

Proposed Joint PhD Program in Media Studies
Faculty of Humanities at University of Amsterdam
and Center for Peace Studies of North South University, Bangladesh

Application Call for PhD Program

Applications are invited from individuals who are interested to pursue a Ph.D. program in the area of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh to be jointly supervised by the department of Media Studies of the University of Amsterdam in partnership with the Center for Peace Studies of North South University of Bangladesh.

Eligibility Criteria

- M.A./Masters in preferably in International Relations, Sociology, History, Anthropology, Public Administration or any other related field of social sciences.
- The candidate must have previous experience of policy research on conflict and forced migration and working experience of Rohingya crisis
- The proposal should show the originality and justify the feasibility of the proposed research.
- The candidate must have Bangladeshi citizenship and physical fitness to travel within Bangladesh for data collection and to the Netherlands as part of the study.

Key features

- University of Amsterdam will be the degree awarding institution.
- Free supervision for research proposal writing.
- This is a four-year program – 1 year in the Netherlands and 3 years in Bangladesh
- Prospective funding organisations are NWO – Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research, UNHCR, NGOs, internal resources, etc.
- Logistics support from the Center for Peace Studies (CPS), NSU, will be provided to the selected candidate.

Application should include:

1. A Statement of Interest not exceeding 1000 words
2. Research proposal not exceeding 2000 words
3. An updated CV
4. Copies of academic credentials of the last two degrees

5. Two reference letters (one from the current employer/supervisor and the other from the last academic institution attended/professional organization).

Selection criteria: A selection committee will review and assess the applications. The assessment will be done using a scale of 50 as shown below:

1. Assessment of the Statement of Interest -10
2. Quality of the research proposal -2
3. Previous experience of policy research on conflict and forced migration and working experience of Rohingya crisis -15

Application deadlines

Application submission deadline is 20/1/2021. The short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview

For further information, please contact: