



The Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies (LKI) engages in independent research of Sri Lanka's international relations and strategic interests, to provide insights and recommendations that advance justice, peace, prosperity and sustainability. The Chairman of the Institute is the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LKI seeks high-achieving recent graduates and students to join its Research team.

1. Research Assistants

The Research Assistant will provide overall support to the Research team at LKI, which is responsible for researching and producing the think tank's publications. Opportunities exist for supervised research and publication. He/she will also help coordinate the Institute's programmes, including events, round tables and visiting delegations.

Requirements:

- University graduates or students currently pursuing a degree in economics, international relations, law or defence studies;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English;
- Strong attention to detail, and the ability to operate independently in the execution of assignments;
- Competency in data analysis and familiarity with Microsoft Excel is a plus; and
- Some work experience would be an advantage.

Interns will be working in a friendly, supportive environment with scope to contribute their own ideas and have a significant impact at LKI. He/she will be given a high degree of responsibility and can expect to add several items to their resume during the internship.

This unpaid placement is for 5 days a week for 3 months, which may be extended by mutual agreement. Applications from overseas are welcome. All interns have access to a wide range of LKI events, including events with global experts and leaders, and use of LKI's library.

Applications should be sent on or before **22 July 2019**, by email to programmes@lki.lk, or by post to the address below.

Applicants should include a cover letter on their suitability for the position, and a CV with the names and contact numbers of two non-related referees. Your application should also include a list of publications, or a writing sample in English (max. 15 pages), that demonstrates your ability to think critically and construct a logical argument. Please apply to:

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