

Field: Development
Name: Swisscontact Katalyst
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Name of Positions: Monitoring and Results Measurement (MRM) Research Assistant (2)

Brief Description of Organization:

Katalyst is considered to be one of the most successful market development projects in the world. Since its inception in 2003, Katalyst has achieved significant employment and income impact by increasing the competitiveness of farmers and micro, small and medium sized enterprises in selected urban and rural sectors in Bangladesh. Katalyst follows a pro-poor market development approach in promoting economic growth. It focuses on sectors with high outreach to the poor, high growth potential and good opportunities to include the poor better in the socio-economic systems of the selected sectors. Katalyst partners with a wide range of private enterprises and the government in order to bring about systemic changes, leverage our resources, maximize impact and ensure sustainability. Under this phase from March 2008 to March 2013, Katalyst expects to impact on 2.3 million farmers and enterprises contributing to an additional cumulative income of \$280 million.

Information specific to the internship:

MRM Research Assistant

Qualifications

Student should have basic understanding and interest on market development, poverty alleviation.

Preferred background in: Economics, Business, or Social Research

Katalyst will provide literature on these areas to interested applicants prior to the commencement of the assignment.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Planning and designing impact assessment studies
2. Conducting Field research
3. Analyzing data
4. Reporting
5. Opportunities for conducting studies relating to thematic areas such as Gender in Development, Employment, Base of Pyramid etc.

Schedule:

Internship takes place from June 3rd, 2012 to July 19th, 2012.

Stipend / Assistance:

Katalyst will arrange for boarding, transport, per diem and all field related costs.

Additional Information:

Interns will be a part of a fluent English team.

Apply through:

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