

The Institute for Health Policy

The Institute for Health Policy (IHP) offers an innovative, creative and exciting professional environment with outstanding opportunities for advancement. It is a regional centre of excellence in heath policy research, conducting work both in Sri Lanka and Internationally. In Sri Lanka, we work closely with the Ministry of Health, other ministries and development partners. Internationally we work with health ministries, international agencies such as WHO, World Bank and ADB, and leading universities such as Harvard University and University of Hong Kong. Our work spans health systems, social protection and equity.

We are looking for highly motivated, and talented individuals with an interest in our core areas of work. We are looking particularly for established or potential researchers with strong qualitative and/or strong analytical skills. A background in Pharmacy, Medicine or Public Health will be an advantage.

We invite applications for Research and Field Staff vacancies:

■ Research Fellows/Research Associates (Ref: IHP/HR/1706)

Should have an advanced university degree such as a PhD or equivalent degree, or in exceptional circumstances a Masters degree in relevant fields; is expected to lead projects, supervise junior staff and develop their own work areas; must be fluent in English, with strong written and verbal communication skills. Fluency in Sinhala and/or Tamil is an added advantage.

■ Research Assistants/Research Officers (Ref: IHP/HR/1707)

Should have a first class/upper-second degree in a relevant fields; are expected to support senior staff in data collection and quantitative analysis. Familiarity with analytical software such as Stata is an added advantage, but not essential.

■ Field investigators (Ref: IHP/HR/1708)

Should have a B.Sc. degree in Nursing, Health Sciences or related field. Community or field or survey experience will be an added advantage. Successful applicants will participate in a large national population survey that IHP and partners will be conducting during 2016–2017.

■ Medical Pre-Interns (Ref: IHP/HR/1709)

Should have a second class or above in the final MBBS examination; be computer literate and have good communication skills

We provide a flexible work environment with excellent working conditions and a competitive package of remuneration and benefits; including medical and life insurance, and support for career training. If you are interested in pursuing post-graduate studies and a career in areas we work in, we provide unique opportunities for professional and career development. All posts will provide opportunities for international work and collaboration. We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity, and we do not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, gender or age.

Interested applicants may send their CVs with a cover letter highlighting specific areas of experience by 1st May 2017, quoting the applicable reference number on the cover letter to: Human Resources, Institute for Heath Policy, 72 Park Street, Colombo 2, or by email to jobs@ihp.lk

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