



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CONSULTANT RESEARCHER

Law and Society Trust is looking for a consultant researcher to draft 3 policy briefs on rights of women and men workers in Export Processing Zones in Sri Lanka.

The researcher is expected to refer the existing research conducted by Law and Society Trust and other organizations and consult EPZ workers and their organizations in drafting policy briefs. These policy briefs will be used by EPZ worker and their organizations in advocating for the rights of workers.

Qualification Criteria

- Strong background in research, policy advocacy and labour rights.
- Previous knowledge and experience in working on issues related to EPZ workers rights is highly desirable.
- High level of fluency in English and Sinhala. Knowledge of Tamil language can be an added advantage

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Conduct consultations with leaders and representatives of EPZ organizations to identify policy, legal and system reform priorities
- Desk review on existing research and policy proposals
- Draft 3 policy briefs based on consultation and research findings

Reporting Timeline

- 4 months consultancy starting from 1 st October 2023
- Expected travel: Domestic travel to export processing zones and other project related locations and spaces if necessary.

How to Apply

- (1) Expression of Interest (no longer than 1 page);
- (2) Curriculum Vitae (no longer than 2 pages);
- (3) Sample of a similar research publication, report or policy brief authored by the candidate;

Deadline for submission: 30 th September 2023 via email with the Subject Line: Expression of Interest - Research Consultant _(name of candidate) to admin@lstlanka.org