

# Scholarship Opportunity

Call for applications 2019

## Khulna City Corporation (KCC) Faecal Sludge Management Scholarship

### 1 FSM Programme

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation has implemented an Urban Sanitation Programme to demonstrate financially viable and sustainable Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) solutions for cities and towns in Bangladesh from 2014, including Khulna city. 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 with the leadership of Khulna City Corporation. The project, to be implemented also in Jhenaidah and Kushtia, aims to develop city-wide inclusive sanitation services in Khulna, increasing access to safely managed sanitation and tripling the amount of human waste treated by ensuring the value chain development methodology and contributing to sector knowledge and learning on urban sanitation.

For further details please visit - [http://www.khulnacity.org/documents/Scan\\_0205.pdf](http://www.khulnacity.org/documents/Scan_0205.pdf)

### 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 related to FSM, as technology, social behaviors, business development, economic, social and environmental impacts, gender equity, social inclusion, etc.
- 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 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.
- f) External and independent researchers, one from Bangladesh and one international research institute, will do revision of proposals to ensure quality and international projection.

### 3 Eligibility Criteria

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

## 4 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](mailto:abirul.jabbar@yahoo.com) with a copy to [sanam@snv.org](mailto: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:** Sharuz Anam, Mobile: 01712240766; email: [sanam@snv.org](mailto: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.