

# Call for Application: Create retrospective local disaster loss databases in Bangladesh.

Are you interested about disaster loss data related research in Bangladesh?

Are you Master's Degree Student wishing to conduct global standard research for your thesis?

If yes, then we have an exciting opportunity for you

Network for Information, Response And Preparedness Activities on Disaster (NIRAPAD) in partnership with the Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) – Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), came with global standard research project to create retrospective local disaster loss databases in Bangladesh.

## About the Research Opportunities

- ✓ Create locally, databases reflecting national disaster experiences by collaborating with universities, research centers, and authorities capitalizing on best practices within countries
- ✓ Getting trained on Global Framework of EM-DAT by CRED
- ✓ Support developing local data management framework of disaster
- ✓ On hand learning of standardized hazard definitions, classification and scientific attribution.
- ✓ Joint supervisory of your master's thesis by your University and the Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain)
- ✓ Conduct the research for your master's thesis / research report recognized in the international publications.
- ✓ Be part of the global team of hazard and disaster damage and loss data.

## Expected Key qualifications and Commitments

- ✓ Student of Masters or Honors final year in Disaster Management, Meteorology, Geography, Environmental science or any other relevant subjects.
- ✓ Have medium level expertise of Microsoft excel and Word
- ✓ Have basic understand of GIS ( ARC GIS/ Q GIS)
- ✓ Have some level research experiences.
- ✓ Committed to contribute to end of the research ( January 2024)

## Conditions

- ✓ Your department and university supervisor agreed on the research objectives of the project.
- ✓ No remuneration will be paid, except transport cost and logistics cost directly related to data collection.
- ✓ Have mindset to travel within Dhaka city and as well as rural areas.

**Note:** Successful candidate must attend the in-person training in Dhaka and expected to have their own personal computer. In between there will be fortnightly in person update session at NIRAPD office in Dhaka. Please submit your application through google link by 6<sup>th</sup> June of 2023 from this link -

<https://forms.gle/9GmdnxmSwCibgadA>

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