

**Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka (INSSSL)
Advertisement for the Position of Position of Director (Research)**

Job Title	Director (Research)
Job Family	Research
Number of Positions	One
Reporting Relationship	Director General
Contractual	For fixed term of six months including a probation period of initial three months from the date of joining the Institute and this will not confer any right of permanence.
Age Limit	Above 35 years & Below 50 years
Educational Qualifications & Experience	<p>MA / MSc/ Master degree in International Relations / Peace and Conflicts / Defence Studies / Terrorism Studies/ Intelligence Studies / Social Science Studies which is recognized by the University Grants Commission</p> <p>And</p> <p>At least 06 years' experience at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record and research experience in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment</p> <p><u>Preferred</u></p> <p>~ Candidates with longer research experience and better educational qualification will be preferred</p> <p>~ Candidates who have completed the doctorate degree in a related subject and have published peer- reviewed work of high order</p> <p>~ Candidates with pre-requisite work and research experience in think tanks, research institutes or universities</p>

<p>Overall Purpose and Role</p>	<p>Shall be associated with the selected Centre and will contribute ideas for the enhancement of techniques or methodologies for research at the Institute and is expected to take significant initiatives in the centre's work, besides her/his own core research.</p>
<p>Job Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Present and publish two research articles in a peer- reviewed journal ~ Publish two Policy/Issue Briefs during the tenure ~ Publish web commentaries and issue/ policy briefs as per the work norms, prescribed on joining ~ Organise round tables, workshops, seminars, conferences, meetings under the aegis of the Centre/ Institute ~ Individually carry out research activities related to own focused area of research ~ Lead a project undertaken at any time by INSSSL and/ or that undertaken individually ~ Other institutional tasks as agreed upon with Director General
<p>Desired Skill-Set</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Keen interest in analysing current national and international affairs in the related area ~ Provide leadership to younger scholars and educate them with research skills ~ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills ~ Ability to attend to detail ~ Work under strict timelines ~ Pro-active ~ Ability to maintain high- degree of confidentiality ~ Flair for team work

<p>Documents Require</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Covering Letter ~ Curriculum Vitae ~ Research Proposal (maximum 1000 words) stating the purpose of the Research, its relevance, research questions and literature review etc. on the subject matter. ~ Two letters of references including one by the Head of the Institute currently working with. Reference Letters must be sent separately in confidence by the person writing the Reference Letter; and addressed to Director (Administration), INSSSL ~ Two published writing samples (Research articles in refereed journals) ~ List of Articles/ Books/ Monographs published (Present during interview if selected)
<p>Mode of Application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Duly completed applications together with the certified copies of the proofs of relevant educational qualifications, experience along with the names and contact details of two non-related referees should be sent by e-mail to careers.insssl@gmail.com with the subject titled as "Job application: Director (Research)" ~ Alternatively, hard copy of the application with the registered envelope having a clear title of "Application for the Position of Director (Research)" sent to: Director (Administration), Institute of National Security Studies Sri Lanka (INSSSL), 8th Floor, "SUHURUPAYA", Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
<p>Last Date of Application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Application must reach on or before 29th October 2017 ~ Institute will not be responsible for the postal delays or technical issues with internet
<p>Selection Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Shortlisting of candidates will be made after the evaluation of the submitted documents ~ Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a Selection Committee to whom they will be expected to make a presentation on their past work and future research plan
<p>General Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Candidates presently serving with the Government sector or Universities and shortlisted for Interview must provide a "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from the present employer before/ at the time of Interview ~ The Institute reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all

	<p>the positions advertised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ The selected candidates will be expected to join from November 2017 ~ The Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement and other academic achievements and feedback on past performance ~ In case a candidate joins the Institute accepting the Terms and Conditions contained herein, she/he will be required to give an undertaking in writing that she/he will not apply for any appointment or course, part-time or full-time, without obtaining the written permission from the competent authority of the Institute. ~ The selected candidate shall be subjected to other rules and regulations as applicable to INSSSL Scholars and Staff
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- The job duties and responsibilities listed are intended to describe the general nature of the role. The duties and responsibilities and the balance between the elements in the role may change or vary over time depending on the specific needs of the Institute at a specific point in time or due to changing needs of the Institute.