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Post of Research Assistant

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Qualifications

Candidate should have a degree in Economics or in a related field with a first class or at least an upper-second class from a recognised university. They should have the capacity to apply their knowledge to analyse problems relating to economic policy, demonstrate excellent English writing and communication skills, and to work independently within a team environment. The candidate is also required to have strong quantitative skills and the ability to use STATA or similar statistical packages. Prior research experience on economic and development related issues will be an added advantage.

How to Apply

If you fit the above 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 **05th of October 2020**.

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