

## RESEARCHER

LIRNEasia is an ICT policy and regulation research and capacity building organization based in Colombo but working across the Asia-Pacific. LIRNEasia generates and disseminates actionable knowledge for reforms in ICT sectors, through applied research, dissemination of best practices, training and advisory assistance. Our primary audiences are governments (including bilateral and multilateral donor agencies), companies within and outside the Asia-Pacific, and civil society. We are building a team of Asia-Pacific-based ICT policy and regulatory professionals who can work on equal terms with the best in the world.

As a Researcher at LIRNEasia you will be expected to:

- Deliver reliable, high-quality research on current projects and proposals under the guidance of the Project Manager
- Communicate the findings through written, graphical or oral presentation
- Summarize and logically present findings of your work so that the Project Manager and/or team members can rapidly digest the results
- Prepare basic project plans on small projects, or on a section of work for larger projects
- Prioritize workload with little guidance and deliver on deadline
- Take responsibility for the quality of your work and ensure that the methodology is clear and well documented
- Demonstrate self confidence and initiative in the work you undertake
- Develop strong interpersonal relationships with other LIRNEasia team members in Sri Lanka and outside with whom you would have regular contact.

### ***Qualifications and experience***

The Researcher will:

- Have a good academic record in a numerate discipline that can be supported by output not limited to GPA and exam results (Undergraduate/postgraduate work in an internationally recognized university is a distinct advantage). Gaps in academic performance may be compensated by evidence of experience and attitude.
- Experience is desirable in any of the following: consulting, ICT/telecom industry, economics, law or public policy.
- Be able to compile, synthesize and present facts clearly, and write material that presents the facts with clear accompanying analysis
- Have well developed and proven writing and quantitative skills
- Be fluent in English (Ability to work in other languages will be an advantage but is not essential.)

### ***What LIRNEasia offers***

- Stimulating environment, working alongside high-caliber colleagues
- International exposure from working on cross-country projects and significant foreign travel opportunities
- Flexible work environment that is output and performance based
- Supportive environment for career progression including training, coaching and developing specialist areas
- Remuneration package that is competitive and offering significant (additional) earning opportunities

Please submit a detailed CV, phone/email contacts of two references who can speak to relevant experience/abilities and a sample of research-related writing (less than 10 pages) to the following email: [hr@lirne.net](mailto:hr@lirne.net) by **January 7, 2007**. Applications can also be mailed to **Human Resources, LIRNEasia, 12 Balcombe Place, Colombo 8**. Results of the screening (positive or negative) will be notified if an e-mail address is provided.

LIRNEasia may make the appointment at the level of a Research Intern depending on the qualifications.

For more information about the organization, please see [www.lirneasia.net](http://www.lirneasia.net)