

A close-up photograph of a person's hands in a dark suit, holding a silver pen and pointing at various charts and graphs on a desk. The charts include a pie chart, a line graph, and a bar chart. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a professional office environment.

Senior Researchers

The Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) is a renowned economic research organisation that seeks to influence public policy through rigorous analysis and effective communication. We offer an environment that encourages autonomous research, professional development, and interactions with the government, development partners, the corporate sector, and academia.

Who are we looking for?

The IPS is looking to strengthen its research capacity with dynamic individuals motivated to influence policies through high quality research and effective communication. We are seeking candidates who would lead policy-relevant research, mentor junior staff in research activities, mobilise research grants, disseminate research findings, and strengthen our networks. In turn, 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.

Qualifications/skills:

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and skills:

- A PhD or an MPhil in economics, econometrics, or a relevant field from a recognised institution.
- A keen interest in policy engagement, preferably with established policy and academic networks.
- Good interpersonal skills and an ability to lead and mentor junior researchers.

The following skills will provide an advantage:

- Previous experience in a research role, ideally in leading and managing research projects.
- A consistent track record of publications with reputed publishers.

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 **15th of May 2024**.

Or

Post your application to:

Director of Finance and Administration
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka
100/20, Independence Avenue, Colombo 7.

The application 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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