

VRIENS & PARTNERS

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INTERNSHIP, PHILIPPINES

Background

Vriens & Partners (V&P) is the leading government affairs consulting firm in Southeast Asia. Operating in the most dynamic part of the world, Vriens & Partners is headquartered in Singapore, with offices in the Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Cambodia. Our team comprises 80 full-time employees from over ten nationalities, as well as 40 senior advisors from across the region.

Our clients are primarily major multinationals, along with various business associations and non-governmental organizations. A young, growing advisory firm, V&P offers a challenging and unique work environment, as well as exposure to multiple business sectors. Find out more at www.vrienspartners.com.

Position

The Intern will join our **Makati office** and support our team on **desk and primary research on a wide variety of issues, and in the preparation of reports and presentations.**

You will have the opportunity to learn about industry, government, and politics in the Philippines and Southeast Asia. You can expect to increase your understanding of the consulting industry, business problems across a broad range of sectors, and learn from team members of varying backgrounds and nationalities.

Internships are generally 2-3 months long. We are looking for exceptional applicants who are either recent graduates or nearing the completion of their undergraduate or advanced degree.

Qualifications

- Philippine nationals, recently graduated or about to complete their undergraduate or advanced degree. Analytical programs or fields such as economics, politics, journalism, public policy, history, or law are preferred.
- Knowledge and interest in political and economic development in the Philippines and Southeast Asia.
- Basic knowledge of Philippine government protocol.
- Pro-active, with strong time management skills with the ability to multi-task.
- High level of organization and attention to detail.
- Excellent written and verbal skills in English and Tagalog.

Additional information

- Duration: **Minimum 3 months**
- Schedule: Monday to Friday
- Benefits: Monthly stipend

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersph@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a (1) cover letter demonstrating interest and fitness for the position, (2) current résumé, (3) brief writing sample.

Deadline for Applications: applications will be accepted on a rolling basis