

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, THAILAND

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POSITION

The Senior Associate is responsible for **leading government affairs and public policy projects** in Thailand, across a variety of sectors and in a cross-cultural setting.

We expect the candidate to be an **experienced project and client manager** with proven capacity to lead engagements with the Thai government, drive projects in a high-pressure environment to completion, work with nimble teams and external specialists of varying levels of seniority and expertise, and build and sustain external coalitions.

We expect the candidate to be an **adept analytical and strategic thinker**, with well-honed skills in synthesizing complex information, drawing conclusions, and translating them into action. Clearly communicating plans of action to international professionals will be part of your daily work.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Six to eight years relevant work experience in an in-house government or external affairs role in a multi-national company, consulting, the Thai government, journalism, or think tanks.
- A relevant undergraduate degree, preferably in areas of political science, economics, public policy, law, or international relations. An advanced degree is a value-add.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the Thai government, protocols, cultural norms, and political landscape.
- Effective time management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks.
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.

Additional Information:

- Location: Bangkok (Chit Lom)
- Travel: Occasionally

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersthailand@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter demonstrating interest and fitness for the position (required) and current resume.