



## **PhD Scholarship Opportunity**

Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) works with the Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich) to implement Phase 2 (2020-2023) of the research project on “The Contribution of Vocational Skills Development to Inclusive Industrial Growth and Transformation: An Analysis of Critical Factors in Six Countries”. The aim of the project is to study the linkage between vocational skills development and company growth and transformation across different economic sectors in six countries, namely Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Laos, South Africa, and Vietnam. This research is crucial for supporting current initiatives and policies on skills development. It also contributes to common understanding and awareness of skills development and close linkages with the company growth and success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In addition to research outputs, the project aims to build research capacity of young Cambodian researchers. To achieve this objective, we offer a scholarship to one new full time PhD scholar based at CDRI and enroll in a PhD program at a higher education institute in Cambodia.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Implement research activities with project leader from PH Zurich, and project leader and senior researcher in this project at CDRI;
- Contribute to the development of research instruments for data collection and analysis;
- Contribute to report writing, publication and dissemination of results;
- Participate in meetings of the project steering board (generally online);

### **Benefits:**

- Course tuition fees for three years;
- An annual allowance of USD8000;
- Travel funding for fieldwork and international seminars;
- Working station at CDRI with support from post-doctoral researcher from CDRI;

### **Conditions and Eligibility Criteria**

- Cambodian citizenship
- PhD program in labour economics, vocational skill development, education, or related fields;
- Has to be admitted to a PhD program in Cambodia;
- Advanced English proficiency;
- Minimum 2 years of research experience;
- Should utilize the results of the research project in his/her PhD thesis;
- Commitment as a full-time PhD student;
- Workstation at CDRI;

### **Application**

Interested application are invited to register through this [link](#) or contact Ms. Sry Bopharath at [bopharath@cdri.org.kh](mailto:bopharath@cdri.org.kh) no later than February 28, 2021.