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THE LAKSHMAN KADIRGAMAR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (LKIIRSS)ESTABLISHED BY THE SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES ACT NO. 45 OF 2000 AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 32 OF 2006 FUNCTIONS AS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEDICATED TO THE STUDY OF THE STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF SRI LANKA INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR, DEFENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY, LAW, ECONOMICS, CULTURAL RELATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE STUDY OF SRI LANKA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

01. SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

JOB TITLE	**SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**
CATEGORY	SENIOR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SERVICES
LOCATION	COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
SALARY	RS.116,763/- (BASIC SALARY) + RS.17,800 (COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE) FROM 01.01.2026 TO 31.12.2026 RS.133,220/- + RS.17,800/- (COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE) WITH EFFECT FROM 01.01.2027
POSITION TYPE	FULL-TIME (CONTRACT BASIS) THREE (03) YEARS
SCOPE OF MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PERTAINING TO THE ROLE CONFERRED UPON THE INSTITUTION BY THE STATUTORY PROVISION UNDER WHICH THE INSTITUTION IS ESTABLISHED, SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (1 OR 2 BELOW)

1. A SPECIAL DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC POLICY, COMMERCE, ECONOMIC, LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & STRATEGIC STUDIES OR ANY OTHER FIELD RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE POST WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION.

WITH

A POST GRADUATE DEGREE QUALIFICATION (MASTERS) IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. PUBLIC POLICY, COMMERCE, ECONOMICS, LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & STRATEGIC STUDIES OR ANY OTHER FIELD RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE POST.

AND

MINIMUM OF EIGHT (08) YEARS OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN A GOVERNMENT CORPORATION, BOARD, STATUTORY INSTITUTION OR A REPUTED PRIVATE INSTITUTION AFTER OBTAINING THE FIRST DEGREE.

OR

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WITH

A PHD DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE POST

AND

MINIMUM OF FIVE (05) YEARS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN A GOVERNMENT, CORPORATION, BOARD, STATUTORY INSTITUTION OR A REPUTED PRIVATE INSTITUTION AFTER OBTAINING FIRST DEGREE.

AGE AGE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 30 YEARS AND NOR MORE THAN 55 YEARS.

METHOD OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATE

- ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO REACH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER (LKIIRSS) **ON OR BEFORE 16 NOVEMBER 2026**

- PLEASE SUBMIT IN 'PDF' TO THE EMAIL INDICATED. AT INTERVIEWS THE APPLICANT HAS TO PRODUCE THE SAME IN HARD COPIES.

- SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW AND MUST BRING

1. ORIGINALS OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES
2. A SET OF CERTIFIED PHOTOCOPIES OF THE ABOVE

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