

Vacancy for Researcher Position at Adayaalam Centre for Policy Research

Job Description

Job Title:	Researcher
Reports to:	Co-Directors
Location:	Position will be based out of Adayaalam's Jaffna office, but remote working from other parts of Sri Lanka can be negotiated.
Salary:	Commensurate with experience.
Date posted:	18 October 2022
Deadline to apply:	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until position filled.
Duration:	This is a full-time permanent position (subject to a probationary period).
Start Date:	ASAP

About the Adayaalam Centre for Policy Research

The Adayaalam Centre for Policy Research (ACPR) is a not-for-profit research think-tank that works on public policy issues in Sri Lanka with a special focus on issues affecting the Tamil polity in the island. ACPR commenced operations in September 2016. ACPR is based in Jaffna and works throughout the North-East. ACPR is an independent non-partisan organisation and does not associate itself with any other organisation or political party.

The vision of ACPR is the creation of a politically, socially and economically just pluri-national Sri Lanka.

The mission of ACPR is to be an active contributor of informed and research-based activism, to report on public policy issues that are of special relevance to the North-East of Sri Lanka, to create internal capacity for autonomy and self-government in the North-East and to contribute critically towards justice, accountability and sustainable peace in Sri Lanka.

The Role

The Researcher will work closely with ACPR's Co-Directors to design and carry out research on a wide variety of legal, social and political issues primarily affecting war-affected communities in the North-East of Sri Lanka. The Researcher will have the opportunity to help shape ACPR's research priorities and draw from their specific interests and experience.

The Researcher's main duties will include:

- Helping design research projects
- Carrying out field research, desk research and data analysis (mostly qualitative, but occasionally quantitative)

- Drafting briefings, commentary and reports in English
 - Supervising junior researchers and investigators
 - Participating in advocacy meetings with key stakeholders
-

Person Specification

Eligible candidates for this position **must** have:

- A genuine interest in human rights and social justice
- Proficiency in reading and writing English, and speaking Tamil
- A post-secondary degree in law, political or social science, journalism, economics, or a related subject
- A minimum of two years relevant research experience
- Excellent written and communication skills including experience drafting briefings and/or reports
- Willingness to travel throughout the North and East for research

It would be **desirable (but not essential)** for candidates to have:

- Proficiency in reading and writing Tamil
 - Experience working with vulnerable and/or marginalized communities
 - Advocacy experience
 - Familiarity with UN mechanisms
-

How to apply

To apply for this position, please email info@adayaalam.org with your CV, an English writing sample, and two references.

Applications for this position will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

We strongly encourage applications from women and individuals with disabilities.