



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Urban Violence Research Assistant

Summary

Caerus Associates seeks a Research Assistant to research megacities, urban violence, and non-state armed actors for a government client. Work will consist of collaborative research, writing, wargame creation, and conceptual model development. Applicants should have military experience (or have worked closely with the military), bachelor's degree, and knowledge of one or more of the following areas: urban studies, political violence, comparative politics, international affairs, or regional studies (Africa, South/Southeast Asia, Latin America, Middle East/North Africa). Applicants must be US citizens.

The ideal candidate will have experience with the special operations or intelligence communities. Creativity and the ability to bring disparate bodies of knowledge to bear on problems will also be highly valued.

The position is based in Arlington, VA.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct comprehensive literature reviews
- Write detailed urban conflict case studies
- Collect, organize, and analyze qualitative and/or quantitative data
- Participate in developing conceptual models, analytic tools, and wargames with team members

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree and 0-4 years work experience or master's degree and 0-1 year work experience
- Work and/or study in one or more of the following areas: urban studies, political violence, comparative politics, international affairs, or regional studies (Africa, South/Southeast Asia, Latin America, Middle East/North Africa)
- Military experience (Special operations or intelligence analysis experience preferred)
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small team

Application Instructions

Please visit <https://caerus.recruiterbox.com/jobs/28697> to submit a resume and cover letter. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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