

SANEM Recruitment 2026

Call for Applications: Research Associate (Bangladeshi Nationals Only)

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SANEM is looking for Research Associates.

Key Responsibilities

- Conducting independent and collaborative research on economic and development issues
- Performing quantitative and/or qualitative data analysis
- Contributing to academic papers, policy briefs, and research reports
- Assisting in proposal writing and project implementation
- Participating in seminars, conferences, and dissemination activities
- Supporting programme associates and interns, as required

Qualifications

- Master's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 in Economics, Development Studies, Public Policy, or a related field from a reputed public or private university. For candidates whose Master's degree is in a subject other than Economics, an Honours degree in Economics is required.
- Strong background in economic theory, development economics, or public policy analysis
- Demonstrated research and academic writing skills
- Familiarity with statistical or econometric software (e.g., Stata, R, Python)

- Demonstrated ability to produce innovative research/programme ideas and translate them into practical, high-quality outputs
- Prior research experience at a think tank, university, or research organization would be an added advantage (Excluding student club roles, or extracurricular activities)
- Experience in publishing or drafting working papers, policy briefs, or journal articles would be considered as a plus point

Employment Terms

- Full-time position
- Competitive remuneration based on qualifications and experience

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications (motivation letter, CV, education certificates, and contact information of three academic or professional references) via [Google Form](#) by **30 June 2026**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

If you have any queries, please contact us at career.sanem@gmail.com. The subject line should be "Query on Application: SANEM Research Associate".