



**THE ASEAN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION (ASEAN-IPR)
INVITES ASEAN NATIONALS TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCY:**

**URGENT – SEEKING SHORT-TERM RESEARCHER (CONSULTANCY
CONTRACT, REMOTE WORK) - WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE PEACE**

The ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) is mandated to be an ASEAN institution for research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution; and functions to undertake research activities, conduct capacity building, pooling expertise in support of ASEAN Bodies, being a knowledge hub through networking with like-minded institutions and dissemination of information.

As ASEAN's research and capacity building institution on peace and conflict resolution, ASEAN-IPR also undertakes additional activities to disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States (AMS). In addition, ASEAN-IPR serves as a knowledge hub by building linkages/networks with relevant institutions and organisations in the AMS, as well as other regions.

ERIA (The Economic Institute for ASEAN and East Asia) and the ASEAN-IPR (ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation) will conduct a joint study to investigate and better understand the linkages between Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and the participation of Women Digital Economy (WDE) in the Southeast Asian region. The result of the study will be widely disseminated as a form of evidence-based research, public symposium, and policy brief to feed into policy planning by streamlining gender and peacebuilding into economic policies and further integrating the WPS Agenda into the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint. The study may also provide tangible recommendations for ASEAN and its bodies to strengthen digital-enabled women's economic empowerment in post-conflict communities.

The research aims to:

- i) Investigate and better understand the linkages between WPS and the participation of WDE in the ASEAN region.

- ii) Identify gaps and collate good practices or success stories of women empowerment that correlate with peace and prosperity, based on case studies across ASEAN.
- iii) Examine enabling factors brought by digital technologies, as well as challenges such as misinformation, disinformation, and cyber violence against women and girls.
- iv) Provide an analysis of women's economic empowerment and its direct contribution to sustainable peace and prosperity, focusing on the experiences of (selected) ASEAN Member States.

For this purpose, the ASEAN-IPR is currently seeking a short-term Researcher (remote work) with the following **background/competencies**:

- Relevant academic background with minimum of 5 years professional experience.
- Proven track-record on designing and conducting national/regional level research on issues related to **women, gender, post-conflict recovery, peacebuilding**.
- Sound knowledge on **gender, women and conflict, and post-conflict recovery**
- Excellent command of English and good writing skills.
- Proficiency in qualitative research methods and methodologies.
- Able to work collaboratively within a diverse team.
- Previous experience with ASEAN or international organisations is an asset.

Key deliverables/outcome:

- Regular meeting/communication with ERIA, ASEAN-IPR and other experts to develop the conceptual framework.
- Conduct desk research.
- Drafting a document of 8-10 pages before January 2025 to be integrated in the conceptual framework.

If you are interested in this position, please send your Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae (CV) including a list of your previous research work to the following email recruitment@asean-aipr.org with the email subject **“Application_Researcher_ASEAN-IPR ERIA Joint Research”** by **Wednesday, 2 October 2024 – 17:00 hours (GMT +7)** at the latest. Please be informed that only shortlisted candidates will be notified for an interview.