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IPS is seeking to recruit a Research Assistant to work in the area of Poverty and Social Welfare Policy Research. The selected candidate is expected to work closely with the senior researcher in a number of areas including Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Financial Inclusion, Social Protection and Poverty and Inequality.

Qualifications

Applicants should have a first class or at least an upper-second class degree in Economics or a related field from a recognized university. They should have the capacity to apply their knowledge to analyse problems of economic policy, demonstrate excellent English writing and communication skills, and to work independently within a team environment. The candidates are also required to have strong quantitative skills and ability to use STATA or similar statistical packages. Prior research experience in the areas of poverty, social welfare and development policy will be an added advantage.

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 vitae along with the details of two non-related referees to careers@ips.lk on or before **12th June**,

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