

Associate, Government Affairs, Manila

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We are seeking an **Associate** to join our team **in the Philippines** on a full-time basis. This candidate will have a strong interest in politics, public policy, and economic issues in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, be an effective analyst and writer, possess strong project management, communication, and organizational skills, and be comfortable in an intellectually demanding environment.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist with project management under the direction of senior consultants
- Carry out project work under the supervision of senior consultants
- Complete project deliverables
- Conduct research on a wide variety of regulatory, political, and economic issues, through desk and primary source research
- Draft analytical reports and presentations to clients
- Participate in presentations to clients
- Support senior consultants on business and internal development activities

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree preferably in Politics, Journalism, Economics, History, Political Economy, Public Policy, Law, or International Relations
- Philippine nationals, Philippine residents, or AEP / ACR holding candidates preferred
- Three to five years relevant work experience, preferably in government, public affairs consulting, journalism, foreign affairs, or think tanks
- Broad knowledge of Philippine systems of government
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English
- Strong research and time management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth
- Willingness and ability to work in high-pressure environments. Awareness of and sensitivity to local cultural norms and government protocol
- Ability to work in cross-cultural settings

Additional Information:

- Location: Makati, Philippines
- Schedule: Monday – Friday (full time)

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersph@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line.

Please include a cover letter and current resume.