

**JOB VACANCY**

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Research & Development Manager  
Strategic Business Unit****MINIMUM QUALIFICATION & REQUIREMENT**

1. Master's Degree or MNQF Level 9 Qualification in Economics, Econometrics or relevant field with minimum 3 years of experience in research and policy level analysis. **(OR)**
2. Bachelor's Degree or MNQF Level 7 Qualification in Economics, Econometrics or relevant field with minimum 6 years of experience in research and policy level analysis.

**OVERALL SCOPE**

Responsible to lead the research and Development function and advice the management on strategies to be on par with the global trends applicable to the nature of the company's operations.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

- Formulate strategies to achieve the strategic objectives defined in the company's Strategic Action Plan.
- Collect and process economic and statistical data using quantitative and qualitative methods.
- Prepare analytical reports on economic issues relevant to the company and forecast trends or pattern to guide future decision making on the matters prioritized by the management.
- Design research methodologies and conduct research using economic modelling.
- Liaises with various Government Institutions to conduct researches and formulate economic plans pertaining to the development of Hulhumale', Thilafushi and Gulhifalhu.
- Write technical reports and policy briefs.

**JOB SKILLS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- Strong critical thinking skills and analytical skills.
- Effectual communicator verbally as well as through writing skills.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Ability to interpret and present data in a meaningful way.
- Problem solving skills.
- Ability to apply statistical concepts to do analysis.
- Able to convey complex technical information and arguments to non-specialist audiences.
- Proficient in the use of statistical packages such as SPSS, Python/R, EViews.
- Should be able to work as an individual and as a flexible team player.
- Leadership and Management skills.

**SALARY PACKAGE:**

Salary negotiable based on qualification and experience.

**Application Address**

Send the job application along with your CV, copies of accredited certificates, Job reference letters, Police Report and ID card or Driver's License copy via the link (<https://rb.gy/4v5esy>). For any additional queries please contact to 3355305.

**Application Deadline:**

**Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 14:00hrs**