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### **Senior Researchers**

The IPS is looking to strengthen its research capacity with dynamic individuals inspired by the opportunity to bridge the gap between research excellence and policy impact. We are seeking candidates who would lead on policy-relevant research, mentor more junior staff in research activities, mobilise research grants, and grow our external research profile and policy connections. In turn, the IPS offers you the opportunity to be part of a vibrant research team, with a high degree of autonomy to develop your research potential and policy functions.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and skills:

- A PhD or an MPhil in economics, econometrics or relevant field from an institution of excellence.
- Previous experience in a research role, ideally in leading and managing research projects.
- A consistent track record of publications with reputed publishers.
- A keen interest in policy engagement, preferably with established policy and academic networks.
- Good interpersonal relations and ability to lead and mentor more junior staff.

### **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](mailto:careers@ips.lk) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020.

Or

Post it to:

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The applications should clearly indicate: a) academic qualifications; b) research and work experience; c) publication history; and d) proof of analytical, writing and presentation skills.

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