may apply for affiliation as a Visiting Researcher. These opportunities are limited and are offered only in connection with current Centre research projects. To be eligible, you must be visiting Bangladesh from a recognised institution, university or organisation, and you must be pursuing a PhD or Masters or be a recognised expert in your field.

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- You are enrolled in a degree programme in a graduate school (second university degree or higher) both at the time of application
- You have completed at least three years of full-time studies at a recognised university or equivalent institution towards the completion of a degree

## Application requirements

- A cover letter/letter of introduction (in English)
- A research proposal addressing the following:
  - Title of proposed project while at ICCCAD at IUB
  - Description of research project and plan of research
  - Research goals during period of affiliation with ICCCAD at IUB
  - Brief statement on how affiliation with the Institute will help you accomplish these goals or further your career development
  - Proposed arrival date and length of stay
  - If any, what support would you require while at ICCCAD at IUB e.g. visa letter, linking with a language center
- You are fluent in English

## What ICCCAD Can Offer

- ✓ Help with identifying research topics and field projects to visit
- ✓ Help with obtaining visas
- ✓ Office space in Dhaka
- ✓ Orientation to Bangladesh, and linking with a language center
- ✓ Help with field visits
- ✓ Help with arranging accommodation
- ✓ Guidance on research work
- ✓ Connect with different stakeholders
- ✓ Provide translator
- ✓ Arrange interview with different organizations
- ✓ Pick-up and drop-off from/to airport on arrival/departure
- ✓ ICCCAD may provide a stipend and accommodations (*limitations and conditions apply*)
- ✓ Access to ICCCAD events
- ✓ Access to ICCCAD alumni

## How to apply

To apply, please fill out a form online or download the form from <http://www.icccad.net/vacancies/visiting-researchers/> and send to Mr. Gazi Mahmud Alam ([mahmudsabuj11@gmail.com](mailto:mahmudsabuj11@gmail.com)) along with

1. Application form
2. Most updated CV
3. Copy of passport information page
4. Passport size color photo.

## Selection procedure

Your application will be reviewed thoroughly, and you will be interviewed by skype and finally you will get notification of selection along with invitation letter.

For information about the Visiting Researchers' Programme, please visit: <http://www.icccad.net/visiting-researcher/>