



People’s Bank hiring Head of Research – Apply Now

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People’s Bank, a leading financial institution in Sri Lanka with over six decades of excellence, is seeking a dynamic and talented professional to join as the Head of Research. This role is pivotal in guiding the Bank’s research initiatives, delivering strategic insights, and supporting executive decision-making through data-driven analysis.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead high-quality research on macroeconomic trends, industry developments, customer behavior, competitor analysis, and regulatory impacts.
- Provide strategic planning support via data-driven insights and scenario analysis.
- Develop detailed market intelligence reports, economic reviews, and white papers for both internal and external stakeholders.
- Collaborate closely with Product Development, Risk, Credit, Treasury, and Strategy teams to integrate research outputs into business operations.
- Monitor local and global economic indicators affecting the Bank’s operations.
- Mentor and guide a team of researchers to maintain high analytical standards and relevance.
- Represent People’s Bank in policy forums, conferences, and research meetings.
- Maintain strong relationships with academic institutions, think tanks, government bodies, and regulatory agencies to support ongoing research agendas.

Candidate Requirements

- Must be a Sri Lankan citizen.
- Ph.D. or Doctorate in Economics, Finance, Statistics, Business Administration, Management, or related fields recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- Professional qualifications in Banking, Finance, or Economics are advantageous.
- Minimum 1 year post-qualification experience in economic/market research or strategic planning, preferably within the financial services industry.
- Proven leadership and team management experience.
- AI literacy with strong analytical, writing, and presentation skills.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Sri Lankan and global economic environments and financial markets.
- Proficiency in research tools, data analytics software, business analytics, and statistical applications.
- Age preferably below 55 years as of the application closing date.

Additional Information

- Position is contract basis equivalent to Assistant General Manager grade, with annual performance evaluations.
- Attractive and negotiable remuneration package offered based on qualifications and experience.

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- Selection by interview of shortlisted candidates.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should complete the application form available on the career page of People's Bank website and submit the duly filled form along with a Curriculum Vitae and other relevant documents via email.

The subject line of the email must clearly state the post applied for.

Applications must reach recruitment@peoplesbank.lk on or before 07.10.2025.

Please note, only complete applications will be considered, and all applications will be handled confidentially.

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