

Position: Junior Researcher/Researcher

Duties and responsibilities:

- Undertake research (secondary and primary) at the intersection of technology, economics, and infrastructure
- Synthesise findings (oral and written formats) and structure appropriately to summarise key points, recommendations, conclusions etc
- Manage research projects from end to end ensuring high quality outputs
- Summarise other documents in oral and written presentations as required
- Provide intellectual input toward the research alongside senior researchers
- Assist in proposal writing and business development activities
- Organise and manage international events and training programs

Behaviours and Competencies

- Keen to learn, develop, and Self-motivated
- Excellent attention to detail
- Equally effective both independently, as well as within a team
- Comfortable with ambiguity: able to find solutions, without precise instruction on how to get there
- Ability to undertake a wide range and variety of tasks with conflicting deadlines and manage changing priorities

Skills and Experience

- Minimum 6 months experience in research, consulting, or any other relevant setting
- Able to produce excellent, well structured, clear, and concise written work
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English, any other language will be an advantage
- Excellent communication skills across geographical locations
- Experience working with diverse and/or remote teams
- Able to work with Microsoft office
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.1 or a GPA of 3.6 in economics, public policy, international relations, sociology, management, law, computer science, statistics, or any other relevant degree

We offer:

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

To apply

- Email hr@lirneasia.net on or before 17th February 2023
- SUBJECT: Researcher / Junior Researcher
- Detailed CV (Max four pages with contact details of two non-related references)

What we do

LIRNEasia (www.lirneasia.net) is a 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/Digital sector. Our work often extends to other areas such as labour, education, agriculture, energy, disability, and poverty. We collect robust data, document regional good practices, and disseminate independent, actionable knowledge, to policy makers, regulators, private sector, and media, with the view of benefitting the poorest citizens in Asia.