



INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES OF SRI LANKA

Research Assistant

The Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) is a renowned economic research organisation 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 with strong links to the government, development partners, the private sector and academia.

Who are we looking for?

The IPS seeks to recruit a Research Assistant to contribute to the areas of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), social protection, financial inclusion, and poverty and inequality. The selected candidate is expected to work closely with a senior researcher and actively participate in ongoing and upcoming research projects.

Qualifications/skills:

The ideal candidates will have the following qualifications and skills:

- A degree in economics or in a related field with a first class or at least an upper second class from a recognised university.
- Capacity to apply acquired knowledge to analyse problems relating to economic policy, demonstrate excellent English writing and communications skills, and work independently within a team environment.
- Strong quantitative skills and the ability to use STATA and other statistical packages.
- Prior research experience in economics and/or 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 send us your curriculum vitae along with details of two non-related referees to careers@ips.lk on or before 6th September 2021.

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