

**Job Title: Senior Researcher (On Site)**

Join LIRNEasia, a dynamic and internationally recognized Think Tank, as a Senior Researcher.

What we offer:

Competitive remuneration, international exposure on regional projects with potential foreign travel, a supportive work environment, the opportunity to learn new skills and develop your own brand.

In this role, you will:

- Undertake primary (qualitative) and secondary research at the intersection of economics, technology, and infrastructure.
- Design and implement qualitative research studies, including conducting literature reviews, developing research questions, and designing qualitative research protocols.
- Conduct data collection through key informant interviews, focus group discussions etc
- Analyze qualitative data using a variety of methods and familiarity with Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (CAQDAS)
- Interpret, synthesise, and structure findings (in oral and written formats) appropriately to summarise key points, insights, recommendations, conclusions etc
- Prepare deliverables such as reports, presentations, policy briefs etc
- Communicate research findings and recommendations to team members, clients, and other stakeholders.
- Manage research projects from end to end ensuring high quality outputs
- 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

What you'll need:

- Minimum 3 years' experience of relevant work experience
- Ability 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
- Experience working with diverse and/or remote teams
- Proficiency in Microsoft office and at least one qualitative data analysis software
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.1 or a GPA of 3.6 in sociology, economics, public policy, international relations, or any other relevant degree

To apply

- Email hr@lirneasia.net on or before 11th April 2023
- SUBJECT: Senior 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.

Please note that LIRNEasia will only contact applicants that have been shortlisted for interviews.