



Vacancy: Research Associate (Education)

CDRI—Cambodia’s leading independent development policy research institute—is seeking one ambitious and highly qualified Cambodian national researcher for the position of **Research Associate** to be based in the Education Unit of CDRI.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead, design and implement research projects and deliver the results on time;
- Review relevant literature, provide technical input on methodology and conceptualisation, and take part in data analysis and write-ups;
- Provide technical support for translations of English publications;
- Mentor junior researcher, while at the same time, seek guidance and advice from local and international scholars and researchers;
- Take part in networking and consultation with all relevant partners, including the government agencies, NGOs, donors and other research institutes in and outside Cambodia;
- Write grant proposals to seek research funding;
- Participate in and monitor project planning, budgeting and staffing; and
- Carry out other duties as assigned by the Unit Head/Director of Research.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master’s degree (PhD is preferred) in education, social science or related fields;
- At least two years of experience in tertiary and vocational/technical education research;
- Strong quantitative and mixed methods research background;
- Strong communication skills, experience in mentoring young researchers, and strong commitment to professional development;
- Demonstrated organisational and interpersonal skills, and the ability to produce concise, high-level briefings and reports;
- Proven record of publications in English languages within the last five years (articles in international peer-reviewed journals, book chapters or books);
- Experience with research grant writing a plus.

For further details about the posts and CDRI, please refer to the CDRI website: <http://www.cdri.org.kh>. The appointment is for an initial one-year period, with the possibility of extension depending on work performance and funding availability. Qualified applicants are invited to send a detailed CV, a cover letter addressing their qualifications against the criteria above, sample academic/policy research publications and a list of three professional referees (names, posts, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) through e-mail at hr@cdri.org.kh by **6 September 2019**. Only short-listed candidates will be notified for interview.