

Project Manager - Statistician

LIRNEasia is a pro-poor, pro-market ICT policy and regulation think tank, based in Colombo but working across South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific Islands. We generate and disseminate actionable knowledge using through research and capacity building. The audiences for our work involve government, private sector stakeholders as well as media.

The Job:

LIRNEasia is looking for a full time project manager with strong statistical knowledge to manage a multi-country survey research from end-to-end. The research focuses on mobile and Internet use in many countries, including but not limited to India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Cambodia.

The Project Manager-Statistician will be responsible for driving the project and managing timelines, deliverables, budgets and events, as well as the management and analysis of the datasets resulting from the surveys. The selected candidate will also work along side senior team members in:

- Selection of fieldwork firms in the study countries
- Management of selected fieldwork firm(s)
- Implementation of quality control mechanisms
- Analysis of survey data
- Compilation of reports, presentations and other outputs

Ideal candidates will have:

1. Project management and survey research experience

- A minimum of 2 years' experience in conducting or managing survey research in a South Asian or South East Asian country, ideally at a project management level
 - Experience with multi-country research will be an advantage
- Solid understanding of the process of survey research, especially sampling and quality control mechanisms.
- Ability to manage others (junior and senior team members, hired firms, etc.) to ensure timelines are met and deliverables are of high quality
- Ability to manage project budgets and contracts with third parties

2. Statistical knowledge and experience

- Expertise in the use of statistical packages such as SPSS, Stata at a minimum
 - Experience with R will be an advantage
- Ability to quickly manipulate large datasets to generate and interpret descriptive analyses using statistical packages, and present them in a clear, logical manner
- Knowledge of basic statistical methods and principles (e.g., descriptive and inferential statistics)
 - Knowledge and experience with advanced statistical analysis will be a distinct advantage.

3. General

- Bachelors (or equivalent) degree in economics, statistics or some quantitative discipline

- Excellent command of the English language
 - Good knowledge of other languages of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh or Cambodia countries will be an advantage
- Excellent communication skills
- Intellectual curiosity and a keen eye for detail
- Willingness to travel to field locations
- Ability to learn quickly on the job and work independently

What we offer:

In addition to a competitive, output-dependent compensation package, LIRNEasia provides the opportunity to work in an intellectually stimulating environment, with significant opportunities to build a rewarding career as an international knowledge professional.

Applications:

Interested candidates should send their CV (no more than 3 pages) illustrating their suitability for the post to hr@lirneasia.net no later than **midnight Sunday 23 April 2017**, with the subject title: “**Application for Project Manager-Statistician: <first name last name>**” e.g., “Application for Project Manager-Statistician: Mary Fernando”. Only candidates who are selected for a first round interview will have their applications acknowledged and contacted.

For more information on the organization see www.lirneasia.net.