



Position: Researcher

What we do

LIRNEasia is a pro-poor, pro-market think tank based in Sri Lanka and active across emerging Asia-Pacific. We conduct in-depth, policy-relevant research on infrastructure industries including the ICT sector. Our work often extends to other areas such as employment, education, agriculture, and disability. We collect robust data and document regional good practices. We then disseminate independent, actionable knowledge, to policy makers, regulators, service providers and the media, with the view of benefitting the poorest citizens in Asia.

What we offer

- Competitive remuneration
- Stimulating work environment
- International exposure on regional projects with potential foreign travel

Responsibilities

- Drive research projects from end-to-end ensuring high quality outputs. This includes managing budgets, timelines and geographically dispersed teams; troubleshooting; writing technical reports to funders, etc.
- Provide significant intellectual input toward the research alongside senior researchers.
- Work with senior researchers to develop high-quality research outputs
- Summarize findings in oral and written presentations and reports
- Assist senior researchers in proposal writing and business development activities
- Manage organization of international events and training programs

Skills and Experience

- 2-5 years' experience in research in a relevant field (economics, public policy, infrastructure policy, international development etc.)
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in managing projects (*including* budget management)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English
- Master's degree or equivalent in economics, public policy, international relations, project management or a related field, would be an advantage

Candidates must be self-motivated, able to work efficiently on tight deadlines and be effective independently, as well as within a team. Interest/experience in issues related to persons with disabilities is desirable.

To apply

- Email hr@lirneasia.net on or before 20th December 2019
- SUBJECT: Researcher
- Detailed CV (no more than four pages)
- Phone/email contact details of two non-related references