

Senior Consultant, Government Affairs, Malaysia

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We employ over 70 people of more than ten nationalities and offer our consultants a challenging and dynamic working environment with exposure to multiple sectors.

We are seeking a **senior consultant** to join our team in **Kuala Lumpur** on a full-time basis. This candidate will be an effective project and client manager, possess strong communication and organizational skills, and team orientation in a cross-cultural setting.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Lead the development and execution of Malaysia-focused client advisory work, including full-scale government affairs strategies for Fortune 500 multinationals;
- Lead research and writing for a wide variety of regulatory, policy and economic issues using both primary and secondary sources;
- Participate in meetings with and presentations to clients, as and when required;
- Contribute to and maintain office's extensive source of networks across the public and private sectors;
- Participate in Malaysia-focused business development; and
- Contribute to the growth of a Malaysian government relations practice, and the firm as a whole.

Qualifications:

- Malaysian with at least a bachelor's degree, preferably in political science, economics, journalism, history or international relations;
- Minimum 6 years of relevant work experience, preferably in government, journalism, government affairs/public sector consulting or think tanks;
- Proactive and motivated self-starter and team player;
- Strong project management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks;
- Excellent analytical skills and ability to exercise sound judgment;
- Respect for client confidentiality;
- Awareness of and sensitivity to local cultural norms and government protocol;
- Strong understanding of the structures of Malaysian government ministries and agencies, and the civil service;
- Passion for Malaysian politics and history; and
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Bahasa Malaysia.

Additional Information:

- Location: Kuala Lumpur (KL Sentral)
- Schedule: Monday to Friday (Full time, 9 AM – 6 PM)
- Travel: Occasional

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersmalaysia@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please attach a current resume, a one-page cover letter addressing suitability for the position, and two brief (2) writing samples in English and Bahasa Malaysia respectively.