RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

JOB TITLE	**RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**
CATEGORY	ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH SERVICES
LOCATION	COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
SALARY	RS.81,675/- (BASIC SALARY) + RS.17,800 (COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE) FROM 01.01.2026 TO 31.12.2026 RS.91,650/-+ 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	THE POSITION INVOLVES CONTRIBUTING TO LAKSHMAN KADIRGAMAR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (LKIIRSS)'S RESEARCH OUTPUT THROUGH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS ALIGNED WITH THE INSTITUTE'S RESEARCH PRIORITIES, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING TIMELY POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND REPRESENTING LKI IRSS AT EXTERNAL EVENTS.

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.

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

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF A RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONAL CHARTED INSTITUTION IN THE FIELD RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE POST.

AGE AGE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 22 YEARS AND NOR MORE THAN 45 YEARS.

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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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