



INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES OF SRI LANKA

The Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) is a renowned economic research centre that provides authoritative analysis to influence public policy in Sri Lanka. We provide an environment conducive to highly effective independent research and professional growth of our staff through close collaboration with the government, the private sector, donor agencies, and academia. The IPS is currently looking for suitable candidates for research staff positions.

Senior Researchers

The IPS is seeking to recruit one or more dynamic individuals with a proven background in conducting economic policy research in the areas of macroeconomics and industrial economics.

Senior researchers are expected to lead the conceptualization and development of the specified area of research, prepare research and academic papers, disseminate research findings, mobilize research grants and contribute to the development of the Institute.

Qualifications/skills:

The ideal candidate should have a PhD or an MPhil in Economics from a recognized university, specialising in macroeconomics, industrial economics or a related subject. Additionally they should demonstrate high level research expertise in applied research, a consistent track record of publications with reputed publishers, an ability to raise research grants, and lead research teams.

Junior Researchers

The IPS is seeking to recruit bright, energetic, and independent individuals to join our research staff. The suitable candidates will work closely with senior researchers across a range of economic policy research areas to actively participate in ongoing and upcoming research projects. They should show a capacity to apply their knowledge to analyse problems of economic policy, and to work independently within a team environment.

Qualifications/skills:

The candidates should have at least an upper-second class degree or its equivalent in Economics from a recognized university, with excellent English writing and communication skills. Preference will be given to candidates with strong quantitative skills.

How to Apply

If you fit the description and would like to be part of a dynamic team, please email us a copy of your curriculum vita along with the details of two non-related referees to careers@ips.lk. The applications should clearly indicate: a) academic qualifications; b) research and work experience; c) publication history; d) and, proof of analytical, writing and presentation skills.

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