



Position: 6-month Internship

What we do

LIRNEasia (www.lirneasia.net) 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 digital sector. Our work often extends to other areas such as labour, 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
- Significant exposure through regional projects with both in-country and/or foreign travel under post lockdown situations.

Responsibilities

- Work on research projects from end-to-end ensuring high quality outputs, within strict timelines and geographically dispersed teams.
- Provide 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
- Organise and Manage international events and training programme.

Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2:1 or a GPA of 3.6/4.0 in Economics, Public Policy, International Relations, Sociology, Management, Law, English, Communication, Statistics or similar
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English
- Ability to work independently with minimal direction.
- Ability to use Microsoft office. Experience with statistical programmes and familiarity with quantitative and qualitative research methods will be an added advantage

Candidates must be self-motivated and efficient, be effective independently and within a team. Upon successful completion of the internship, the intern may be hired as a Junior Researcher. In the past, LIRNEasia interns, junior researchers and researchers have gone on to qualify for Masters programmes at high-ranking universities outside Sri Lanka.

To apply

- Email hr@lirneasia.net on or before 30th October 2020
- SUBJECT: Intern
- Detailed CV (no more than three pages)
- Phone/email contact details of two non-related references. Referees for school leavers and new graduates should include a teacher/principal or a lecturer.