



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Syria Analyst

Summary

Caerus Associates is seeking a qualified Syria analyst to join a team of analysts supporting Caerus' on-going work related to Syria. The superior candidate will have 1-3 years of professional experience analyzing political, economic, and/or social developments for clients in the public or private sector, preferably in the Middle East / North Africa region. Ideal candidates demonstrate the ability to work within systems and the capacity to think outside them in productive ways. Proven creative problem-solving, the motivation to work independently as well as part of a team, and robust analytical skills are all paramount.

Candidates should submit their applications preferably by July 25th, 2013 but this solicitation will be open on a rolling basis afterwards.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide flexible support to Caerus' programs in the Middle East/North Africa region
- Analyze political, economic, security and other risks in specific MENA countries, with an emphasis on policy recommendations tailored to fit the needs of Caerus clients
- Conduct daily, weekly, and intermittent substantive analyses of developments and trends in the region, based on research from secondary and media sources in both English and Arabic
- Assist in the design of flexible processes and iterative workflows in building out the Caerus country analysis business unit
- Design, modify, and typeset interactive templates for analysis pieces using advanced software tools such as Adobe InDesign

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's (preferred) degree or higher in a relevant field
- 1 to 3 years of experience working on issues of relevance to the MENA region
- Strong writing skills
- A deep understanding of conflict and development dynamics in the MENA region as well as a familiarity with the key political, economic and social actors
- Ability to navigate MENA social media
- Advanced proficiency or fluency in written Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic) is required: analyst must be able to comprehend and summarize a standard news article appearing

- in Al-Jazeera, Al-Arabiya, Al-Hayat, etc. without hardship
- Distinct Syria expertise is preferred
 - Prior experience with Adobe Creative Suite is additionally welcome

Application Instructions

Please apply via Recruiterbox by clicking the embedded link [here](#) or on our careers page. Caerus will conduct interviews for this position in our Arlington, VA offices, or by Skype or video-teleconference for individuals not in the national capital region.

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